

Imagine, an Interchangeable Lens SLR that Uses Kodapak 126 Instant Loads. Other SLR's Too



ICAREX 126: Been waiting for a quality SLR which would take 126 Kodapak cartridges? Here 'tis. You select (cloth focal-plane) shutter speed from 1/30 to 1/500 sec. Behind-lens CdS circuit selects aperture. Finder screen has split-image rangefinder, fine collar plus clear non-focusing finder, instant-return mirror, quick-return diaphragm. Shutter speeds, apertures visible in finder. Lenses: 32mm f/2.8 Distagon, 45mm f/2.8 Tessar, Color Pantar, 85mm f/2.8 Sonnar, 135mm f/4 Tele-Tessar. ★80



ICAREX: Do you desire a compact, Zeiss-made, focal-plane shutter 35mm SLR but find the Contarex too rich for your blood? Here's the Icarex with speeds from 1/2 to 1/1000 sec., new bayonet mount, instant-return mirror, quick-return diaphragm, auto reset frame counter, interchangeable finders and screens. The very lowest priced models will have waist-level finder, 50mm f/2.8 Color Pantar lens, but prism and 50mm f/2.8 Tessar are available. Other lenses: 35mm f/3.4 Skoparex, 90 mm f/3.4 Dynarex, 135mm f/4 Super Dynarex. ★80



EXAKTA REAL: East vs. West. If the Exakta VX 1000 is made in Dresden, East Germany, what about the Exakta Real made in West Berlin? The Real has same shape as other Exaktas but new 46mm bayonet mount instead of 38mm. It has instant-return mirror, internal quick-return diaphragm, right-hand rapid-wind lever, cloth focal-plane shutter, 2 to 1/1000 sec., right and left-hand releases, interchangeable screens and hoods. Older Exakta lenses will fit with an adapter and can operate automatically. Lenses include 50mm f/1.9 Schneider Xenon. ★21



EXAKTA VX 1000: Hurrah! Now there's an instant-return mirror in the Exakta! There's also a better rewind, easy open back, redesigned shutter speed dials and frame counter, plastic tipped rapid-wind lever with shorter throw and improved sync for endoscopic and other technical photographic uses. Although the split-image rangefinder screen is standard, you can get a very good microprism screen also. No new lenses are available and the shutter speeds are still 6 sec. to 1/1000. ★22



EDIXA MAT CdS: This one's the non-through-lens member of the built-in CdS meter Edixa family. Uncoupled meter, in the upper right body front corner, works ASA film speed range from 12 to 1600 via matched pointer on top. Standard finder is waist-level but interchangeable with eye-level type. Focusing screen, here a full ground glass, is also interchangeable. Cloth focal-plane shutter ranges from 1/4 to 1/1000 but with additional slow speeds (1/8, 1/15) lacking on earlier Edixas. 50mm f/2 Edixagon has Edixa thread mount. ★77



EXA 500: Nothing really earth-shaking about the changes over the Exa IIb model, but instead of a 1/250 sec., the Exa 500 has a 1/500 sec. speed (surprise). Other data: right-hand rapid-wind lever, speeds from 1/2 sec., electronic flash at 1/60 sec. Plain ground glass furnished can be changed on request to microprism screen. Camera takes entire list of external automatic, semi-auto, preset and manual Exakta lenses from 20mm upwards. ★22



KIEV 10: The Russians are coming with another SLR, this time with a built-in selenium exposure meter for match pointer control. It works with films in the GOST 32 to 250 (or 15 to 27 DIN) range. Set shutter speed, pointer in finder tells you f/stop. Or you can have optional manual control. Non-focusing Fresnel screen has microprism in the center with fine ground collar. Fan-type metal focal-plane shutter from 1/2 to 1/1000 sec. Interchangeable 50mm f/2 Jupiter bayonet mount. Instant-return mirror, diaphragm reopens after finger pressure is removed. ★145



YASHICA TL II: Having broken the through-lens SLR barrier with last spring's TL Super, Yashica makes the scene now with a stripped down version. Main change is in shutter speeds which now range from 1/2 to 1/500 sec. Otherwise it's much the same camera with two small CdS cells on each side of the viewfinder measuring the light over the whole picture area. Lens is the 50mm f/1.7 Yashinon-DX with thread mount. Finder has central microprism. ★124