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### "COMBI-500"

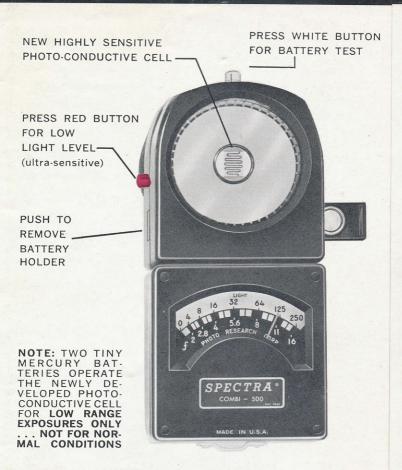
## HOW TO USE THE SPECTRA® "COMBI-500"

When you find no indicated reading on the standard selenium cell, press red booster button for low, ultra sensitive range. If pointer goes beyond 250 insert low range multiplying slide marked with "Red" X and use corresponding "Red" X on computer — for calculating proper exposure. Additional reference points as indicated below—(red band on computer).

- S READ SHUTTER SPEED DIAL IN SECONDS
- SPHERE REMOVED SPEED DIAL IN SECONDS
- X is used with MULTIPLYING SLIDE MARKED WITH RED "X" to EXTEND LOW RANGE to intermediate light levels. READ SHUTTER SPEED DIAL IN SECONDS. (Note: No other multiplying slide should be used with the low, Ultra-Sensitive Range).
- X Reference point for REFLECTED LIGHT READINGS with PHOTOGRID, READ EXPOSURE SPEED DIAL IN SECONDS.
- M READ SHUTTER SPEED DIAL IN MINUTES (X) PHOTO-SPHERE REMOVED. READ EXPOSURE SPEED DIAL IN MINUTES.



## EXPOSURE METER



#### WHEN TO REPLACE BATTERIES

The batteries are checked by pressing the WHITE BUTTON on the top of the cell housing. If the pointer reads below the bottom edge of the 64 block, the batteries should be replaced.

#### HOW TO REPLACE BATTERIES

To Replace Batteries use coin to push battery compartment out by pressing on slot below Red Switch Button. Replace with Mallory RM 625R or equivalent — note Polarity markings on Battery Holder.

### Instructions for Using Computer with Low Range

· "Red" band on outer dial is for low range reference. . "S" is the STANDARD REFERENCE POINT. It is used

under most circumstances. READ SHUTTERSPEED DIAL IN SECONDS as marked.

· In extremely dim light the Photosphere may be removed and the RED dot to right of "S" should be

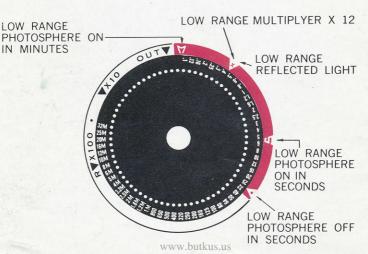
 As an added convenience when exposures of long duration are necessary, the "M" (minute) reference point may be used and the shutter speed dial read in Minutes.

RED "X" to the right of "M" is used with PHOTO-SPHERE OFF. Read shutter speed in Minutes.

· RED "X" is also used as a reference point to extend the low range by use of MULTIPLYING SLIDE MARKED WITH RED "X". Read Shutter Speed Dial in Seconds.
• RED "X" is also the reference for REFLECTED LIGHT

READING with the PHOTOGRID. (No multiplying is used with Photogrid.) READ SHUTTER SPEED DIAL IN SECONDS.

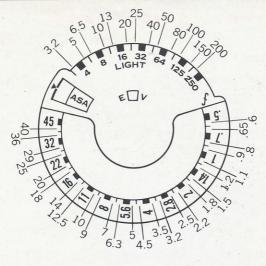
NOTE: "EV" window is NOT used with the low Ultra-Sensitive Range.



"See additional information on page 12 of green instruction manual."

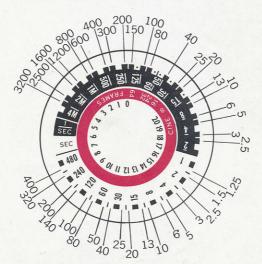
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#### LOW RANGE SPECIFICATIONS:

Using "S" or "M": 100 times more sensitive. Photosphere removed: 500 times more sensitive.



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## COMPUTER SPECIFICATIONS:

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