

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS mark 4x4 REFLEX CAMERA WITH 28 LENS

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I GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND MAJOR FEATURES

The SAWTERS MARK IV is a tent less reflex type comess taking 12 experience of 4 cm × 6 cm size on No. 127 lim. It has all the advantageous features of the tent reflex comers such as ease of handling and sharpenes of focus, the same of the tent reflex comers such as ease of handling and sharpenes of focus past the added extensages of compact size and laght weight of the 25 cm comers. The use of the 127 size this produces slides which give one and a few comes of the 127 size this produces slides which give one and a few 35 mm slides, Additionally, consists quite saids from No. 127 littles are large.

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The SEIKOSHA shutter is calibrated for Light Value System and has speeds of Balb. 1, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, 1/25, 1/100, 1/200, 1/200, 1/200, 1/500 seconds. Flash synchronization settings are M. F, and X. The Light Value Soale intervals, except for 1/500, are in alignment so that the changes in shutter speeds and Festors are coupled automatically.

The film is transported by an one-action panelshim using of the crank which makes rapid segence photography passible. The shutter is cocked simultaneously with the winding of the film. Stoopt for the initial setting at "1", film appears counting is also undensate and the exposure counter ordenness to ZERO mark 0, other the last exposure is made and the film is completely waved or the Takeum Socol.

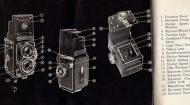
II. SPECIAL NOTES ON OPERATION AND CARE

This camera is a precision instrument. So please read the following notes carefully to insure long life and satisfactory operation of your camera.

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 1. Do not move the Exposure Counter Activating Button (15) when the camera is empty.
- In case the Shutter Release Button (10) or the Film Winding Crank (13) becomes Jammed on an empty camera, open the Back, remove the Film Take-up Spool and turn the goar with your linger tips until the Film Exposure Counter advances to TERC mark (2).
- To avoid damage to the shutter mechanism, do not re-set the shutter from the 1/500 speed AFTER it has been cocked.
- Do not leave the camera with the shutter cocked for any period of time because this will weaken the delicate shutter springs.
- To preserve the life of the shutter, leave the Synchro Setting Lever at "X" position when the camera is not used for flash photography.
- Take extreme care in cleaning the lenses by using only very soft lens brush or clean soft chamois or soft bleached gauze daubed with a little alcohol or ether.

- After using the camera at the seashore or in extremely damp weather, wipe it thoroughly with dry soft cloth.
- When storing the camera for a long period of time, keep it in a plastic or vinyl bag with some motsture-absorbent, like silica gel.
- If any part fails to work smoothly, do not force it but read carefully the relevant section of this operating instructions once more.



PRINCIPAL CAMERA PARTS

- 20. Eve-level Visse-finder Release Button
- Shutter Speed and Futop Indicator
 Window
- 4. Bayonel Mount for Accessory Attachment 26. Distance Scale
- 7. Light Value Scale 29. Tripod Socket
- 8 Teking Lens

- 17. Magnifying Glass
- 37. Film Pressure Plate
- 22. Film Take-up Shaft Key 33. Anti-reflection Balties

30. Back Cover Locking Disc. 31. Back Cover



IV. LOADING, ADVANCING AND UNIOADING FUM

A. To Open Camera

(1) Unlock Back Cover (31) by turning the Back Cover Locking Disc (30) as far as it will go towards "O" (Open).

to full open position. B. To Insert Film

- (2) Lift up Locking Clip and swing Back Cover (31) (1) Pull Film Take-up Spool Pull-out Knob (21) all the way out and give it a quarter turn to lock
- (2) Insert slotted end of the film Take-up Spool into Film Take-up Shaft Key (32).
- (Note: This operation can be incilitated by first

- (3) Release Film Take-up Pull-out Knob (21) back
- (4) Slowly turn Film Winding Crank (13) to make certain that the Take-up Spool is revolving properly. Stop when the longer slit on the spool
- (5) Pull back Film Feed Trough Plate (36) against spring tension, then release and lock Spool Holder (35) into stationary position by catching lucy in hole.
- (6) Install new roll of No. 127 film into position on the Film Secol Holder (35) with the printed side of the backing paper facing out and the open end pointing directly towards the Take-up Spool.
- (7) Break and remove seal.
- (8) Pull out about 4 inches of the backing paper and insert the tapered end as far as it will o into the slot of the Take-up Spool.







(Note: Make sure that the film is centered evenly on the take-up spool: otherwise it may climb on the end of the spool after the camera is closed and cause tearing of the paper).

(9) Slowly turn the Film Winding Crank (13) two or three full revolutions and make certain that the film is being correctly transported.

(10) Release the Film Spool Holder (35) to free position by pulling back on the Film Feed Trough Plate (36)



(1) Close Back Cover (31) and snap Locking Clip back into psition. (Note: Make certain that the Locking Clip has engaged

(2) Lock Back Cover (31) firmly by turning back Cover Locking Disc (30) all the way towards

D. To Advance Film

(1) Open Red Window (23) on the back of the

(2) Slowly turn Film Winding Crank (13) until the No. 1 mark on the film backing paper appears in the center of Red Window (23).

(3) Press down on Exposure Counter Activating Button Safety Lock (16) and shift Exposure Counter Activating Button (18) to the left. (Note: A click will be heard and numeral "1" will appear in Exposure Counter Window (14).)

(4) Lift Film Winding Crank (13) into position and swing down 180°. Next swing up towards starting position until it comes to a stopy fold back cally cocked and the camera is ready for the

After making the first exposure, raise Film Wind-







ing Crank (13) and repeat the above operation.

Numeral "2" will automatically appear in Exroture Counter Window (14)

(5) After the 12th exposure is completed, the ⊙ mark will automatically re-appear in Exposure Counter Window (14) and Film Winding Crank (13) will revolve freely. Keep on revolving until there is no drag. This indicates that the film has been fully wound on the Takeur Snool.

Carefully opport the Camera and unload film by pulling out Film Take-up Spool pull-out Knob (21). Fold back end of film backing paper and mail. Revisage in optional containers



Since the least the speed of the life used, the least slines the least the the speed of the life used to resemble the exposure required, it is convenient to remember the type of life loaded in . The Film Speed Indicator (20 acrossy dial and movable) pointer and consists or with the speed pointer and the speed white ADD. Color and Black-and-White Illian. To operate the Indicator, press down and turn the millidel botton.



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2. The same operation as detailed above has to be followed in case the film is taken out

3. After the camera has been loaded, operate Film Winding Crank (13) with one continuous "down-and-up" pendulum swing. In other words, would transporting the film with short tarks mother than the mother tarks and the continuous con

V EXPOSING THE FILM

A photographic image is made by exposing the filter to a controlled amount of light which enterest the cunness through the learn. The amount of light destinates the cunness in controlled by (1) the length of time the shader remains popen and (2) the state of lens opening or "Fatey" at it. In constitute collect. Since the amount of light required to reproduce the integer on the unexpood of lifes it finds in the destination point of the control of the co

The shutter speed is indicated by red numer % appearing in Shutter Speed and F-stop Indicator Window (3) and except for "B" and "1" are fractions

of a second for example, "2" equals 1.7 of one second.
"2" equals 1.7.26 h of one second and "500" equals 1.500 h of one second. "8" steads for "sulls" while seesan that the shutter will remain in the open position as long as Stutter Release Lever (1.0) is kept present in The shutter speed is set by moving Shutter Speed Setting Lever (1.2) to the respured position. The affective speed is set by moving Shutter Speed Setting Lever (1.2) to the respured position. The affective speed is set by moving shutter speed to the speed of the second set of the second second set of the second set of the second second

2.8, 4, 5.6, 8, 11, 16 and 22.

Most light is admitted on the lowest value of the scale, i.e. £/2.8 and there is approximately a \$0.9% decrease for each successive higher Fatop after £/2.8 with the least amount of light passing through the lens at

In photographing a picture-subject, there are three factors which must be taken into account; namely, the brightness of the object to be photographed, whether it is in motion, and the sneed or sensitivity





of the film used. To obtain a good photograph it is important to accertain the proper combination of shutter speed and lens opening before exposing the film. This is done either by setting the shutter speed and lens opening separately

or by setting the light value index only. Determining Proper Exposure by the Light Value System:

It has been said in the foregoing that abutter speed and lens opening are interdependent. Since the lens opening determines, in part, the near and far limits of absorp focus and since the shutter speed must take into account the rate of speed of a moving object, the problem of obtaining the proper Festop and shutter speed combination has beretofore been a source of perpektify to

Algebra value racine simplifies this by representing the correct relationship between the abstrace good and least opening with one number or today. It is determined with an exposure meter with a light value scale or by following the exposure chart provided for in the linal page of this opening instructions. To obtain the correct exposure, this tricks is transferred to the corresponding tricks untility value. Such consolid-chains the law opening within the limit of the name light value index and since the two are coupled, various combinations of peoper shutter speed and less opening are obtained for correct exposure

To illustrate this by a concrete example: Suppose we are using an ASA 100 film and photographing a street scese at mid-day in spring for which the Light Value Index is "13". This means that shutter speed-



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speeds and Fetops for the various light value indexes.

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numerals at shutter speeds of 1/10 sec. 1/25 sec. 1/100 sec. and 1/250 sec. will not appear in the exact middle of the Indicator Window. This, however, does not affect the correct exposure since, with the exception of 1/500 sec, the scale intervals are in

SHUTTER SPEED AND F-STOP COMBINATION AT VARIOUS LIGHT VALUE INDEXES

Dight Value Shydler Spreed	3	4	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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1/5				13.6	(5.1	17.2	1/20.1	(14.3	(20,2								
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1/25						13.2	04.5	16.4	19.1	112.8	(20.)						
1/50							(0.2	04.5	(6.4	(9.1	1/22,0	1/10.1					
1/100								13.2	04.5	10.4	19.1	1/12.0	(38.)			3	
1,250									12.0	24	(5.5)	10	111	E16	122		

- 3. Because of the design of this shutter, the light value index should be ADVANCED to
- or arrested of the states, the light value index south be ADVANCED !

the next higher number when changing the shutter speed from 1/250 sec. to 1/500 sec. the light value index to the next lower number to compensate for under-exposure.

index, i. e. from "15" to "14".

Example: If the light value index is "14" for 1/250 sec, reset to "15" for 1/500 sec. shutter speed. This will subconstically decrease the lens opening from 1/5.6 to 1/8. Conversely, if it is desired to change from 1/500 sec. to 1/250 sec., retard the Light Value by one

Conventional Method of Determining Proper Exposure:

In setting shutter speed and F-stop separately, move Shutter Speed Setting Lever (1) until the red numeral is at the desired position in Shutter Speed and Feton Indicator Window (3),

To set the lens opening to the desired F-stop, move Combined F-stop and Light Value Setting Lever (6) until the black numeral is at the desired position in Shutter Speed and F-stop Indicator Window (3).

VI. VIEWING AND FOCUSING

One of the main advantages of a reflex camera is that it allows the operator to look directly at the image appearing on the Focusing Screen while turning Focusing Knob (24) to bring the picture-subject into critical focus. There are four basic positions of holding the camera for viewing and composing the picture; namely, waist level, eye level, above eye level and ground level.

Focusing with the Reflex View-finder:



what will be exposed on the film.

A. To Open the Focusing Hood

- 1. Lift the rear edge of Focusing Hood (1) until it springs up into full open position.
- B. To Use the Magnifying Glass
 - 1. Magnifying Glass (17) is raised into position



by pushing the upper edge of Eye-level View-Indior Frame Plate (2) inwards. This will unap it into position. The eye should be brought as close as possible to Magnifying Glass (17) to obtain "bair-line" focusing. This qilan has a magnification power of 2.5 times. It can be easily anapped back into lowered position by a light pressure on its outer edge.

Focusing with the Direct View-finder

In addition, to the reflex view-finedee method, it is also possible to focus this cannes by uting Duttienes Scale, 6(3) and composing the picture through the Ego-level View-fineder, Under this method, the distance from the picture-subject to 7 Adria, Lain, 6(8) is measured, or estimated, and the resulting footings is read off on Distance Scale (260) directly below the "28" figure on Depth-S-Scale (Scale, 27). This sushfold is commonly used the situated in Debroomphy.

To Use the Eye-level View-finder.

- Raise Magnifying Glass (17) as directed above.
 Press Eye-level View-finder Frame Plate (2) all the way down until it looks in the lowered.
- position.

 3. Sight through Eye-level View-finder Rear Sight (19) and compose the picture.
- 4. To raise Eye-level View-finder Frame Plate (2) press Eye-level View-finder Release Button (20).
- press Eye-level View-finder Release Button (20).

 5. Be sure to lower Magnifying Glass (17) before

folding Focusing Hood (1.) PARALLAX COMPENSATION LINE

When photographing picture-subjects at very close distances (under 24 inches or so) the image on the Focusing Screen covers an area much greater than that registered on the film. This error is due to the difference in the vertical positions of the Viewing





picture-subject and is called "parallax". The two short lines etched horizontally on the upper edge of the Focusing Screen mark the upper limits of the picture composition and in taking close-up shots, care should be exercised to keep the reflected images below these lines.

VII. DETERMINING THE DEPTH-OF-FIELD

A. What is Depth-6Field? When a cases is found in a picture-subject, there is a zone in front of and both over of the picture-subject within which all photographed images are in according to the picture subject within which all photographed images are in according to the picture of the pict

of feet measured from the film surface. B. Factors affecting "Depth-of-Field"

Generalizing broadly, it can be said that "depth-of-field" is primarily determined by (1) distance and (2) lens opening. Since it is axiomatic that the closer the picture-subject is to the camera, the narrower the zone of acceptable focus, it is very important for beginners to exercise great care when inhotromathing at class distances. As for the second factor, the larger the flatty value (smalless occupied), by operate the evasiting "depth obligs" and correctly, a small relaty value (snape leven country) will decrease the zone of sharp locus. To find the contract of the contract of

C. How to Read the "Depth-of-Field" Scale

- Bead off the F-stop number on Shutter Speed and F-stop Indicator Window (3).
 (We will assume for the purpose of this illustration that this number is "B")
- 2. Observe that there are two figures "8" etched on Depth-of-Field Scale (27).
- Now read the figure (or approximation thereof) on Distance Scale (26) immediately under the rear "8" (as seen by operator with camera in taking position). This is around "7.5" and indicates that the near limit of the zone

DEPTH-OF-FIELD TABLE FOR SAWYER'S MARK IN DEPTEY CAMERA

Falip Year	1/2.8	1/4	1/5.6	1/8	1/11	0/16	1/22	
(in Feet)	Near Yar	Near Fer	Near For	Near Far	Near Far	Noar For	Near To	
2.2	2.15~ 2.25	213~ 226	21 - 231	2.06~ 2.36	2.01~ 2.43	1.94~ 2.55	1.85~ 2.	
2.4	2.34~ 2.46	2.31~ 2.49	2.28~ 2.53	2.23~ 2.50	2.18~ 2.67	2.09~ 2.62	2 ~ 3	
2.7	2.62~ 2.0	2.59~ 2.82	2.55~ 2.67	2.49~ 2.95	2.42~ 3.06	23 ~ 33	2.2 ~ 3.	
3	2.9 ~ 3.1	2.86~ 3.15	28 ~ 32	2.74~ 3.31	$2.7 \sim 3.5$	25 ~ 3.7	24 ~ 4	
3.5	3.37~ 3.64	3.3 ~ 3.7	3.25~ 3.8	3.2 ~ 3.9	3 ~ 41	2.9 ~ 4.5	2.7 ~ 5.	
4	3.8 ~ 4.2	3.8 ~ 4.3	3.7 ~ 4.4	$3.6 \sim 4.6$	$3.4 \sim 4.9$	3.2 ~ 5.4	3 ~ 6.	
8	7.4 ~ 5.3	4.6 ~ 8.4	$4.5 \sim 5.6$	43 ~ 6	$4.1 \sim 6.4$	3.8 ~ 7.4	35 ~ 9.	
7	$6.5 \sim 7.6$	$6.3 \sim 7.9$	$6 \sim 84$	$5.7 \sim 9.1$	5.3 ~10.3	4.8 ~13	4.3 ~19.	
10	9 ~11.3	8.6 ~12	8.1 ~13	7.5 ~15	6.9 - 10.4	6 ~29.8	5.2 ~115	
15	12.8 ~17.9	12 ~20	11.1 ~23.1	10 ~29.9	0.9 ~40.3	7.5 ~56.3	6.3 ~ 00	
30	22.2 ~46.4	19.9~ 60.6	17.6 ~102	149 ~ 10	12.6 ~ 00	9.9 ~	8 ~ 00	
66	84.4 ~ 00	59.1~ 00	42.2 ~ 00	29.5 ~ 00	21.5 ~ co	14.6 ~ 00	10.7 ~ m	

of sharp focus is 7.5 feet.

- Next read the distance figure immediately under the forward "8" (egain from operator's position). This is "15" and means that the far limit of the zone of sharp focus is 15 feet.
 Summarizing, the "depth-of-beld" for this particu-
- les exposure (Fetop 8, focusing distance 10 feet)
 lies botween 7.5 feet and 15 feet and signifies
 that any image lying within these near and far
 limits is in acceptably abarp focus and images
 which are closer of safeth eavey from the camera will appear progress

sively blurred on the finished print.

(Note: Recause of restricted space, the figures for "3.6" are omitted on the scale and their positions are indicated by result what cheep to the first print of the scale and their

D. Practical Application of "Depth-of-Field"

The Distance Scale (26) and Depth-of-Field Scale (27) can be used in combination with each other for rapid sequence photography. Since we have found from the above illustration that any image falling within the zone

between 7.5 feet and 15 feet will be in acceptable sharp focus, it is possible to take as many photographs as often as one wishes without resetting or re-focusing the camera provided, of course, the light conditions have not

VIII. FLASH SYNCHRONIZATION

By using an appropriate fisehbulb, photographs may be taken at night, indoors, in the shade or against the light in bright daylight. The flash synchronization mechanism on this camera has a 3-position selection which makes possible

the use of M. F and X settings. Consequently, by selecting the proper type of flashbulb and matching it with the proper synchro setting, complete flash synchronization for Bulb and between 1 second to 1/800 th of a second is obtained. The synchro setting is changed by shifting M.F.X. Setting Lever

Note: The synchroterminal is of the European type.

The exposure in flash photography is determined by
the brightness of the light source and the distance of

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the flashbulb from the picture-subject. This relationship is worked out from the guide number supplied by the flashbulb manufacturer by applying the follow-ing formula:

Flashbulb Guide Number equals proper F-stop

Or Flashbulb Guide Number equals Proper Distance

CHART SHOWING RELATIONSHIP OF SYNCHRO SETTING,

	Synchro Setting	М	F	X		
	Class M Bulb	All Speeds	B and 1 to 1/25	B and 1 to 1/25		
The same	Class F Bulb	Unsuitable	B and 1 to 1/100	B and 1 to 1/50		
1	Strobo Flash	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	All Speeds		

Note: Whenever the camera is being used without flash, keep the Synchro Setting Lever

LIGHT VALUE INDEX EXPOSURE CHART

For Film: ASA 100 With Light: Shortly Debue and After Mol-day At Lattudee: 25" to 50" North

Sight Condition	Subset Meter	ler ler Acoust		March	
	Ones Scenery Montes Sorrey Snow Somery	17	16	15	14
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	Street Scenes Open Field Sports Scene	15	14	1.3	3.2
Mid-Dunez in May Sunlight	Gloup Pulsans of People in Open Constitution Contrast	14	1.9	12	.11.
Close Fange in Direct Sunlight	Dist Moving Sports of Close Reage Large Close are of Pumble in Close	13	12	11	10
Close Earry in Hay Sochold	Large Cities on Atlanta and Plants Partonic of 202 Life in Open	12	11	10	0
Mid-Dated in Cloudy but Bright Surlight	First Sons State under Clear Str.		10	.9	- 0
	Pictures near Wardow in Direct Soulight	10	9		7
Washington in Reducted Hery Stellaght	Philippe near Window in Bright Reflected Societies	9	.0.	- 7	- 6
	Sidoor Pursues in Absorbed Reflected Swilight	0	9	6	

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