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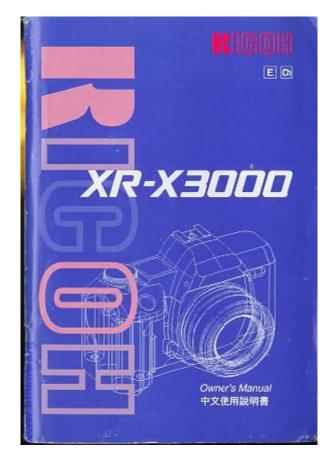
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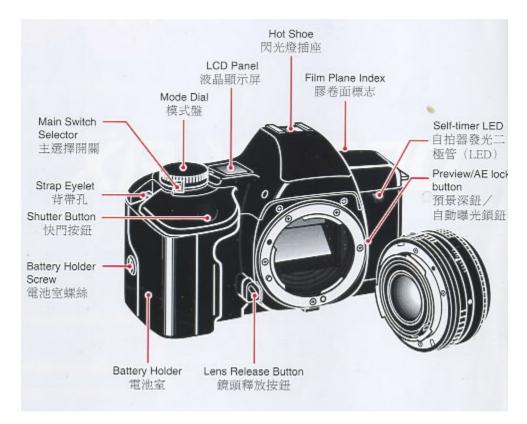
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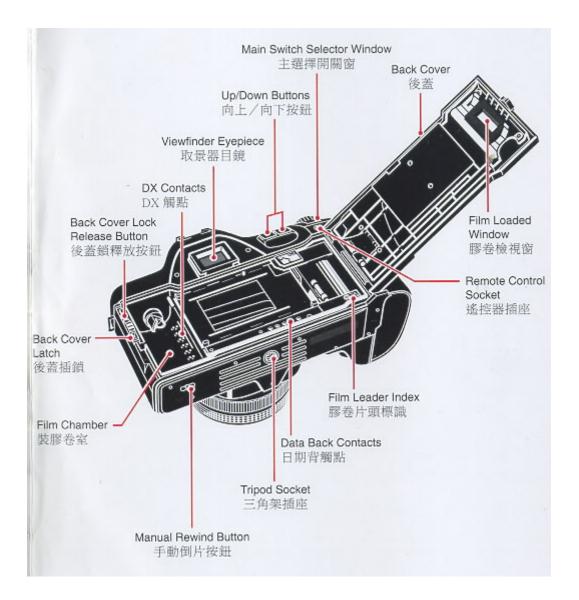


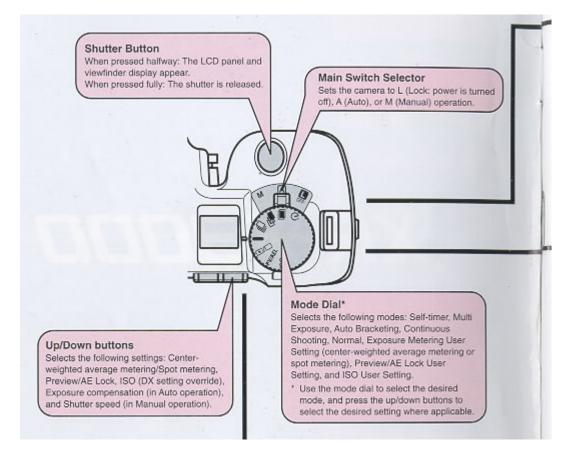
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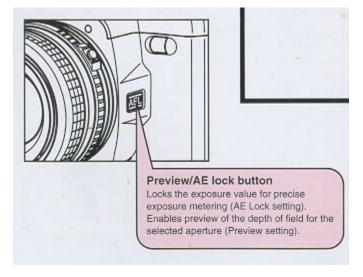
I. LOCATING THE CONTROLS

When reading this manual, refer to "locating the controls" (fold out the front and back covers)









L (Lock \rightarrow P. 17)

Locks the operations and turns off the camera. Set to L (Lock) when the camera is not used.

A (Auto \rightarrow P. 18)

Selects the optimum shutter speed automatically according to the user-selected aperture for creative control of the depth of field.

M (Manual \rightarrow P. 19)

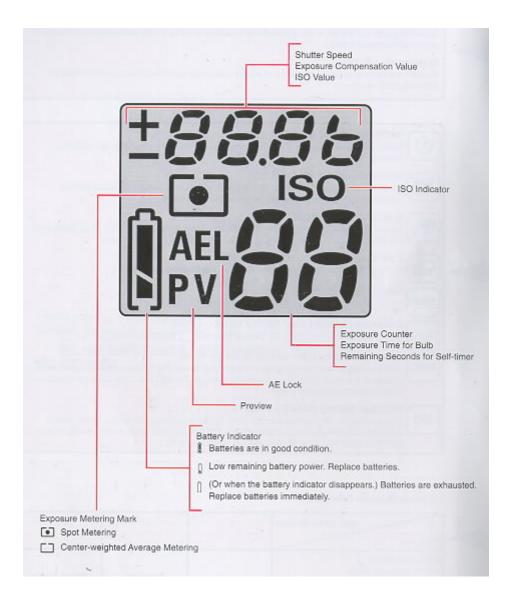
Enables manual user-selected aperture and shutter speed settings for individual creative effects or difficult lighting conditions.

٢	Self-timer Mode (\rightarrow P. 26) Enables self-timer shooting. The 10-second timer is activated when the shutter button is pressed.
	Multi Exposure Mode (→ P. 27) Enables multi exposure shooting. The film does not advance when the shutter button is pressed to allow taking several exposures on the same frame.
-2	Auto Bracketing Mode (\rightarrow P. 28) Enables auto bracketing exposure compensation. Three frames will be shot; an underexposed (-0.5 EV), a correctly exposed (0 EV), and an overexposed (+0.5 EV) frame.
	Continuous Shooting Mode (\rightarrow P. 28) Enables continuous shooting as long as the shutter button is pressed.
	Normal Mode (→ P. 29) Under normal conditions, set the camera to the Normal mode.
0/0	Exposure Metering User Setting Mode (\rightarrow P. 29) Allows setting for center-weighted average metering \square or spot metering \blacksquare .
PV/AEL	Preview/AE Lock User Setting Mode (\rightarrow P. 30) Allows setting for the Preview mode or the AE Lock mode. The Preview mode enables the preview of the depth of field for the selected aperture. The AE Lock mode locks the exposure value for precise exposure metering.
ISO	ISO User Setting Mode (\rightarrow P. 32) Allows setting for ISO manual override of the film for advanced applications. Under normal conditions, the camera automatically sets the ISO film speed for DX-coded films ranging from ISO 25 to 5000 (ISO 12 to 6400 for manual override setting).

Up/Down Buttons Operations

Main Switch Selector	L*	A**	M***
Self-timer Mode Multi Exposure Mode Auto Bracketing Mode Continuous Shooting Mode Normal Mode	Locked	Exposure Compensation	Manual Shutter Speed
Exposure Metering User Setting Mode			or 💌
Preview/AE Lock User Setting Mode		Preview or AE Lock	
ISO User Setting Mode		ISO 12	to 6400

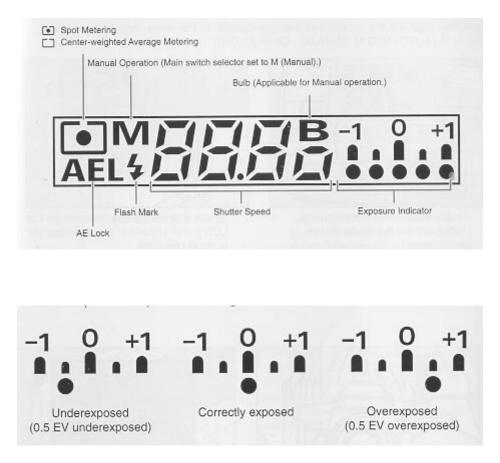
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Reading the Exposure Indicator The exposure indicator is displayed in the viewfinder display and the exposure compensation value is displayed on the LCD panel in the following conditions:

- · In Manual operation
- \cdot When the exposure compensation has been set.
- \cdot When the exposure compensation is being set.

In Manual operation or for exposure compensation, the exposure indicator in the viewfinder display indicates the difference between the correct exposure value (EV) and the current exposure compensation setting.

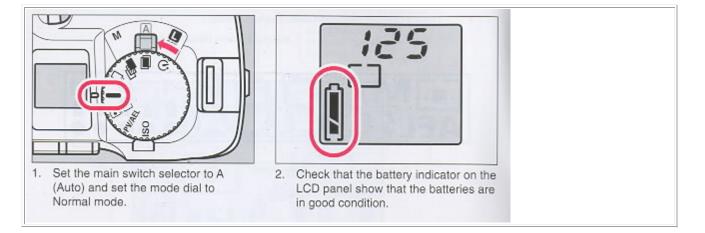


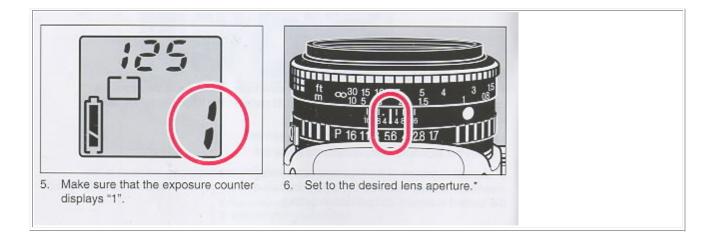
The * mark flashes when the value exceeds -1 EV or +1 EV.

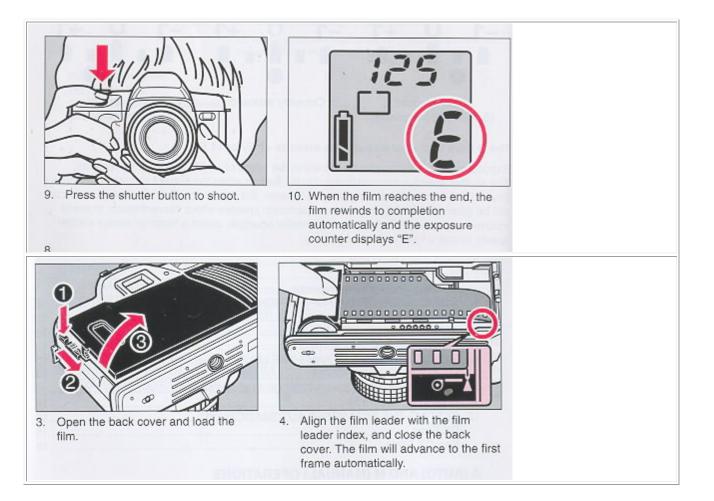
Exposure compensation can be set within the range of +/- 4 EV in 0.5 EV increments. The shutter speed in the viewfinder display flashes when the current exposure setting is beyond the exposure metering range. However, the overexposure or underexposure can still be taken deliberately to capture a particular creative effect. Nevertheless, to avoid incorrect exposure, select a larger or smaller aperture, select a faster or slower shutter speed, or use a flash unit as necessary.

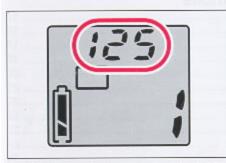
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The following is a quick overview of the Auto Operation. For more detailed information, refer to "A (AUTO) AND M (MANUAL) OPERATIONS" on page 17.





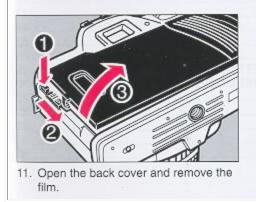






Check the shutter speed on the LCD panel.

 Hold the camera and focus on the subject.



* In Auto operation, the desired lens aperture is selected by the user while the camera automatically and continuously controls the corresponding shutter speed between 1/2000 and 32 seconds.

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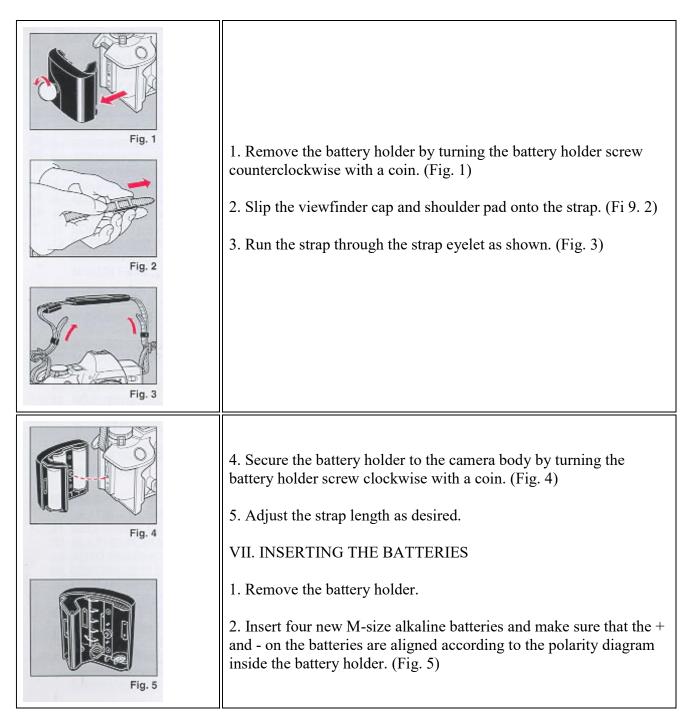
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VI. ATTACHING THE STRAP



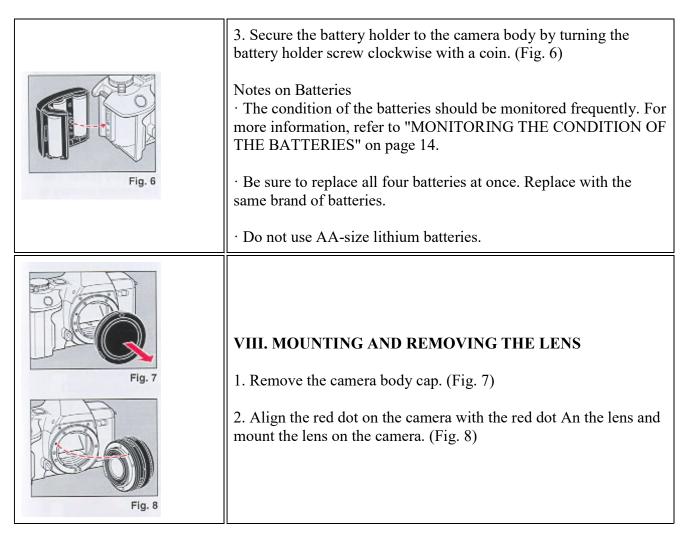
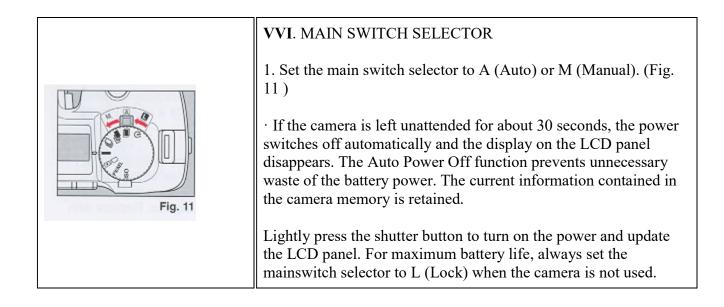
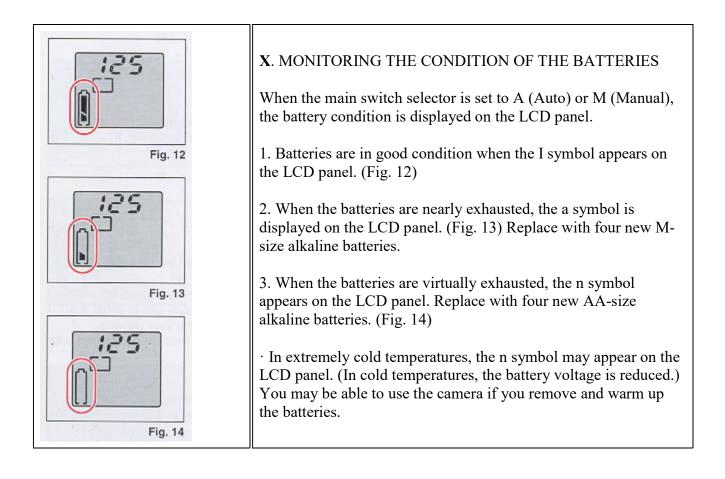
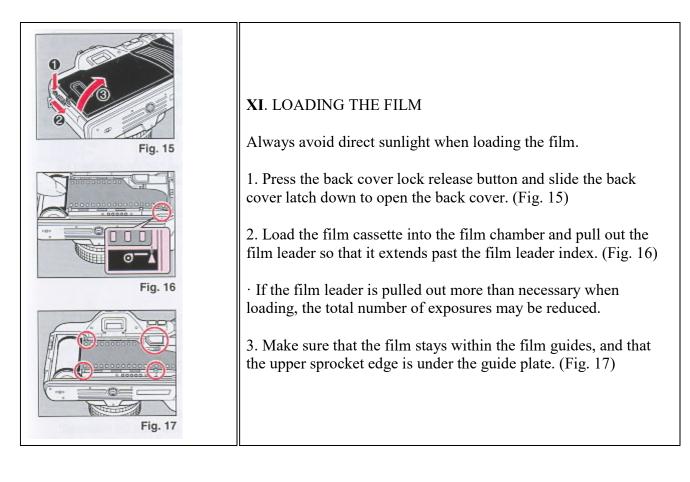
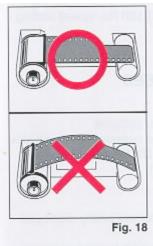


Fig. 9	 3. Turn the lens in the direction shown by the arrow until it clicks into place. (Fig. 9) • If the lens is to be removed from the camera for a certain period of time, use the camera body cap to avoid dust and foreign particles from entering your camera. Likewise, use the front and rear lens caps to protect your lens also.
Fig. 10	 4. To remove the lens, press the lens release button, then turn the lens in the direction shown by the arrow. (Fig. 10) • For best results, use Ricoh lenses only. Optimum performance of the camera may be compromised by using other lenses.









The film may not load properly if the film leader does not lie flat. Make sure that the film lies flat as shown. (Fig. 18)

Fig. 19	 4. Close the back cover so that the back cover latch snaps shut and returns to the original position. (Fig. 19) If the film has been properly loaded, the film speed appears on the LCD panel for about 2 seconds. Then, the exposure counter displays "1". (Fig. 20) If the display on the LCD panel disappears, lightly press the shutter button to turn on the power and update the LGD panel.
250	• The ISO setting on the LCD panel can be checked by looking through the film loaded window on the back cover of the camera (applicable when the Data Back is not attached). The current ISO setting can be determined also by turning the mode dial to select the ISO User Setting mode.
Fig. 20	5. If the film has not advanced properly or is not taken up onto the film take-up spool, the exposure counter flashes "0". The shutter will lock also to prevent you from taking a picture until the film is loaded properly. (Applicable for DX coded films only.) Reload the film by repeating steps 1-4 as described above. (Fig. 21)
Fig. 21	• If non-Ding films are loaded in this camera, no LCD warnings will appear and the shutter can be released. (The film speed must be set manually also. If not, non DX films will be set to the default 100 film speed setting.)
	XII. SETTING THE FILM SPEED AUTOMATICALLY
	DX-coded films have black-and-silver patterns corresponding to film speeds that the camera reads and sets automatically. Your camera accepts DX films with speeds ranging from ISO 25- 5000. (Fig. 22)
	DX Films The film speed and the "ISO" indicator are briefly displayed on the LCD panel.
Fig. 22	For advanced applications, you may wish to raise or lower the ISO speed of a DX-coded film. You can override the automatic ISO setting manually between ISO 12 to 6400.
	Refer to "ISO USER SETTING MODE" on page 32.
	Non-DX Films
	Non-DX films must be set manually. If not, the film will be set to the default 100 film speed setting. For more information on loading non-Ding films, refer to page 32.



A (AUTO) AND M (MANUAL) OPERATIONS

XIII. MAIN SWITCH SELECTOR--L/A/M

1. Set the main switch selector to the desired operation. (Fig. 23)

L (Lock) Locks the operations and turns off the camera. Set to L

(Lock) when the camera is not used.

A (Auto ~ P. 18)

Selects optimum shutter speed automatically according to the user-selected aperture for creative control of the depth of field.

M (Manual ~ P. 19)

Enables manual user-selected aperture and shutter speed settings for individual creative effects or difficult lighting conditions.

· The LCD panel and the viewfinder display operate when A (Auto) or M (Manual) is selected.

· If there is a film loaded in the camera, the film speed will be displayed for the first 2 seconds.

2. Check the batteries.

· Refer to "MONITORING THE CONDITION OF THE BATTERIES" on page 14.

 \cdot If the main switch selector is set to L (Lock), the power will be completely cut off. The LCD panel and the viewfinder display will not operate.

• The following modes will be canceled when the main switch selector is set to L (Lock).

· AE Lock setting (in the Preview/AE Lock User Setting mode)

· Self-timer mode

 \cdot To prevent unnecessary battery depletion, set the main switch selector to L (Lock) when you are not using the camera.

Auto Power Off Function

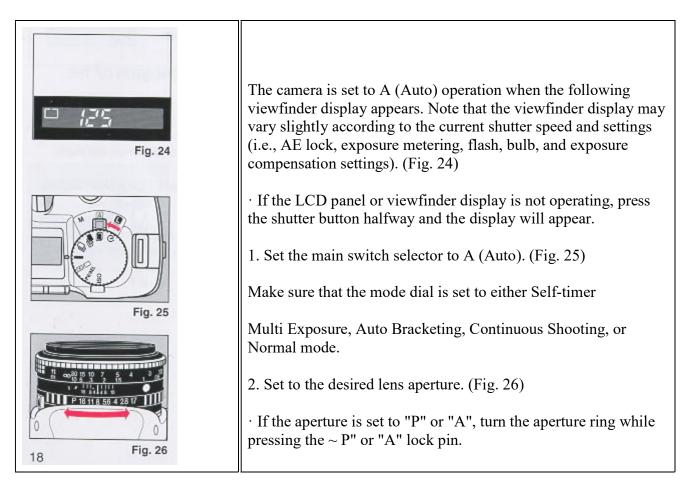
If the camera controls. are not operated or camera operations** are not performed for about 30 seconds, the display will disappear on the LCD panel. At this time, if the shutter button is pressed lightly halfway, the display will appear again. ~ All buttons, mode dial, and main switch selector. ** Shooting, film loading, and film rewinding.

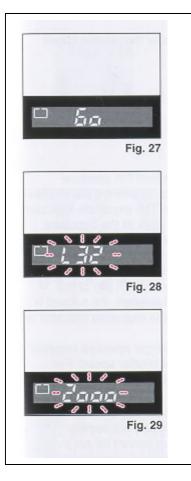
• The mode settings selected before the display disappears, will not be canceled.

 \cdot When the Auto Power Off function operates and the display disappears on the LCD panel, only the following can be operated so that the display will appear again: shutter button, manual rewind button and the main switch selector. To set or change the mode settings, press the shutter button halfway to operate the LCD panel.

 \cdot If the camera is not operated for about 10 seconds, the display inside the viewfinder will disappear. By pressing the shutter button halfway, the display will appear.

XIX. A (AUTO) OPERATION



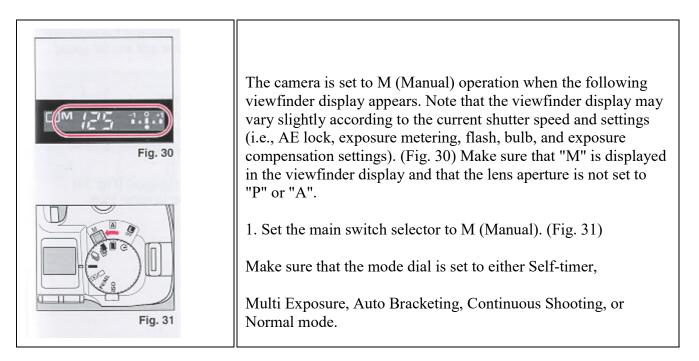


3. Check the LCD panel and look through the viewfinder and make sure that the viewfinder display is operating. (Fig. 27)

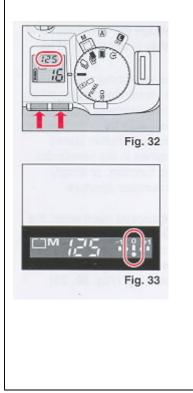
• The shutter speed appears in the viewfinder display.

• The shutter speed flashes in the viewfinder display when the subject is underexposed or overexposed. Under certain conditions, a subject may be underexposed even when the slowest shutter speed (i.e., 32 seconds) is set. "L32" flashes in the viewfinder display. Use a flash unit, the Bulb function, or simply select a larger aperture (smaller number aperture setting) as necessary. Likewise, a subject may be overexposed even when the fastest shutter speed (i.e., 1/2000 th second) is set. "2000" flashes in the viewfinder display. Use a neutraldensity filter or simply select a smaller aperture (larger number aperture setting) as necessary. (Fig. 28, 29)

XV. M (MANUAL) OPERATION



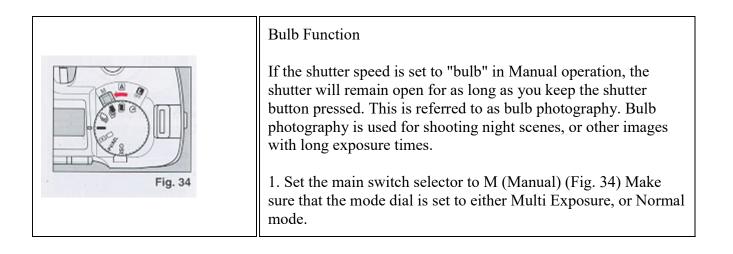
2. Press the up/down buttons to display the shutter speed you wish to set. (Fig. 32)

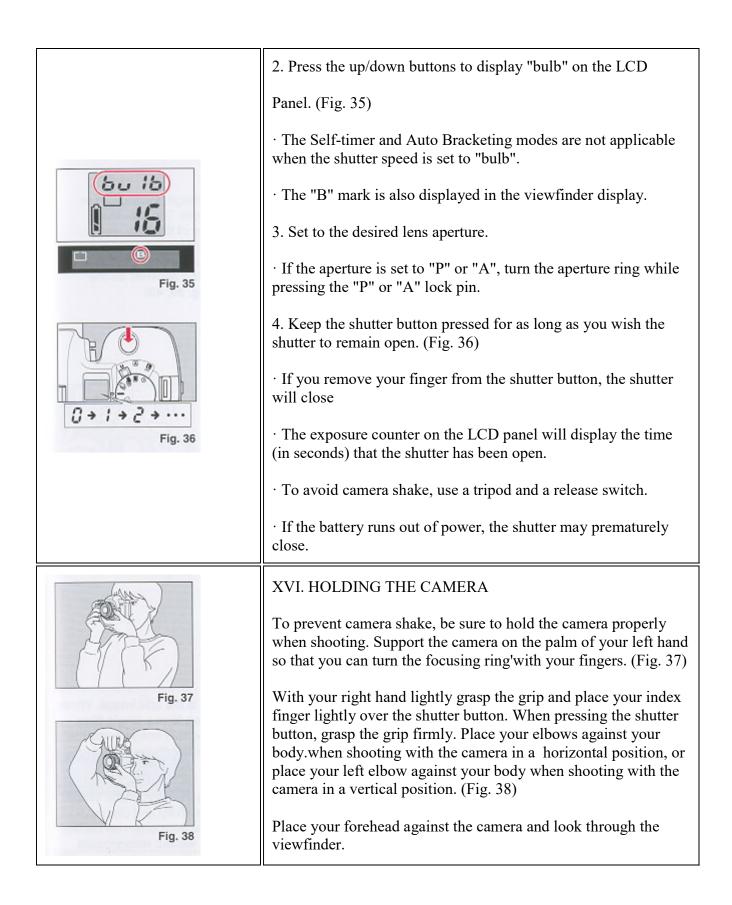


3. Look through the viewfinder and adjust the aperture setting by turning the aperture ring. To change the shutter speed, press the up/down buttons. The exposure indicator appears in the viewfinder display. Look at the exposure indicator when setting the aperture and shutter speed. When the dot (a) of the exposure indicator is under the "O", the correct exposure is set. (Fig. 33) The subject is underexposed when the dot (O) of the exposure indicator is towards -1. Likewise, the subject is overexposed when the dot (O) of the exposure indicator is towards -1. Likewise, the subject is overexposed when the dot (O) of the exposure indicator is towards -1. For underexposed pictures, set a larger aperture (smaller number aperture setting) or slower shutter speed. For overexposed pictures, set a smaller aperture (large number aperture setting) or faster shutter speed.

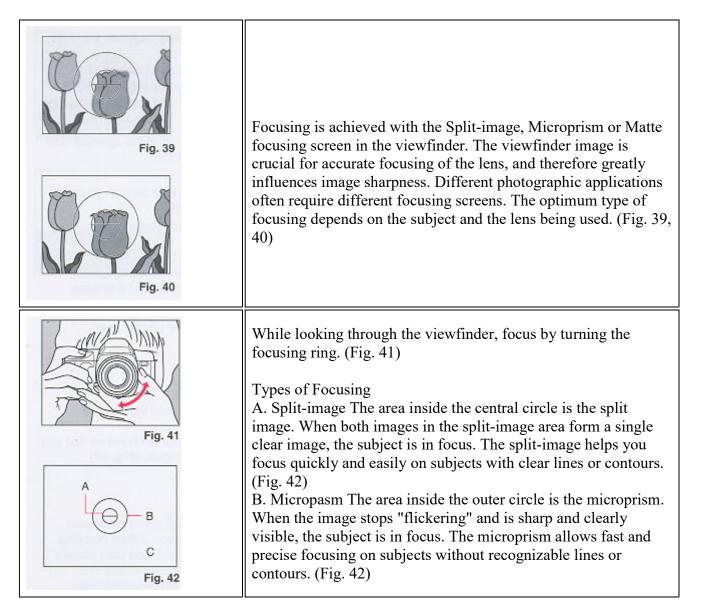
 \cdot If the viewfinder display is not operating, press the shutter button halfway and the display will appear.

 \cdot Naturally, exposure compensation cannot be set in Manual operation because the desired compensation can be deliberately selected by looking at the exposure indicator when setting the aperture and shutter speed.





XVII. FOCUSING



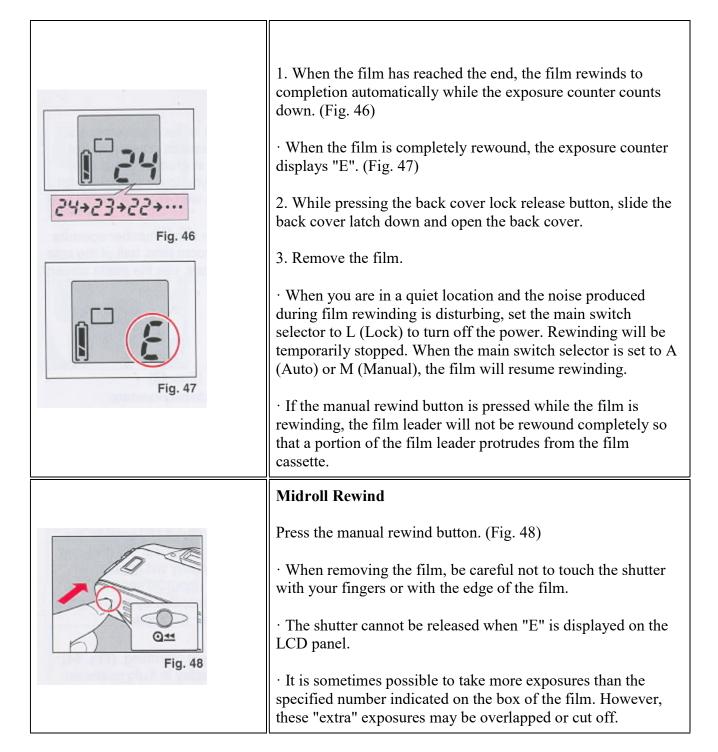
C. Matte screen

The area outside the microprism is the matte screen. Focusing is done by sight and requires practice as the transition from unsharp to sharp is gradual rather than abrupt. The matte screen helps you focus precisely with lenses of longer focal lengths as well as in the macro range. (Fig. 42)

 \cdot When you use a small aperture (large number aperture setting) with a lens such as a zoom lens, half of the split image becomes dark. In this case, use the matte screen to focus.

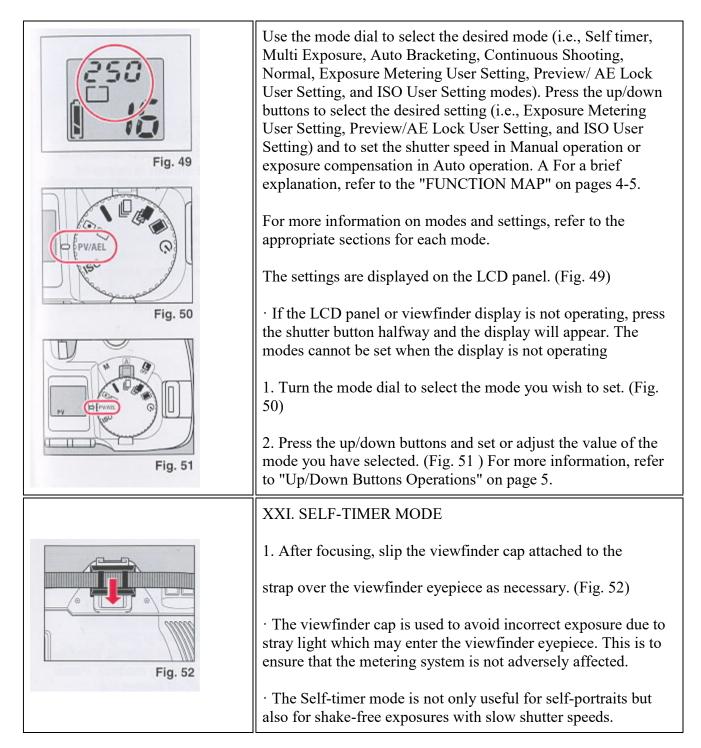
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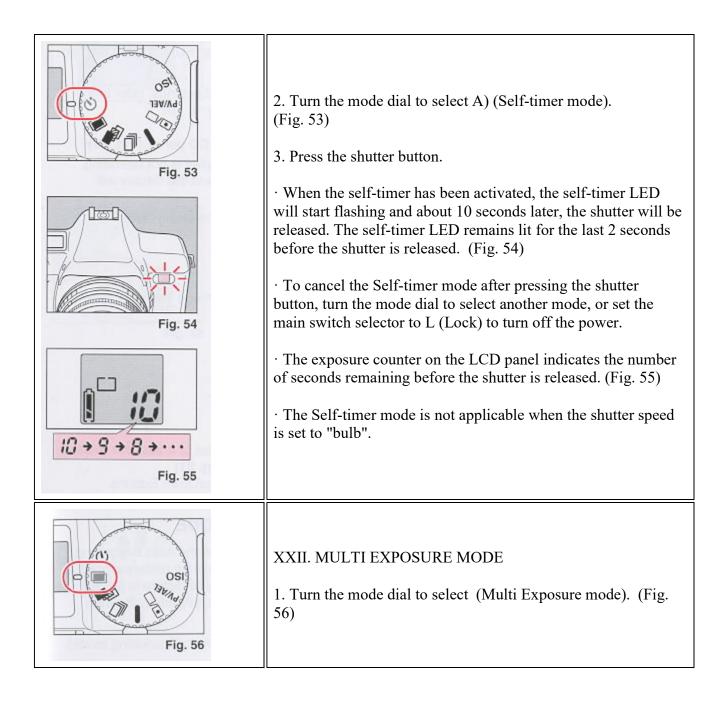
Fig. 43	 Press the shutter button halfway. (Fig. 43) The LCD panel and viewfinder display operate. The shutter button can be pressed in two ways. If it is pressed halfway, the LCD panel and the viewfinder display operate. If it is pressed fully, the shutter is released. If the camera is not operated for about 10 seconds, the display inside the viewfinder will disappear. By pressing the shutter button halfway, the display will appear.
	• If the camera is not operated for about 30 seconds, the display on the LCD panel will disappear. By pressing the shutter button halfway, the display will appear.
	2. Confirm that the viewfinder display is operating. (Fig. 44)
	Fig. 44 indicates the viewfinder display in Auto operation.
D 125 Fig. 44	The number denotes the current shutter speed. Note that the viewfinder display may vary slightly according to the current operation (i.e., Auto or Manual) and settings (i.e., AE lock, exposure metering, flash, bulb, and exposure compensation settings).
	• When a slow shutter speed has been set, use a tripod to prevent camera shake.
YAUS	3. Press the shutter button. (Fig. 45)
Fig. 45	• The film advances when the shutter is released.

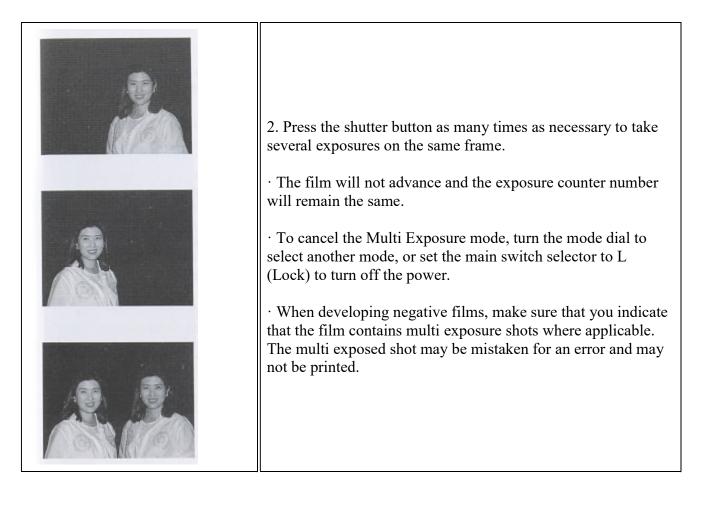


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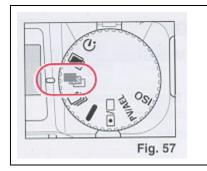
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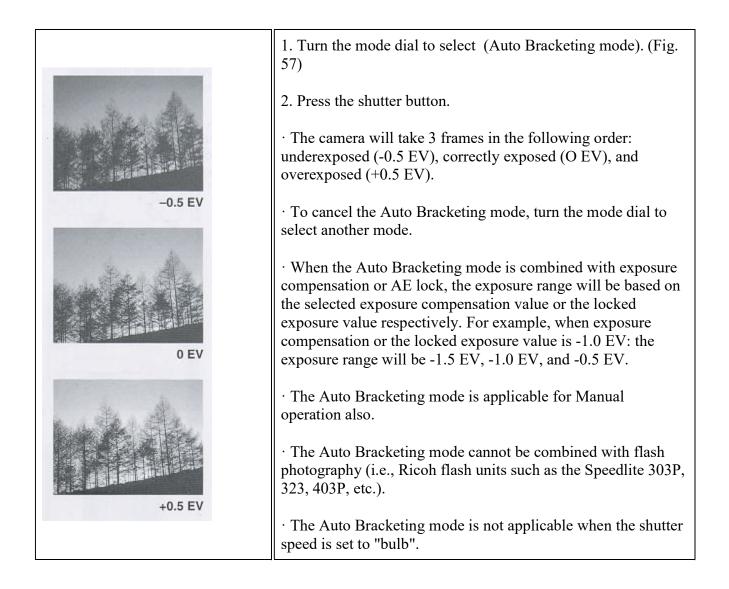




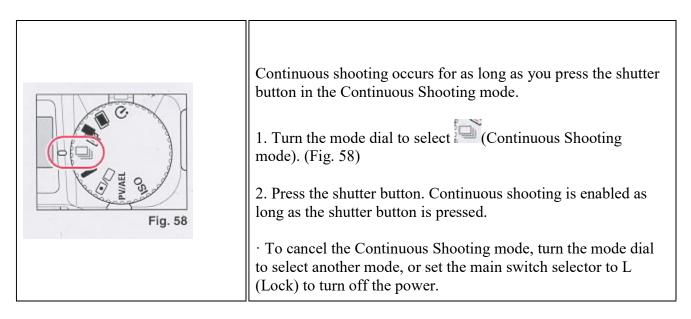
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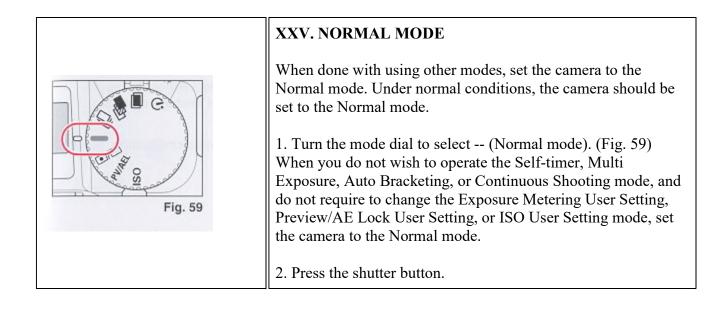


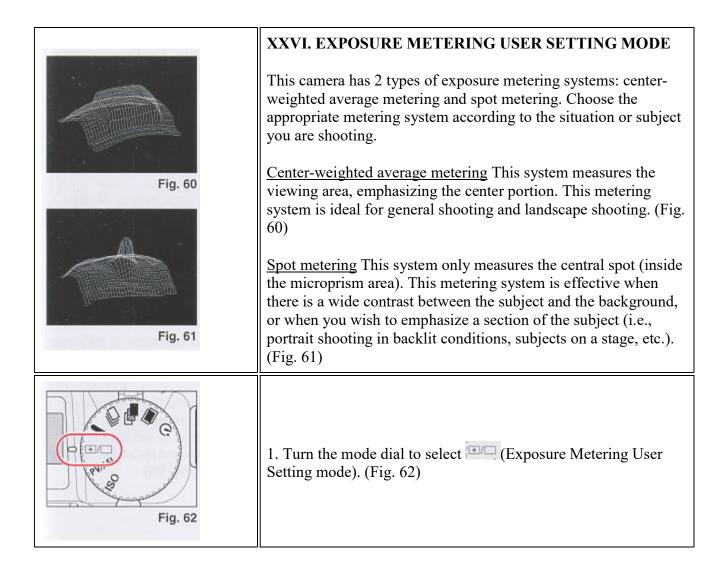
When the shutter button is pressed in the Auto Bracketing mode, the camera will take 3 frames of an underexposed, a correctly exposed, and an overexposed picture in 0.5 EV increments. Auto Bracketing is especially effective when using a reversal (slide) film.

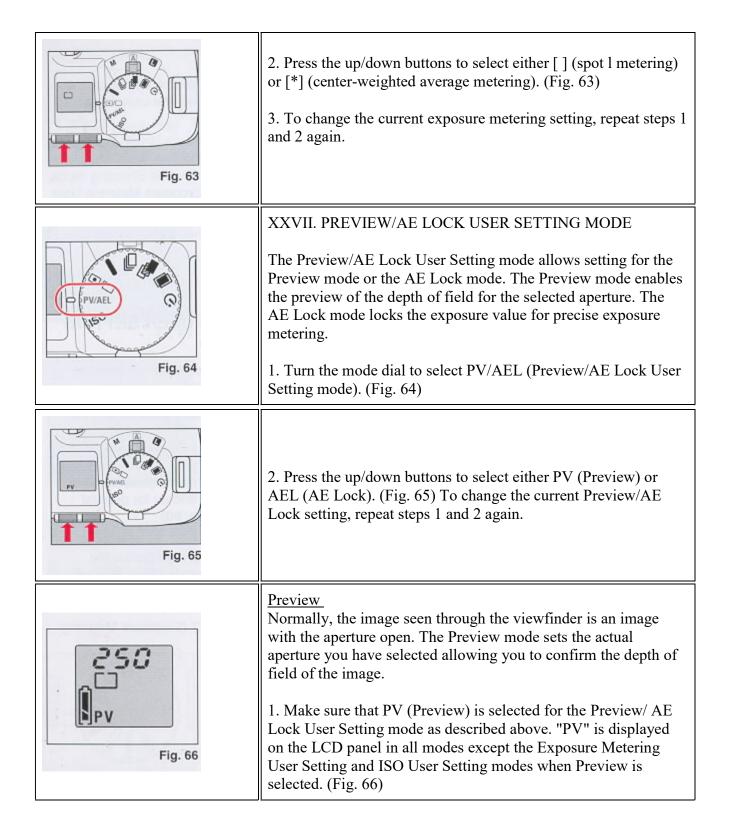


XXIV. CONTINUOUS SHOOTING MODE

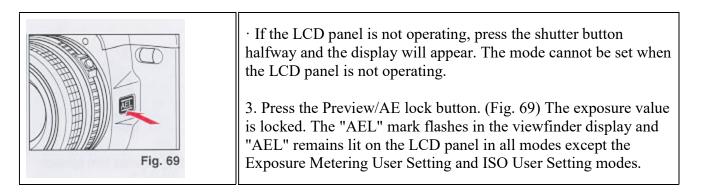








	 2. While looking through the viewfinder, press the preview/ AE lock button. (Fig. 67) • The aperture will be set to the aperture opening you have selected and you can confirm the areas that are focused.
Fig. 67	• The viewfinder image will darken when the Preview/AE lock button is pressed.
Fig. 68	 <u>AE Lock</u> The AE Lock mode locks the exposure value for precise exposure metering. With the AE Lock mode, you can precisely meter a subject detail that is not located in the center of the viewfinder, and cope with high-contrast subjects and backlit situations when used in combination with exposure compensation. If you cannot get close to the subject, it is recommended that the Exposure Metering User Setting mode be set to spot metering for optimum AE lock results. Make sure that AEL (AK Lock) is selected for the Preview/ AE Lock User Setting mode as described above "AEL" is displayed on the LCD panel in all modes except the Exposure Metering User Setting and ISO User Setting modes when AE lock is selected. Bring the camera as close to the subject as necessary so that the exposure will not be affected by the background. (Fig. 68)



4. Compose your picture and press the shutter button.

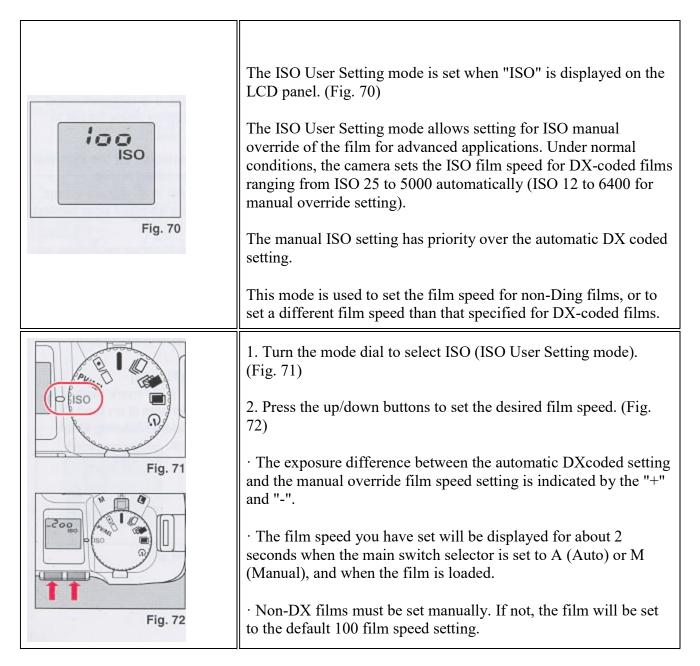
The picture is taken with the locked exposure value. When the picture is taken, AE lock will be canceled and the "AEL" mark will disappear.

 \cdot If the aperture is changed while an exposure value is locked in Auto operation, the camera will adjust the shutter speed to correspond to the exposure value that is locked.

 \cdot To cancel AE lock before releasing the shutter, press the preview/AE lock button again or set the main switch selector to L (Lock) to turn off the power.

 \cdot If the preview/AE lock button is kept pressed while shooting, it is possible to shoot repeatedly with the locked exposure value.

XXVIII. ISO USER SETTING MODE



XXIX. EXPOSURE COMPENSATION

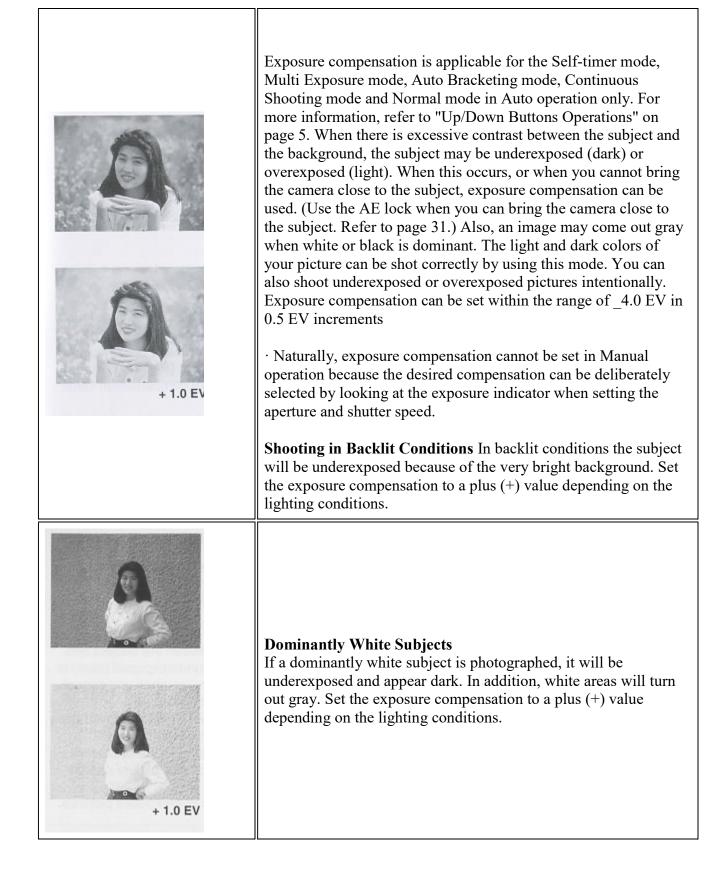
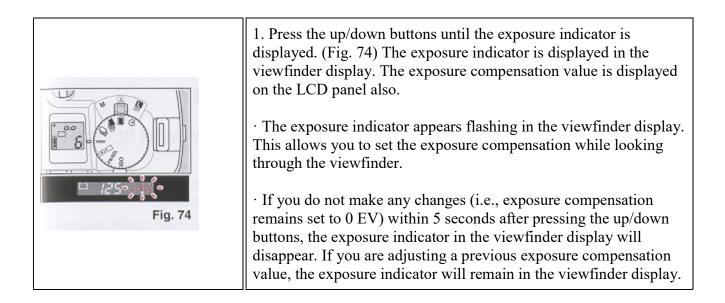
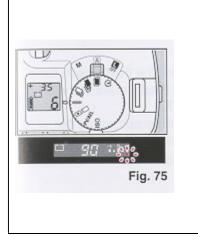


Image: transformation of transfo	Dominantly Dark-colored Subjects If a dominantly dark-colored subject is shot, the whole image will be overexposed, making the subject light (white) and dark-colored areas will come out gray. Set the exposure compensation to a minus (-) value depending on the lighting conditions.
Fig. 73	• When the exposure indicator is displayed in the viewfinder display as shown in the illustration, the exposure compensation is set. The exposure indicator displays the selected exposure compensation value. (Fig. 73) The LCD panel displays the exposure compensation value also. Press the shutter button halfway and press the up/down button to display the exposure indicator in the viewfinder display and the exposure compensation value on the LCD panel.





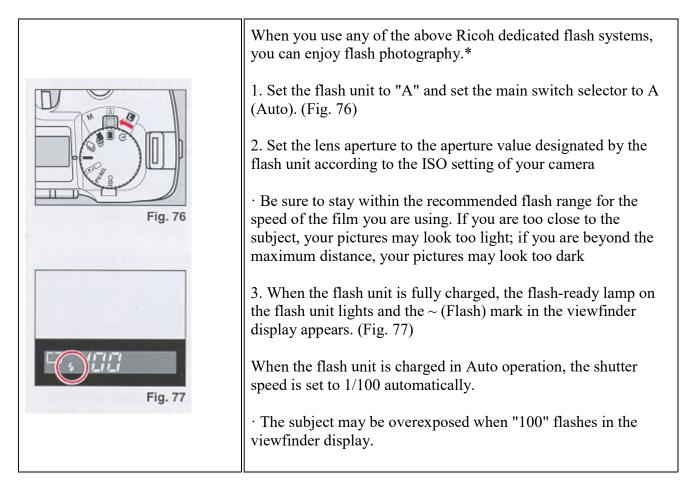
2. Press the up/down buttons to set the desired exposure compensation value. Each time the up or down button is pressed, the exposure compensation value increases or decreases in 0.5 EV increments. Press and hold down the up or down button to increase or decrease the exposure compensation value continuously within the range of +4 EV in 0.5 EV increments.

 \cdot The dot (A) of the exposure indicator flashes when the exposure compensation exceeds +1 EV or-1 EV. (Fig. 75)

 \cdot When you have finished shooting with exposure compensation, be sure to restore the exposure compensation value to 0 EV.

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY

XXX. FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SL-303P, SL-403P



4. Press the shutter button.

 \cdot Make sure that the camera is not perpendicular to reflective backgrounds such as mirrors or other shiny surfaces. The flash will be reflected back to the camera and cause a bright glare spot in your picture. The reflected glare may also cause underexposure. Take pictures at an angle to shiny surfaces to minimize flash reflections.

 \cdot For manual flash photography, slide the switch lever of the flash unit to "M", and set the shutter speed between L32 to 90. (If the shutter speed is set between 1/125 - 1/2000, the shutter speed will be set to 1/100 automatically.) The user-selected shutter speed flashes on the LCD panel, and "100" appears in the viewfinder display. The dot (A) of the exposure indicator below +1 flashes in the viewfinder display for manual flash photography.

For Ricoh SL-323, follow the instructions for "FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WITH FLASH UNITS OTHER THAN RICOH".

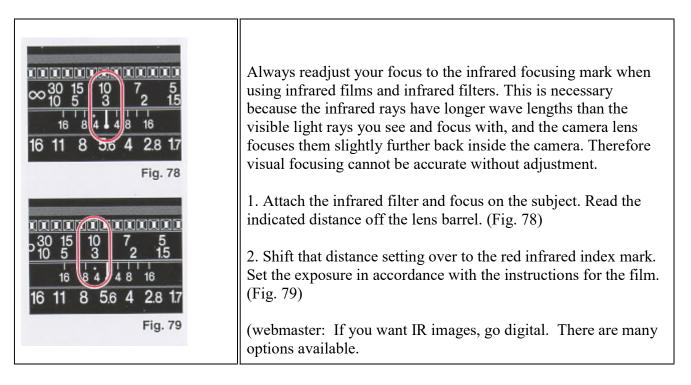
XXXI. FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WITH FLASH UNITS OTHER THAN RICOH

1. Set the flash unit to Auto mode and set the shutter speed below 1/90.

2. Set the lens aperture to the aperture value designated by the flash unit according to the ISO setting of your camera.

OTHERS

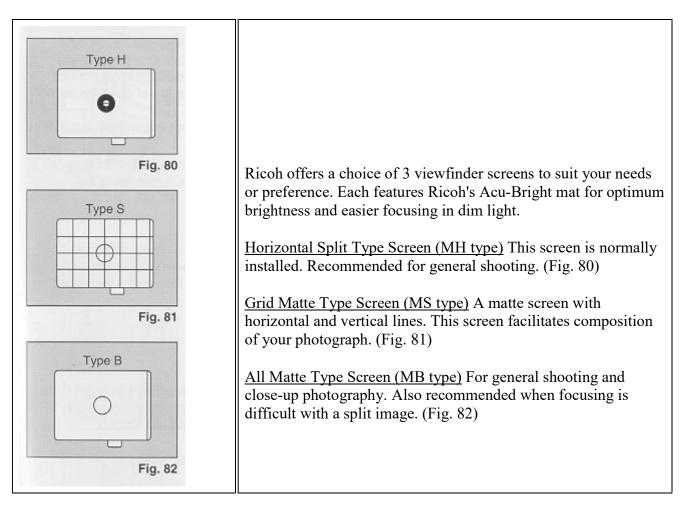
XXXII. INFRARED FILM (as of 2022 there is new IR film. But there are Digital IR cameras as a better choice.



XXXIII. DIOPTRIC LENSES

The viewfinder eyepiece has a built-in -1 correction lens (suitable for most normal vision). If a dioptric lens is fitted, you would not have to wear eyeglasses when taking pictures. Slip the lens in the groove of the viewfinder eyepiece. Dioptric lenses are available in 7 types: -4, -3, -2, -1, +1, +2 and +3.

 \cdot Some forms of astigmatism, etc., may make dioptric eyepiece correction not possible. Please check with your optician for a recommendation based on your prescription.



XXXIIII. INTERCHANGEABLE VIEWFINDER SCREENS

XXXV. RELEASE SWITCH

By using the separately sold release switch, the shutter can be released from a distance.

- 1. Set the main switch selector to L (Lock) to turn off the power.
- \cdot The shutter may release if the release cable is connected to the camera when the power is on.
- 2. Connect the release switch to the remote control socket of the camera.
- 3. Set the main switch selector to A (Auto) or M (Manual).
- 4. Press the release switch to shoot.

XXXVI. CARE OF BATTERIES

 \cdot This camera is equipped with precision electronic parts. To ensure optimum performance, use high quality alkaline batteries.

• The capacity of the batteries depends on the brand and type of batteries used.

 \cdot Before installing, be sure to clean all moisture, oil, and grease off all battery contact surfaces in order to avoid future problems of corrosion and poor electrical contact.

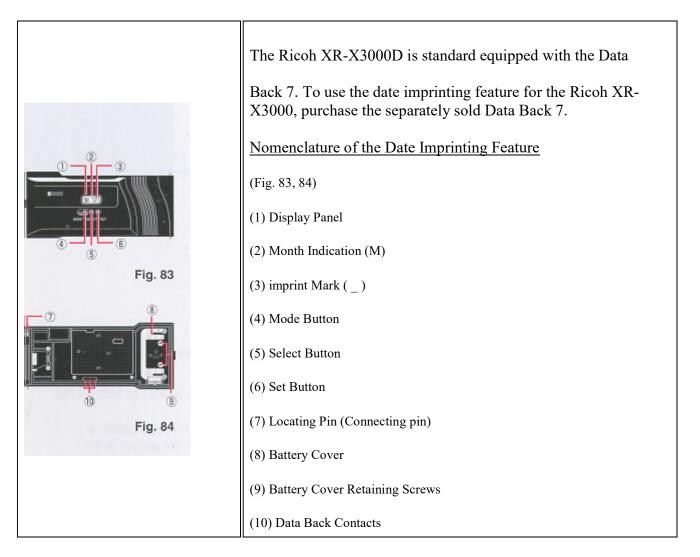
- · Remove batteries when the camera is not used for a long period of time.
- Dispose of batteries properly. Do not throw them into fire or expose to high temperature.

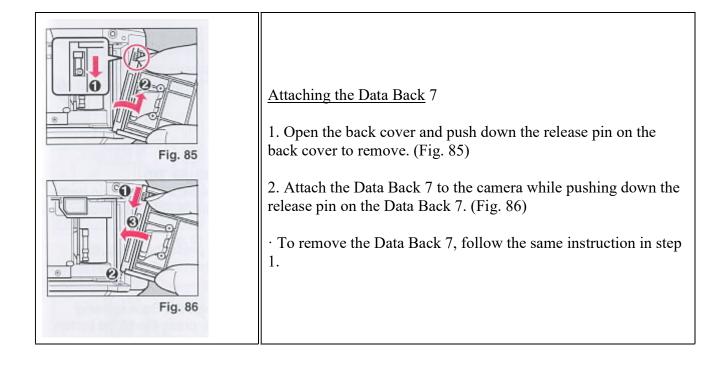
 \cdot In cold conditions, battery power decreases and may not be sufficient to operate the camera. Avoid using the camera in low temperatures.

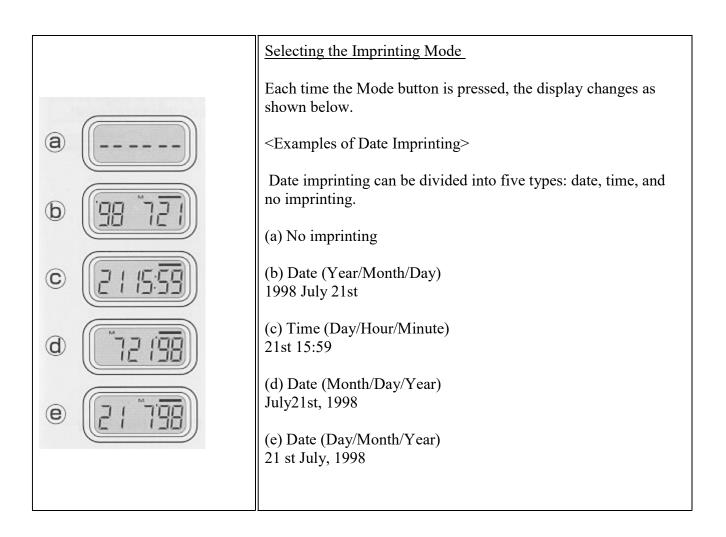
Notes on Film

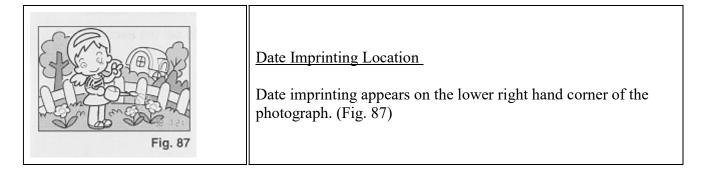
 \cdot Use a loaded film promptly and have it developed as soon as it is removed. Leaving a film loaded inside the camera for an extended period of time will lead to the deterioration of the film, etc.

XXXVII. DATA BACK 7



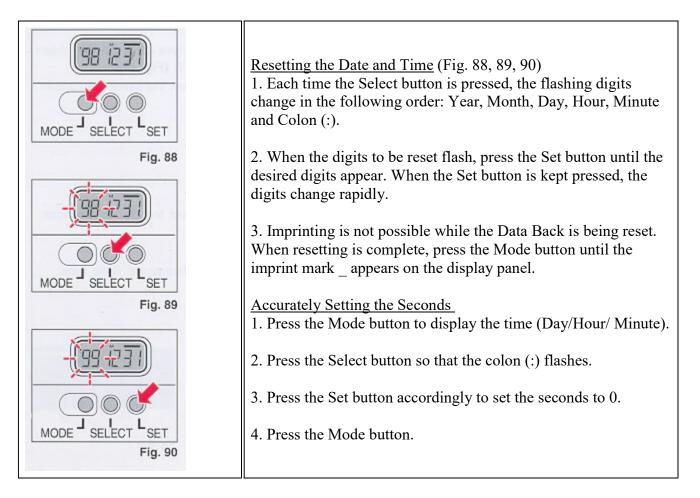


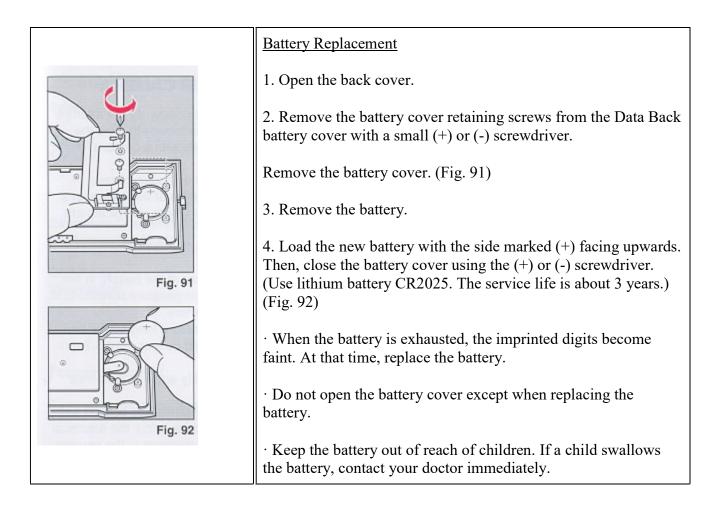




Checking Imprinting

After shooting, the imprint mark -- flashes on the display panel for a few seconds to confirm proper imprinting. The imprint mark -- and the letter "M" are not imprinted on the photograph.





Notes on Date Imprinting Feature

 \cdot At temperatures below 0°C (32° F), the battery ,performance deteriorates. The date imprinting feature may not function correctly and imprinting may become impossible.

 \cdot When the battery is replaced, the display panel sometimes shows the wrong digits. Reset the digits for correct indication.

• The date is sometimes illegible if it is imprinted on the following objects.

(1) "Warm" colored objects, such as red, yellow, orange, etc.

(2) Objects with details similar in size to the imprinted date (gravel, leaves, etc.)

(3) Objects of high luminance (sky, white wall, etc.)

· Imprinting is not possible in the following modes. (1) Print Off mode (2) Reset mode

XXXVIII. PROPER CARE OF YOUR CAMERA

 \cdot If there is dirt on the lens or mirror surface, do not attempt to remove it with your fingers. Use a blower to blow the dust away, or wipe the surface gently with a camera lens tissue or a soft cloth.

 \cdot Excessive shock, humidity or salt may cause camera malfunction. When you use the camera at the beach, in a corrosive atmosphere, or in a place where chemicals are used, wipe it off carefully.

 \cdot Do not expose the camera and film to extreme temperatures.

 \cdot Do not leave your camera in your car at the beach, in the desert, or in other extremely high temperature conditions to prevent possible damage to the camera.

 \cdot When using a tripod, do not try to force a long screw into the socket. (The screw length should be less than 5.7 mm (1 /4).

· Store the camera away from humidity and in a dust-free place.

 \cdot This camera is not waterproof. If it comes into contact with any kind of liquid (i.e., water, rain, drink, etc.), the electrical and metal parts will rust and cause damage to the camera. Contact a Ricoh Camera Service Center if your camera has been exposed to any liquid.

 \cdot Take care not to expose the camera to sudden changes in temperature, as this may cause condensation on the lens, film, or inside the camera which may lead to the malfunction of the camera.

· Do not place the camera near equipment that has strong magnetic fields such as a television or radio.

XXXIX. MAJOR SPECIFICATIONS .

Type: 35mm SLR camera with focal plane shutter, Automatic and Manual exposure controls

Mount: Ricoh system K mount

Shutter: Electronically controlled, vertically moving focal plane shutter;

Automatic: 1/2000 sec.-32 sec.

Manual: 1/2000 sec.-32 sec., Bulb

Exposure Coupling Range: EV 0-18 (ISO 100 with standard F1.4 lens)

Photographic Modes: Aperture-priority automatic exposure mode Manual exposure mode

Self-timer: Electronically operated 10 sec. delay with LED indicator

Viewfinder: Field of view: 91% horizontally and vertically Magnification: 0.80x (with 50mm standard lens)

Finder display: AE lock, exposure indicator, flash mark, exposure metering modes, shutter speed, bulb, and Manual operation

Focusing Screen: Interchangeable type, horizontal split-image spot in microprism band surrounded by mat.

Exposure Metering System: Two selectable TTL full open metering systems

(1) Center-weighted average metering (LV 0-LV 18.0: F1.4 lens)

(2) Spot metering (LV 4.0-LV 18.0: F1.4 lens)

Sync Speed: 1/100 sec.

Exposure Compensation: +4 EV

Flash Contact: Hot shoe

Film Loading: Ricoh Auto-load system, automatic 1 st frame setting

Film Advance: Automatic with a built-in motor, two selectable modes:

Normal (single) and Continuous Shooting (approx. 0.7 sec./frame)

Film Rewind: Automatic rewind at the end of film, manual rewind possible, film can be rewound so that a portion of the film leader protrudes from the film cassette

ISO Setting: ISO 25-5000 DX-coded,

ISO 12-6400 Manual (Manual override possible)

Preview: - Electronic preview button

Remote Control: Remote control socket

Automatic Bracket Mode: +0.5 EV

Back Cover: Removable (Data Back 7 or Data Back 3 for date imprinting)

LCD Display: Exposure counter, ISO, battery indicator, shutter speed, center-weighted average/spot metering mark, time for bulb, remaining seconds for self-timer, AEL (AK Lock), PV (Preview), exposure compensation value (+4.0 EV in 0.5 EV steps)

Main Switch Selector:

(1) L (Lock)

(2) A (Auto)

(3) M (Manual)

Mode Dial: (1) Self-timer

- (2) Multi Exposure
- (3) Auto Bracketing
- (4) Continuous Shooting
- (5) Normal
- (6) Exposure Metering User Setting
- (7) Preview/AE Lock User Setting
- (8) ISO User Setting
- Power Source: Four alkaline batteries
- Dimensions: Approx. 151 x 94.5 x 62 mm/ 5.9 x 3.7 x 2.4 inches (WxHxD)
- Mass Weight: Approx. 480 g/17 oz. without batteries