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I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND MAJOR FEATURES

The SAFETY MARK IV is a new lens reflex type camera having 12 exposures of 4 cm x 4 cm size on No. 127 film. It has all the advantageous features of the lens reflex camera such as ease of handling and absence of focus plus the added advantage of compact size and light weight of the 35 mm camera. The size of the 127 film produce slides which give one and a half times larger the picture than 35 mm slides for use on projectors designed for 35 mm slides. Additionally, contact prints made from No. 127 film are large enough to permit satisfactory enlargement even without enlarging.

The taking lens is a TOYOCCOR 12.8 f/6.3 element lens of high refracting power. The remarkable sharpness of the world famous lens can be readily appreciated when slides taken with the SAFETY MARK IV are projected on the screen or when enlargement prints are clearly inspected for sharpness of focus. A TOCO 12.8 f/6.3 element viewing lens assures bright reflection. The Fresnel lens mounted beneath the ground glass screen increases the brightness of the reflected image by 2.5 times at the center and about 10 times at the four corners. In addition, there is a 2.5 power magnifying glass to aid in critical "hair-line" focusing. Parallax compensating lines are etched on the

ground glass and close-ups to about 24 inches can be made without the use of close-up adapter and parallel compensator.

The SAFETY MARK IV is contained in Light Value System and has speeds of Bulb, 1, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, 1/25, 1/50, 1/100, 1/200, 1/500 seconds. Flash synchronization settings are M, F, and X. The Light Value Scale intervals, except for 1/200, are an alignment so that the changes in shutter speeds and F-stops are coupled automatically.

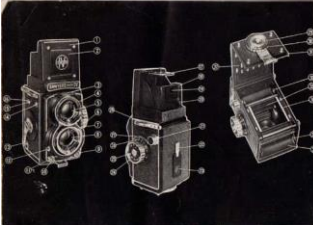
The film is transported by an one-rotation parallax swing of the crank which enables rapid sequence photography possible. The shutter is cocked simultaneously with the winding of the film. Except for the initial setting at "1", film exposure counting is also automatic and the exposure counter advances to ZERO mark after the last exposure is made and the film is completely wound on the Take-up Spool.

II. SPECIAL NOTES ON OPERATION AND CARE

This camera is a precision instrument. So please read the following notes carefully to insure long life and satisfactory operation of your camera.

1. Do not move the Exposure Counter Activating Button (15) when the camera is empty.
2. In case the Shutter Release Button (10) or the Film Winding Crank (13) become jammed on an empty camera, open the Back, remove the Film Take-up Spool and turn the gear with your finger tip until the Film Exposure Counter advances to ZERO mark.
3. To avoid damage to the shutter mechanism, do not reset the shutter from the 1/500 speed AFTER it has been cocked.
4. Do not leave the camera with the shutter cocked for any period of time because this will weaken the delicate shutter springs.
5. To preserve the life of the shutter, leave the Synchro Setting Lever at "X" position when the camera is not used for flash photography.
6. Take extreme care in cleaning the lenses by using only very soft lens brush or clean soft cloths or soft bleached gauze dusted with a little alcohol or ether.

7. After using the camera at the beaches or in extremely damp weather, wipe it thoroughly with dry soft cloth.
8. When storing the camera for a long period of time, keep it in a plastic or vinyl bag with some moisture-absorbent, like silica gel.
9. If any part fails to work smoothly, do not force it but read carefully the relevant section of this operating instructions once more.



- III. PRINCIPAL CAMERA PARTS**
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| 1. Focusing Hood | 20. Eyeball Viewfinder Release Button |
| 2. Eyeball Viewfinder Release Button | 21. Film Take-up Spool Pull-out Knob |
| 3. Eyeball Viewfinder Release Button | 22. Red Window-Cover |
| 4. Shutter Release Button | 23. Red Window |
| 5. Shutter Release Button | 24. Focusing Knob |
| 6. Shutter Release Button | 25. Film Speed Indicator Dial |
| 7. Shutter Release Button | 26. Exposure Dial |
| 8. Synchro Setting Lever | 27. Depth-of-Field Scale |
| 9. Synchro Setting Lever | 28. Knock Drop Spring |
| 10. Shutter Release Button | 29. Tripod Lock |
| 11. M.F.F. Setting Lever | 30. Back Cover Locking Bolt |
| 12. Shutter Speed Setting Lever | 31. Back Cover |
| 13. Film Winding Crank | 32. Film Spring Catch Key |
| 14. Film Winding Crank | 33. Meter Dial |
| 15. Exposure Counter Activating Button | 34. Film Spring Catch Key |
| 16. Exposure Counter Activating Button | 35. Film Spring Catch Key |
| 17. Exposure Counter Activating Button | 36. Film Spring Catch Key |
| 18. Exposure Counter Activating Button | 37. Film Presser Plate |
| 19. Eyeball Viewfinder Release Button | |

IV. LOADING, ADVANCING AND UNLOADING FILM

A. To Open Camera.

- (1) Unlock Back Cover (31) by turning the Back Cover Locking Disc (30) so far as it will go towards "O" (Open).
- (2) Lift up Locking Clip and swing Back Cover (31) to full open position.

B. To Insert Film.

- (1) Pull Film Take-up Spool Pull-out Knob (21) all the way out and give it a quarter turn to lock in position.
- (2) Insert slotted end of the film Take-up Spool into Film Take-up Shaft Key (32).

Note: This operation can be facilitated by first turning the Film Winding Crank (13) until the Eye is in horizontal position.

- (3) Release Film Take-up Pull-out Knob (21) back into place.
- (4) Slowly turn Film Winding Crank (13) to make certain that the Take-up Spool is revolving properly. Stop when the longer roll on the spool faces up.
- (5) Pull back Film Feed Trough Flange (36) against spring tension. Then release and lock Spool Holder (35) into stationary position by switching key to hole.
- (6) Install new roll of No. 127 film into position on the Film Spool Holder (35) with the printed side of the backing paper facing out and the open end pointing directly towards the Take-up Spool.
- (7) Break and remove seal.
- (8) Pull out about 4 inches of the backing paper and insert the tapered end so far as it will go into the slit of the Take-up Spool.

Note: Make sure that the film is inserted evenly on the take-up spool otherwise it may stretch on the end of the spool after the camera is closed and cause tearing of the paper.

- (9) Slowly turn Film Winding Crank (13) two or three full revolutions and make certain that the film is being correctly transported.
- (10) Release the Film Spool Holder (35) to full position by pulling back on the Film Feed Trough Flange (36).

C. To Close Camera.

- (1) Close Back Cover (31) and snap Locking Clip back into position.
- (2) Lock Back Cover (31) firmly by turning back Cover Locking Disc (30) all the way towards "C" (Close).

D. To Advance Film.

- (1) Open Red Window (23) on the lock of the Camera.
- (2) Slowly turn Film Winding Crank (13) until the No. 1 mark on the film backing paper appears in the center of Red Window (23).

Press down on Exposure Counter Activating Button Safety Lock (16) and shift Exposure Counter Activating Button (15) to the left.

Note: A click will be heard and number "1" will appear in Exposure Counter Window (14).

Lift Film Winding Crank (13) into position and swing down 180°. Next swing up towards starting position until it comes to a stop. Film backing paper will advance. The Shutter is automatically cocked and the camera is ready for the first exposure.

After making the first exposure, rotate Film Wind

ing Crank (13) and repeat the above operation. Number "2" will automatically appear in Exposure Counter Window (14) and Film Winding Crank (13) will revolve freely. Keep on revolving until there is no stop. This indicates that the film has been fully wound on the Take-up Spool.

Carefully open the Camera and unload film by pulling out Film Take-up Spool Pull-out Knob (21). Fold back end of film backing paper and seal. Repeat in original container.

FILM SPEED INDICATOR

Since the faster the speed of the film used, the less the exposure required, it is convenient to remember the type of film loaded in the camera. The Film Speed Indicator (25) is provided for as a reminder and consists of a stationary dial revolving pointer which lines up with the appropriate ASA number on the indicator. Press down and turn the dial button in the center of Focusing Knob (24).

SPECIAL PRECAUTION

1. The film take-up gear is designed to allow free full revolutions of Film Winding Crank (13) and when the camera is empty and the film position is indicated by the 8 mark in Exposure Counter Window (14), to ease Exposure Counter Activating Button (15) is accidentally moved, the film winding mechanism may jam and it will not be possible to turn Film Winding Crank (13) to one full revolution. (1) Open and back cover, (2) Remove the key from the take-up spool, (3) Revolve the pointer on the indicator, press down and turn the dial button, (4) Revolve the pointer wheel until the low position mark is re-appearing and (5) Press Shutter Release Button (10).

The same operation as detailed above has to be followed in case the film is taken out of the camera before 12 exposures are completed.

After the camera has been loaded, operate Film Winding Crank (13) with care to prevent "film-feeding" accidents. In other words, avoid transporting the film with sharp jerky motions.

V. EXPOSING THE FILM

A photographic image is made by exposing the film to a controlled amount of light which enters the camera through the lens. The amount of light admitted into the camera is controlled by (1) the length of time the shutter remains open and (2) the size of lens opening or "F-stop" as it is sometimes called. Since the amount of light required to reproduce the scene on the unexposed film is fixed, the shutter speed and F-stop are interdependent. Setting that in other words, a small lens opening represented by a high F-stop number will require longer light admission time, i.e. slow shutter speed. Conversely, a fast shutter speed will require a larger lens opening.

The shutter speed is indicated by red numbers appearing in Shutter Speed and F-stop Indicator Window (3) and except for "B" and "1" are fractions

of a second; for example, "2" equals 1/2 of one second, "8" equals 1/8 of one second and "500" equals 1/500th of one second. "B" stands for bulb which means that the shutter will remain in the open position as long as Shutter Release Button (10) is kept pressed in. The shutter speed is set by moving Shutter Speed Setting Lever (12) to the required position. The lens opening is indicated by black numbers and represents the following F-stop values: 2.8, 4, 5.6, 8, 11, 16 and 22.

Most light is admitted on the lowest value of the scale, i.e. f/2.8 and there is approximately a 50% decrease for each successive higher F-stop after f/2.8 with the least amount of light passing through the lens at f/22.

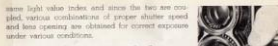
In photographing a picture-subject, there are three factors which must be taken into account; namely, the brightness of the object to be photographed, whether it is in motion, and the speed or sensitivity

of the film used. To obtain a good photograph it is important to ascertain the proper combination of shutter speed and lens opening before exposing the film. This is done either by setting the shutter speed and lens opening separately or by setting the light value index.

Determining Proper Exposure by the Light Value System:

1. Two lenses used in the foregoing that shutter speed and lens opening are interdependent. Since the lens opening determines in part the near and far limits of sharp focus and since the shutter speed must also account for the rate of speed of a moving object, the problem of obtaining the proper F-stop and shutter speed combination has heretofore been a source of perplexity to most beginners.

A light value index simplifies this by representing the correct relationship between the shutter speed and lens opening with one number or index. It is determined with an exposure meter with a light value scale or by following the exposure chart provided for in the last page of this operating instruction. To obtain the correct exposure, this index is transferred to the corresponding index on Light Value Scale (7) of the camera. Movement of Shutter Speed Setting Lever (12) will automatically change the lens opening within the limits of the



same light value index, and since the two are coupled, various combinations of proper shutter speed and lens opening are obtained for correct exposure under various conditions.

To illustrate this by a concrete example: Suppose we are using an ASA 100 film and photograph a street scene at mid-day in spring for which the Light Value index is "17". This means that shutter speed-lens opening combination should be 1/500-f/12.8.

Move Combined F-stop and Light Value Setting Lever (6) to "17" on Light Value Scale (7). In case this Light Value Index should fall outside the range of travel of Combined F-stop and Light Value Setting Lever (6), move Shutter Speed Setting Lever (12) until the "recruited" index "19" comes within the range of travel of Combined F-stop and Light Value Setting Lever (6). If the person-subject is in motion, the shutter speed can be changed to 1/1000 sec. by moving Shutter Speed Setting Lever (12). Setting the shutter to this new speed will automatically set the lens opening to f/8.1 resulting in a new combination of 1/1000-f/8.1 to give the same exposure as the original 1/500-f/12.8 combination. On the other hand, let us suppose that

a greater depth-of-field is desired and the lens opening of f/11 is called for. Move Shutter Speed Setting Lever (12) until the black numeral "11" appears in Shutter Speed and F-stop Indicator Window (3), indicating that the F-stop value is f/11. The shutter speed will automatically shift to the slower speed of 1/500 sec. to give us the same exposure as the two foregoing combinations. The index on page 19 shows in chart form the inter-relationship between shutter speeds and F-stops for the various light value indexes.

- NOTE:**
- From the Chart on page 19, it will be observed that for any given shutter speed the range within which it is coupled automatically with the F-stop is restricted. For example, for 1/250 sec. the shutter speed and the lens opening are automatically coupled to Light Value Indexes between "9" and "14" only. Therefore, if the light value index on the exposure meter happens to be "9", it will be necessary to move Shutter Speed Setting Lever (12) to a slower speed in order to bring Combined F-stop and Light Value Setting Lever (6) within the lens range.
 - Since the scale on this shutter are set in multiple series, the lens opening numerals of slower speeds of 1/500 sec., 1/250 sec., 1/100 sec. and 1/50 sec. will not appear in the exact middle of the Indicator Window. This, however, does not affect the correct exposure since, with the exception of 1/500 sec., the scale intervals are in

SHUTTER SPEED AND F-STOP COMBINATION AT VARIOUS LIGHT VALUE INDEXES

Light Value Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Shutter Speed	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/15	1/30	1/60	1/125	1/250	1/500	1/1000	1/2000	1/4000	1/8000	1/16000	1/32000	1/64000	1/128000	1/256000	1/512000
F-Stop	f/11	f/16	f/22	f/32	f/45	f/63	f/90	f/125	f/180	f/250	f/360	f/500	f/710	f/1000	f/1400	f/2000	f/2800	f/4000	f/5600

alignment and the shutter speed and lens opening are coupled automatically for correct exposure.

3. Because of the design of this shutter, the light value index should be **ADVANCED** to

the next higher number when changing the shutter speed from 1/500 sec. to 1/1000 sec. This, in effect, decreases the lens opening to the next higher F-stop value and compensates for overexposure. Conversely, an increase from 1/1000 sec. to 1/500 sec. **RETARD** the light value index to the next lower number to compensate for underexposure.

Example:

If the light value index is "9" for 1/250 sec., reset to "10" for 1/500 sec. shutter speed. This will automatically decrease the lens opening from f/8 to f/11. Conversely, if it is desired to change from 1/1000 sec. to 1/500 sec., select the Light Value for one index, i. e., from "15" to "14".

Conventional Method of Determining Proper Exposure:

In setting shutter speed and F-stop separately, move Shutter Speed Setting Lever (12) until the desired shutter speed is at the desired position in Shutter Speed and F-stop Indicator Window (3).

To set the lens opening to the desired F-stop, move Combined F-stop and Light Value Setting Lever (6) until the black numeral is at the desired position in Shutter Speed and F-stop Indicator Window (3).

VI. VIEWING AND FOCUSING

One of the main advantages of a reflex camera is that it allows the operator to look directly at the image appearing on the Focusing Screen while turning Focusing Knob (24) to bring the person-subject into correct focus. There are four basic positions of holding the camera for viewing and composing the picture: namely, waist level, eye level, above eye level and ground level.

Focusing with the Reflex View-Finder.

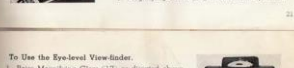
Under most conditions the best method of focusing this camera is to look at the image on the Focusing Screen. The image appearing there is identical to what will be recorded on the film.

A. To Open the Focusing Hood

1. Lift the rear edge of Focusing Hood (1) until it engages up into full open position.

B. To Use the Magnifying Glass

1. Magnifying Glass (17) is raised into position.

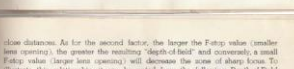


To Use the Eye-Level View-Finder.

1. Raise Magnifying Glass (17) as directed above.
2. Press Eye-Level View-Finder Frame Plate (2) all the way down until it locks in the lowered position.
3. Sight through Eye-Level View-Finder Rear Sight (19) and compose the picture.
4. To raise Eye-Level View-Finder Frame Plate (2) press Eye-Level View-Finder Release Button (20).
5. Be sure to lower Magnifying Glass (17) before lifting Focusing Hood (1).

PARALLAX COMPENSATION LINE

When photographing picture-subjects at very close distances (under 24 inches or so) the image on the Focusing Screen covers an area much greater than that registered on the film. This error is due to the difference in the vertical positions of the Viewing Lens (6) and the Taking Lens (5) in relation to the



VII. FOCUSING WITH THE DIRECT VIEW-FINDER.

By pushing the upper edge of Eye-Level View-Finder Frame Plate (2) upwards, this will snap it into position. The eye should be brought as close as possible to Magnifying Glass (17) to obtain "true-line" focusing. This glass has a magnification power of 2.5 times. It can be easily engaged back into lowered position by a light pressure on its outer edge.

Focusing with the Direct View-Finder.

In addition to the reflex view-finder method, it is also possible to focus this camera by using Distance Scale (26) and composing the picture through the Eye-Level View-Finder. Under this method, the distance from the person-subject to the Taking Lens (5) is measured, or estimated, and the resulting footage is read off on Distance Scale (26) directly below the "28" figure on Depth-of-Field Scale (27). This method is commonly used for landscape photography.

VIII. DETERMINING THE DEPTH-OF-FIELD.

When a camera is focused on a picture-subject, there is a zone in front of and to the rear of the picture-subject within which all photographed images are acceptably sharp focus. Images fall outside this zone become progressively blurred and out-of-focus. This zone of acceptably sharp focus is called "depth-of-field" or "zone-of-acceptability" and is indicated in numbers of feet measured from the film surface.

A. What is Depth-of-Field?

Generalizing broadly, it can be said that "depth-of-field" is primarily determined by (1) distance and (2) lens opening. Since it is automatic that the closer the picture-subject is to the camera, the narrower the zone of acceptable focus, it is very important for beginners to exercise great care when photographing at

B. Factors affecting "Depth-of-Field"

close distances. As for the second factor, the larger the F-stop value (smaller lens opening), the greater the resulting "depth-of-field" and conversely, a small F-stop value (larger lens opening) will decrease the zone of sharp focus. To illustrate this relationship, it can be noted from the following Depth-of-Field Table that at "medium" distance and f/28 lens opening, the zone of sharp focus for this camera is between 107 feet and infinity. On the other hand, when the picture is taken at a relatively close distance of 5 feet from camera the "depth-of-field" with f/28 opening lens between 74 feet and 82 feet while for the camera distance of 30 feet, the "depth-of-field" covers a wider range; namely, between 222 feet and 864 feet.

C. How to Read the "Depth-of-Field" Scale

1. Read off the F-stop number on Shutter Speed and F-stop Indicator Window (3). (We will assume for the purpose of this illustration that this number is "8".)
2. Observe that there are two figures "8" etched on Depth-of-Field Scale (27).
3. Now read the figure (or approximation thereof) on Distance Scale (26) immediately under the rear "8" (as seen by operator with camera in taking position). This is around "75" and indicates that the rear limit of the zone

DEPTH-OF-FIELD TABLE FOR SAWYER'S MARK IV REFLEX CAMERA

Type	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/15	1/30	1/60	1/125	1/250	1/500	1/1000	1/2000	1/4000	1/8000	1/16000	1/32000	1/64000	1/128000	1/256000	1/512000
28"	115-120	111-116	107-112	103-108	99-104	95-100	91-96	87-92	83-88	79-84	75-80	71-76	67-72	63-68	59-64	55-60	51-56	47-52	43-48
24"	106-111	102-107	98-103	94-99	90-95	86-91	82-87	78-83	74-79	70-75	66-71	62-67	58-63	54-59	50-55	46-51	42-47	38-43	34-39
20"	97-102	93-98	89-94	85-90	81-86	77-82	73-78	69-74	65-70	61-66	57-62	53-58	49-54	45-50	41-46	37-42	33-38	29-34	25-30
16"	88-93	84-89	80-85	76-81	72-77	68-73	64-69	60-65	56-61	52-57	48-53	44-49	40-45	36-41	32-37	28-33	24-29	20-25	16-21
12"	79-84	75-80	71-76	67-72	63-68	59-64	55-60	51-56	47-52	43-48	39-44	35-40	31-36	27-32	23-28	19-24	15-20	11-16	7-12
8"	70-75	66-71	62-67	58-63	54-59	50-55	46-51	42-47	38-43	34-39	30-35	26-31	22-27	18-23	14-19	10-15	6-11	2-7	0-5
4"	61-66	57-62	53-58	49-54	45-50	41-46	37-42	33-38	29-34	25-30	21-26	17-22	13-18	9-14	5-10	1-6	0-5	0-5	0-5

of sharp focus is 75 feet.

4. Next read the distance figure immediately under the forward "8" (again from operator's position). This is "107" and means that the far limit of the zone of sharp focus is 107 feet.

5. Somewhat, the "depth-of-field" for this particular exposure (F-stop & focusing distance) is 32 feet between 75 feet and 107 feet and signifies that any image lying within these near and far limits is in acceptably sharp focus and images which are closer or farther away from the camera will appear progressively blurred on the finished print.

Note: Because of restricted space, the figures for "8" are omitted on the side and the numbers are indicated by small white dots for the best and near end of the page of figure "8".

D. Practical Application of "Depth-of-Field"

The Distance Scale (26) and Depth-of-Field Scale (27) can be used in combination with each other for rapid exposure photography. Since we have found from the above illustration, that any image falling within the zone

VIII. FLASH SYNCHRONIZATION

By using an appropriate flashbulb, photographs may be taken at night, indoors, in the shade or against the light in bright daylight. The flash synchronization mechanism on this camera has a 5-position selection which makes possible the use of M, F and X settings. Consequently, by selecting the proper type of flashbulb and matching it with the proper revolve setting, complete flash synchronization for Bulb and between 1 second to 1/500th of a second is obtained. The revolve setting is changed by shifting M.F.X. Setting Lever (11) to the desired position.

Note: The synchronization is of the European type.

The exposure in flash photography is determined by the brightness of the light source and the distance of

the flashbulb from the picture-subject. This relationship is worked out from the scale number supplied by the flashbulb manufacturer by applying the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Flashbulb Guide Number}}{\text{Distance from Subject}} = \text{exactly proper F-stop}$$

$$\frac{\text{Flashbulb Guide Number}}{\text{F-stop}} = \text{exactly Proper Distance}$$

CHART SHOWING RELATIONSHIP OF SYNCHRO SETTING, FLASHBULB TYPE AND SHUTTER SPEED

Synchro Setting	M	F	X
Class M Bulb	All Speeds	B and 1 to 1/25	B and 1 to 1/25
Class F Bulb	Unavailable	B and 1 to 1/500	B and 1 to 1/500
Studio Flash	Unavailable	Unavailable	All Speeds

Note: Whenever the camera is being used without flash, keep the Synchro Setting Lever at "X" position.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4x4 REFLEX CAMERA WITH 2.8 LENS