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GRAFLEX® RAPID-VANCE

ROLL FILM HOLDER

FOR 120 ROLL FILM

Instructions



TO LOAD THE HOLDER:



STEP 1 - Place the holder face down dark slide to the right. Squeeze the release latches together and lift to open the cover (Fig. 1). Don't try to lift by the sides as the sides are part of the roll holder carriage and not part of the cover. Before loading, you may find a looseness between the carriage and outer frame. This looseness provides clearance for the film and its paper backing.

STEP 2 - Load the full spool into the left hand compartment with the paper set to unwind counter clockwise with the black side facing outward (Fig. 2 and 4). Tip the edge of the spool into the cavity in the lower side of the roll holder carriage and press it downward against the spring as far as possible until the spool snaps into position (Fig. 2).



STEP 3 - Hold the lever "A" (Fig. No. 3) to the left and actuate the advance lever until the last number (8, 10 or 12) on the exposure counter passes the index mark (white line) and the counter no longer turns. Unwind enough of the protective paper covering the film to pass around the front of the carriage into the take-up spool on the right. Thread the tab end of the paper into the wider slot of the take-up spool and actuate the advance lever approximately 1/2 stroke to make a complete turn of the spool. Check to make sure that the paper is winding evenly between the spool flanges.



Continue actuation of the advance lever until the marker on the backing of the film is opposite the arrow on the inside of film carriage (Fig. 4).

STEP 4 - Turn the exposure counter in the direction of the arrow toward "S" until the counter clicks into place and cannot be turned further. If it is necessary to anchor the paper backing of the film more securely onto the take-up spool before cover is closed, actuate the advance lever to rotate the take-up spool but not beyond one full turn of the spool. Further advance with the cover opened might cause the film to be fogged.

STEP 5 - Insert the carriage into the holder and close cover. Actuate the advance lever. As the lever is actuated; the paper leader on the film winds onto the take-up spool. When the No. 1 exposure position is reached, the advance lever will lock and the exposure counter (Fig. 3) will be indexed to 1. indicating the film is in position ready for the first exposure.

Exposure Counter Rapidvance Lever

FIG. :



Release Lever "A"

Film Index Arrow

FIG. 4



In this position the end of the film strip is bent around the idler in a direction opposite its normal curl. This may introduce strain on the adhesive strip which holds the film to the paper backing and under unfavorably humid conditions, the adhesive strip may loosen

To avoid this possibility, do not advance the film to the first exposure position until the first exposure can be made and the film then wound to the No. 2 exposure position.

STEP 6 - The advance lever locks after each film advancement. To bring the film into position for the next picture after an exposure has been made, move the release lever "A" (Fig. 3) to the left (in the direction of the arrow) and release. Actuate the advance lever a full stroke to advance the film. Continue this sequence until all exposures have been made. After the last exposure, move the release lever "A" to the left as usual.

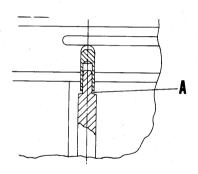
The advance lever can then be operated freely permitting the roll to be wound completely onto the take-up spool. After removing the full spool from the right side of the carriage and wrapping to protect the exposed film, switch the empty spool from the left chamber into the take-up chamber. The carriage is ready for reloading.

NOTE: For operator convenience, the roll holder carriage may be positioned in the holder with the advance lever at the top or the bottom of the holder for either right or left hand operation. (See illustration).

ATTACHING ROLL FILM HOLDER TO CAMERA: The RAPID-VANCE Roll Film Holders c a n b e used with Graflok ® and Graphic ® Backs.

To fit to the Graflok® Back, remove the focusing panel frame by simultaneously depressing the knurled finger pads and sliding the panel to the right. Fit the roll holder to the back of the camera and lock in place with the upper and lower slide locks.

Use of the RAPID-VANCE Roll Film Holder on a camera equipped with a Graphic Back requires the use of a Spring Kit. Attach the RAPID-VANCE Roll Film Holder in accordance with the instructions accompanying the kit.



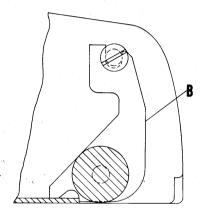
CARE OF YOUR HOLDER

This holder has been carefully designed to provide positive film flatness and film transport. Proper care will keep it operating "like new" for many years.

Before loading each roll of film carefully remove all dust and dirt, especially from the film flatteners and carriage. Check to make sure the film flattener rollers are turning freely - a sticky roller may cause film scratches.

Every six months or after shooting 50 rolls of film, whichever occurs first, lubricate the sleeves (A) at each end of both film flattener rollers (see inset). Use only Molykote Type Z, Graflex part no. 39484P2. Make a mixture of Molykote and alcohol and apply one drop to each sleeve. Turn each roller, working the lubricant deep into the sleeves. When the alcohol carrier carrier has evaporated, carefully wipe any excess Molykote from the exposed surfaces. DO NOT USE OIL AS A LUBRICANT.

Check the guide plates (B). Both feet should be against the guide plate as shown. (See inset). Make sure the guide plate screws and the retaining screws on the advance lever are tight.



MASK SELECTION CHART -for various film sizes (not camera sizes)-

MASK PART NUMBER	MASK CATALOG NUMBER	2-1/4 x 2-1/4 PICTURE SIZE	2-1/4 x 2-3/4 PICTURE SIZE	2-1/4 x 3-1/4 PICTURE SIZE	3-1/4 x 4-1/4 PICTURE SIZE	4 x 5 PICTURE SIZE
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