







# Minolta SR-3



The MINOLTA SR which started the boom for single lens camera has been bailed as the best single lens camera at a number of international exhibitions. Also, it was judged as one of the best single lens reflex camera by the Independent Testing Laboratory of the U.S.

The various awards and certifications won by the MINOLTA SR are evidence of the superior workmanship and outstanding technical superiority of our cameras.

The technical and engineering staff of MINOLTA is concentrating its efforts to make further improvements on the entire line of MINOLTA products. The latest result is the MINOLTA SR 3 single lens reflex camera.

The reflex system camera is essentially different from the standard system camera. MINOLTA has 20 years experience in the production of twin lens reflex camera and a 10 year history in the production of focal plane shutters.

The MINOLTA SR-3 is the result of untiring research and experiment by the staff of experienced technicians and engineers. The outstanding characteristics of the latest SR-3 are as follows:

- Shutter speed dial—non-spinning, single dial and equal spacing. Speed can be adjusted from B, 1-1/1000 second without raising dial or risk of brushing against it when shooting.
- An interlocking pin connected with the exposure meter is mounted on the shutter dial and this is synchronized with the MINOLTA SR METER so that the correct exposure is automatically set.
- The exclusive split image rangefinder is equipped in the MINOLTA SR-3. The precise action of the prism will clearly define the image and make it possible to set the focus correctly and quickly.
- 4. Besides close-up photography, microphotography and oscillo-photography which are possible with the SR, a system of remote control photography is possible with the SR-3. Thus, the camera will be handy in research photography.

The SR-3 is so designed so that accessories for the SR-1, and SR-2 can be also used for the SR-3.





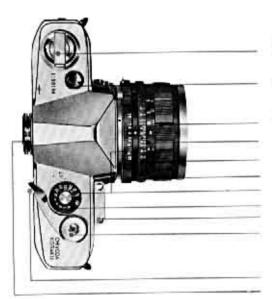


Pentagonal prism

Lens change button Flash terminal Diaphrogm stop button

t 1.8 :55mm lens

Self-timer



Rapid rewind crank and back opening knob

Magnified Exposure counter

Focus ring

Distance scale Depth of field scale

Diophraym setting ring

Light value scale

Shutter dial

SR meter attachment shae Shutter release

film advance lever

Eye Piece

#### Rokkor Lenses - - The Key to Minolta Quality

Minolta Cameras have consistently received the highest rating from independent testing organizations. This is largely due to their incredibly sharp Rokkor lenses.

And Minolta makes the Rokkor lens from start to finish. They even make their own rare earth lens glass in platinum pots-then grind, polish, coat, mount, and assemble. Quality is maintained while costs are kept down.

That's why Minolta is seldom matched in quality . . . never matched in price!

# Lens for Every Purpose and for all Conditions (Wide Angle Lenses)



#### W Rokker QE 35 mm F 4 Angle 64°

Shortest distance 1.25 ft Diameter of filter screw 55mm Pre-set diaphragm



#### Auto W Rokkor HG Lens

35 mm F 2.8 Angle Shortest distance 0.85 ft Diameter of filter screw 55mm Automatic diaphragm

#### MINOLTA SR-3, the New Automatic Universal Camera

Main Features

tandard Lens The Auto Rokkor PF55 mm F1.8 lens is composed of 6 elements of five groups and made of MINOLTA'S special optical glass. It takes sharp images, and general performance has been greatly improved. This is fully attested to by the results of tests based on the new response functional system. This is the first lens in the world to be treated with achromatic green coating. Thus, it is possible to obtain ideal color reproduction. It is especially sensitive to color tones and effectively prevents fogging from ultraviolet rays. This lens does not require UV filter for usual picture taking. Standard Lens

The bayonet system mount makes it possible to interchange lenses by a 1/8 turn. The entire operation of changing lens can be completed in one tenth the time required with the screw-in system. It can be done easily with one hand. (This is the same mount system used in the SR-1 and SR-2)

ntomatic Disphragm The distinctive automatic disphragm system is used so that there is no need of adjusting aperture for each shot. When you press the shutter release, the disphragm closes instantly to the predetermined opening, reopening again to full viewing brilliance just after the picture is made. In order to check the effect of pre-set aperture, there is built in Automatic Disphragm pre-view button, just press the pre-view button, and the diaphragm are closed to the pre-set stop.

Mirror The mirror will return instantly to its original position so that there is hardly any disappearance of the image in high speed photography,

The click-stop system single shaft shutter dial is used on this camera. Shutter It is equally spaced from B, I sec to 1/1000 sec. It does not revolve during operation and there is no need of raising the shutter dial for adjustments.

Detachable exposure meter couples to the shutter speed dial, Self Timer The self timer can be set for periods between 1-10 seconds.

inder Specially designed fresnel lens is built in the pentaprism finder and an accurate split image can be obtained. This finder affords a clear view of the surrounding scenery so that focus can be adjusted quickly and accurately. It is possible to compose a full size view of the object without any guesswork, Finder

yepiece The angle finder, magnifier and eyepiece correction lens can be attached by removing the eyepiece ring. Eyepiece

Film Winding Lever system 180° winding system. Shutter is automatically set and diaphragm opens when film is wound,

Synchronization There are FP X terminals so that speed light is synchronized at 1/50 second. FP bulbs synchronized at all speeds.

The Automatic Zero Return Film Counter is used on this camera. Film Counter There is no fear of making an error in counting exposures.

The folding type crank is used for rewinding film. It is not Film Rewind necessary to press continuously on the rewind button placed at the bottom of the camera.

The camera is loaded easily by merely opening the Loading the camera back cover.

Film Indicator Marked for both ASA and DIN.

# Lightweight Telescopic Lens for medium distance photography and for portrait use



Rokkor TC 100 mm F 4 240 Angle Shortest distance 4.0 ft Diameter of filter screw 43mm Pre-set diaphragm



Auto Tele Rokker QE 100 mm F 3.5 Angle Shortest distance 4.0 ft Diameter of filter screw 55mm Automatic diaphragm

#### For telescopic photography and stage photography



135 mm F 4 Angle 18° Shortest distance 5.0 ft Diameter of filter screw 46mm Pre-set diaphragm

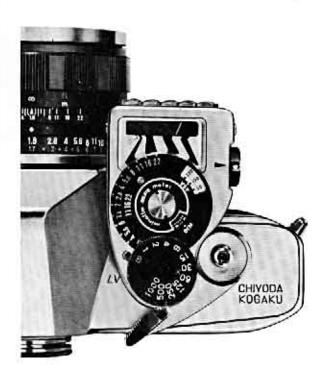
Rokkor TC



#### Auto Tele Rokkor PG

135 mm F2.8 Angle 18° Shortest distance 5.0 ft Diameter of filter screw 55 mm Automatic diaphragm

#### Super-sensitive MINOLTA SR Meter



This super-sensitive MINOLTA SR Meter is easy to operate. It is attached by a special clip. Since the speed dial of the meter is directly connected to the shutter dial, it is necessary only to turn the speed dial to coincide with the indication on the meter in order to obtain the correct exposure.

Likewise, the aperture opening is automatically adjusted by setting the shutter speed to the desired speed.

The MINOLTA SR Meter uses the two-stage switch system. With ASA 100 film, light value can be accurately measured in the range of 5-18. (Light value 5 corresponds to diaphragm opening of f 2. at \( \frac{1}{2} \) sec.)

#### Ultra-sharp standard lens for universal use



Auto Rokkor PF
55 mm F 1.8, F 2
Angle 43\*
Shortest distance 1.75 ft
Diameter of filter screw 55mm
Automatic diaphragm

## For close-up shots of far away objects



Tele Rokkor TD

300 mm # 4.5
Angle 8'
Shortest distance 15.0 ft.
Diameter of filter screw 77mm
Pre-set diaphragm

# Lens for Amazing telescopic effect (Hand hold possible)



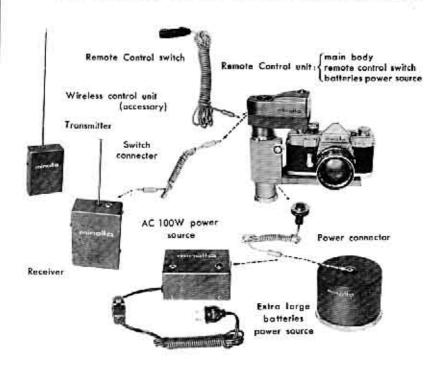
Tele Rokkor QF
200 mm F 3.5
Angle 12°
Shortest distance 8.0 ft
Diameter of filter screw 67mm
Automatic diaphragm

#### For ultra telescopic effect Tele Rokkor TD

600 mm F 5.6 Angle 4\* Diameter of filter screw 126mm Pre-set diaphragm Shortest distance 33.0 ft



# MINOLTA Remote Control Equipment The accessory for the Modern Electronics Age



The MINOLTA Remote Control Unit is designed for the automatic operation of the SR-3 It can be used with very satisfactory results for ecologic photography and scientific research.

Operation of the camera from winding the film to releasing the shutter can be done by pressing the hutton of this remote control unit.

Wireless control is also possible with accessories.

# Eyepiece correction lenses



# Accessory clamp II



# Extension tube set



# Microscope Adapter





# Angle Finder II (A) Magnifier II (B)

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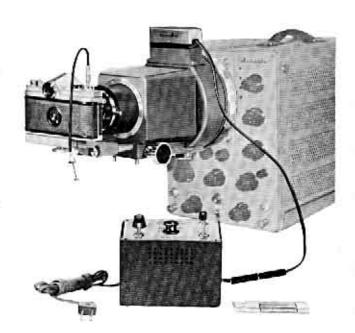


#### MINOLTA PHOTO OSCILLOSCOPE UNIT

#### for use in electronics testing and research work

As a result of the remarkable developments in the electronics industry and research work, the use of cathode ray tube oscilloscopes has increased at a rapid pace.

This unit can be used for the accurate photography of electric wave images. Its convenience will be of great value in various aspects of research. It was especially designed for use with the SR series of camera. It is equipped with the accurate finder and Rokkor lens that will meet with the requirements of exacting professional use.



#### Specifications

Description	MO - 133
Oscilloscope	for joint use with synchroscope and standard type oscilloscope
Diameter of cathode ray tube	133 mm
Reduction rate of image	approximately $4:1-3:1$ (adjustable)
Size of object	from about 96×144 (mm) to 72×108 (mm)
Size of film	24×36 (mm)*
Outside measurements :	maximum diameter; 160 mm
	overall length: 300 mm - 375 mm
Data recorder:	Built in

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67 mm (F 4.5/200 mm)

77 mm (F 4.5/200 mm)

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126 mm (F 5.6/600 mm)

Polarizing Filter F 1.8, F 2.55 mm, F 3.5/100 mm, F 2.8/135 mm

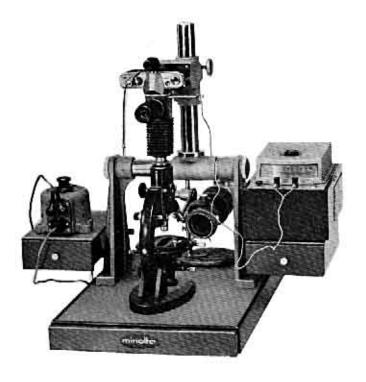
... F 2.8/35 mm

Lens Mount adapters for Leica and Exakta lenses also available.
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Filters for MINOLIA interchangeable lenses are of the screw-in type. They come

### MINOLTA Microscope Photo System



This equipment was designed and perfected to record faithfully and accurately the results of microscope research.

It is equipped with two perfect finders.

Magnification can be adjusted and camera is mounted so that swingout is easy.

It has a highly efficient galvanometer.

This equipment can also be used for reproduction of literature and film titles.

These are many more special features to this unit. Literature on request.



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A wide variety of lens hoods are available for minotth wide angle and telephoto lenses. Lenses over 190 mm come with their own hood, as a unit.



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