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Quick Guide to the Sekonic L-308

- **ON/OFF BATTERY CHECK**
- **LUMISPHERE**
- **1/10 STOP INCREMENTS**
- **MEASURE**
- **MODE**
  - Flash
  - Flash w/Cord
  - Daylight EV
  - Daylight ft

- **ISO**
  - Depress while pushing up or down switch
  - In daylight mode ✪, to toggle between f-stop and EV, take reading, hold down ISO, toggle between by using mode button

**Flash Cord Socket**
When cord is attached, push measure button to trigger flash and measure light

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On/Off/Battery Check
Press Power button. To check battery power hold down button. Power is indicated in 1/10th steps

Set ISO
Hold down ISO button while depressing Up or Down button

Use as Reflected Meter
Slide Lumisphere away to expose meter cell

Use as Incident Meter
Slide Lumisphere over meter cell

Measure Brightness /Contrast Difference
Clip in flat Lumidisc over meter cell

Daylight Reading
Select ✦ Daylight Mode, depress Measure button

Cordless Flash Reading
Select ⚡ Flash Mode, depress Measure button, manually trigger flash

Flash Reading Using Flash Cord
Select ⚡ Flash with Cord Mode, insert flash cord, depress Measure button

EV Reading
Select ✦ EV Daylight EV Mode. In Daylight Mode, toggle between F/Stop and EV readout by holding down ISO button and depressing Mode button
Basic Operation - Sekonic L-718

On/Off/Battery Check
Slide On/Off switch up. To check battery power hold down button. Battery strength is indicated briefly in 1/10th steps.

Set ISO
Hold down ISO button while depressing Up or Down button

Use as Reflected Meter
Attach Lumigrid or 5° Spot Attachment to Dual Axis Pivot Head

Use as Incident Meter
Attach Lumisphere to Dual Axis Pivot Head

Measure Brightness /Contrast Difference
Attach flat Lumidisc to Dual Axis Pivot Head

Daylight Reading
Select ☑ Daylight Mode, depress Measure button

Cordless Flash Reading
Select ☑ Flash Mode, depress Measure button, manually trigger flash

Flash Reading Using Flash Cord
Select ☑ Flash with Cord Mode, insert flash cord, depress Measure button

EV Reading
Select ☑ Daylight Mode, depress F/EV Button to see EV EV

Select Shutter or Aperture Priority
Select ☑ Daylight Mode. Toggle F/T button. Analog scale is shown in Shutter Priority mode T

Multi Flash Reading
in either flash mode, select Multi to read up to 9 consecutive flashes

Display Light
Press Display Light (D.L.) button at any time to illuminate readouts

Dual Axis Pivot Head
Pivot Receptor Head in any direction for easiest reading of display and best positioning of receptor.
Quick Guide to the Sekonic L-408

- Spot / Incident Indicator
- Spot Viewer
- Spot Viewer Cover
- Memory (see instructions)
- Analog Memory Scale
- Memory Off
- ISO Depress while pushing up or down switch
- Flash Cord Socket when cord is attached push measure button to trigger flash and measure light
- F/EV Multi
  - In flash modes F, F:
    - Toggles multi on/off
  - In daylight mode:
    - F: F-stop Priority
    - T: Shutter Speed Priority
    - EV: EV Brightness/Difference
- Brightness/Difference (uni-directional)
- Incident (omni-directional)
- Lumisphere
- On/Off Battery Check
- Measure
- Up
- Down
- 1/10 Stop Increments
- Mode
  - Flash
  - Flash W/Cord
  - Daylight

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Basic Operation - Sekonic L-408

On/Off/Battery Check
Press Power button. To check battery power hold down button. Power is indicated in 1/10th steps

Set ISO
Hold down ISO button while depressing Up or Down button

Use as Spot Meter
Slide open Spot Viewer Cover, sight through window

Use as Incident Meter
Close Spot Viewer Cover, rotate Lumisphere to high position

Measure Brightness/Contrast Difference
Close Spot Viewer Cover, rotate Lumisphere to low position

Daylight Reading
Select ☼ Daylight Mode, depress Measure button

Cordless Flash Reading
Select ✈ Flash Mode, depress Measure button, manually trigger flash

Flash Reading Using Flash Cord
Select ✈ Flash with Cord Mode, insert flash cord, depress Measure button

EV Reading
Select ☼ Daylight Mode, depress F/EV Multi button to see EV

Select Shutter or Aperture Priority
Select ☼ Daylight Mode. Toggle F/EV Multi button. Shutter priority = ⏱ Aperture priority = ♂

Set Exposure Compensation
Press ISO and F/EV Multi simultaneously and toggle Up/Down switch to set in 1/10th step increments
1/2 Step Shutter Speeds
Remove battery compartment cover and set DIP Switch 1 (TIME 0.5) to “ON.” Select shutter speed using Set/Change Dial.

Aperture Priority
Set DIP switch 2 (F: NO.) to “ON”. Select and use Set/Change Dial to select aperture.

EV Readout
Set DIP switch 3 (EV) to “ON”. Select Ambient mode. Hold Mode button and turn Set/Change Dial until EV readout shows. Depress measure button.

Multi Flash Mode
Set DIP switch 4 (MULTI) to “ON”. Select Cordless or Cordless Flash mode. Hold down Mode button and turn Set/Change Dial until MLT (Multi) shows on display. Measures and counts up to 9 cumulative flashes.

Exposure Compensation
Depress both ISO and ISO 2 at the same time and turn Set/Change dial to compensation desired up to +/- 9.9 EV.

Motion Picture
Turn Set/change dial (shutter speed) past 8000 to show f/s (frames per second). Select desired f/s and depress measure button. Use EV readout to convert EV to Lux or FC with reference charts.
Basic Operation - Sekonic L-508

On/Off
Press Power button. Icon monitors battery level.

Set ISO or ISO 2
Hold down ISO or ISO 2 button while turning the Set/Change dial. Measurements are calculated for main ISO. Take measurement and hold down ISO 2 button to display exposures converted to ISO 2 setting for Polaroid or other films.

Use as Zoom Spot meter
Turn Spot / Incident Selector Switch to Spot. Turn 1° to 4° zoom spot ring to select measuring angle.

Use as Incident meter
Turn Spot / Incident Selector Switch to Incident. Turn collar around Lumisphere to "Up" position.

Measure Brightness / Contrast Difference
Select Incident operation. Turn collar around Lumisphere to "Down" position.

Ambient Reading
Select Ambient mode by holding down Mode button and turning Set / Change Dial. Depress measure button. Turn Set / Change Dial to select alternate shutter / aperture settings.

Cord Flash Reading
Select Cord Flash mode. Insert flash cord, depress measure button.

Auto-Reset Cordless Flash Reading
Select Cordless flash mode. Depress measure button, manually trigger flash.

Memory Function
Take measurement, depress Memory button. Up to 3 readings can be stored and displayed on the analog memory scale. A fourth measurement can also be displayed.

Averaging Function
After two or three measurements are memorized, depress Ave./EV button. Averaged exposure will be displayed in digital and analog readouts. Operates in spot or incident.

Brightness Difference Function
Using Incident operation, with Lumisphere "Down," after one measurement is memorized, press the Ave./EV button until the EV A displays. Depress and hold down the Measure button. The difference between the last memorized reading or averaged reading and new area measured is displayed in +/- EV in 1/10 steps.

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