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Minolta Konica C35 Efp Camera

Konica C35 35MM Film Camera User Manual

Model: Konica C35 Efp Camera

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Konica C35 Efp 35MM Film Camera with Konica Hexanon 38mm F4 Lens. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the camera to ensure proper function and longevity.

Camera Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Konica C35 Efp camera.



Figure 1: Front view of the Konica C35 Efp camera, showing the lens, flash, and Konica C35 Efp branding.



Figure 2: Top view of the Konica C35 Efp camera, displaying the Konica Hexanon 38mm F4 lens, flash unit, and the ASA 400/100 switch.

Setup

1. Battery Installation

The Konica C35 Efp requires batteries to power the light meter and flash. Locate the battery compartment, typically on the bottom or side of the camera. Insert the correct battery type (refer to the camera's markings if unsure) ensuring correct polarity.

2. Loading Film

1. Open the camera back by pulling up the film rewind knob.
2. Place a 35mm film cartridge into the film chamber on the left side.
3. Pull the film leader across to the take-up spool on the right. Insert the leader into one of the slots on the take-up spool.
4. Advance the film slightly using the film advance lever until the sprockets engage the film perforations.
5. Close the camera back firmly until it clicks shut.
6. Advance the film two frames, pressing the shutter button after each advance, until the frame counter shows '1'. This ensures the exposed leader is wound onto the take-up spool.

3. Setting Film Speed (ASA)

The Konica C35 Efp features an ASA 400/ASA 100 switch. Set this switch to match the ASA (ISO) speed of the film you are using. This setting is crucial for accurate exposure.

Operating the Camera

1. Focusing

The Konica C35 Efp uses a zone focusing system. Estimate the distance to your subject and rotate the lens barrel to align the distance marker with the appropriate symbol or numerical distance (e.g., portrait, group, landscape, or specific

meters/feet). The Konica Hexanon 38mm F4 lens has a fixed aperture, simplifying exposure.

2. Using the Flash

To activate the built-in flash, slide the "FLASH ON" switch. Ensure the flash is fully charged before taking a picture. The flash is designed for low-light situations and close-up subjects.



Figure 3: Detail of the flash unit and its ON/OFF switch on the Konica C35 Efp camera.

3. Taking a Picture

1. Frame your shot through the viewfinder.
2. Focus the lens as described above.
3. If using flash, ensure it is on and charged.
4. Gently press the shutter button located on the top of the camera to take the picture.
5. Advance the film using the film advance lever for the next shot.

4. Unloading Film

1. Once all frames are exposed (the film advance lever will no longer move), press the film rewind release button (usually on the bottom of the camera).
2. Fold out the crank on the film rewind knob and turn it clockwise until you feel the film detach from the take-up spool (it will become easier to turn).
3. Open the camera back and remove the film cartridge.
4. Have the film developed by a professional lab.

Maintenance

Cleaning

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the camera body.
- For the lens, use a lens brush or air blower to remove dust, then gently clean with a microfiber lens cloth and a small amount of lens cleaning solution if necessary. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.

- Keep the film chamber clean and free of dust or debris.

Storage

Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

Troubleshooting

- **Camera not firing:** Check if the film advance lever is fully wound. Ensure batteries are installed correctly and have sufficient charge, especially for the flash.
- **Flash not firing:** Verify the "FLASH ON" switch is engaged. Allow sufficient time for the flash to charge. Replace batteries if the flash indicator does not light up.
- **Film not advancing:** Ensure the film leader is properly engaged with the take-up spool. Check if the film is correctly loaded and the camera back is securely closed.
- **Light leaks on photos:** Inspect the camera back seals for wear or damage. Ensure the camera back is fully closed.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	C35
Item Model Number	Konica C35 Efp Camera
Lens	Konica Hexanon 38mm F4 Lens
Film Format Type	35mm
Exposure Control Type	Automatic
Special Feature	Compact, Lightweight, Film
Included Components	Camera Body & Lens
Item Weight	5 Pounds
Manufacturer	Konica
ASIN	B00KVTPT4M

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support, please refer to the original purchase documentation or contact the retailer from whom the camera was acquired. As this is a vintage item, specific manufacturer warranty may no longer apply. Independent camera repair services may be available for maintenance or repair needs.

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