

Technical data LEICA M-E

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**Product** 

**Unique Product** 

Image Sensor:

Name: Leica M-E (Typ 220), anthracite grey paint

Camera type: Compact digital view and rangefinder

system still camera

Lens mount: Leica M bayonet with additional sensor for 6-bit coding

Lens system: Leica M lenses

Top Cover: Milled brass top cover with classic Leica M design Material: All-metal case made of die-cast magnesium; synthetic

leather covering.

Cap and base plate made of brass KAF -18500 18 MP CCD Sensor

Number of effective Pixels: 18 Million Pixels

Sensitivity range: ISO 160 – ISO 2500, Pull 80 available, Auto ISO Imaging Platform: DSP based computing platform with Leica imaging

algorithms

LCD Monitor: 2,5" TFT Display with 230.000 Pixels

Shutter: Closed type focal plane shutter for classic image

exposure, with external cocking mechanics

Shutter Speed: 1/4000s – 240s (in Bulb), 1/180s flash synchronization

Burst rate: approx. 2 fps
Self timer: Off / 2s / 12s

Storage Media: SD / SDHC Memory Cards

**Imaging functions** 

Image File Format: DNG™ (RAW data uncompressed or nonlinear

compressed), JPEG

File Size: DNG: 18 MB (compressed)/36 MB (uncompressed),

JPEG: Resolution and image content dependent

Available JPG

Resolutions: 5212 x 3472 (18 MP), 3840 x 2592 (10 MP), 2592 x

1728 (4.5 MP), 1728 x 1152 (2 MP), 1280 x 846 pixels

(1 MP)

Color Spaces: sRGB / Adobe®RGB

White Balance: Auto / Daylight / Cloudy / Shade /Tungsten /

Fluorescent 1 / Fluorescent 2 / Flash / Manual / Kelvin

2000-12800

Other functions: Saturation, Contrast, Sharpening

**Exposure Control** 

Exposure Metering: Through the Lens (TTL) metering, centerweighted

with variable aperture



Center-weighted TTL metering for flash exposure with system-conformant SCA-

3000/2 standard flash units

Exposure setting: Manual shutter speed setting with direct dial, A-Mode

with direct dial

Exposure Modes: Automatic shutter speed (A-Mode), Manual Exposure (M-

Mode)

Exposure

Compensation: -3 EV to +3 EV, 1/3 f-stops

Exposure Bracketing: 3/5/7 frames, 0.5 / 1 / 1.5 / 2 f-stops

Flash exposure Control

Flash exposure metering: Control with center-weighted TTL pre-flash metering

(with SCA-3501/3502 adapter, or SCA-3000 standard

flash unit such as Leica SF 24D/Leica SF 58).

Hot shoe: SCA-3502 compatible hot shoe, with center contact Flash Synchronization: Optional triggered at first or second shutter curtain

Flash Synch time: 1/180s

Viewfinder / Focusing

Focusing Methods: Manual focus with optical rangefinder

Optical Viewfinder: Large, light bright-line rangefinder with automatic

parallax compensation, optical illumination

Optical Viewfinder

frame lines: Framelines size matches image sensor size at 1m

0,68x

focusing distance

Optical Viewfinder correction: Eyepiece adjusted to -0,5 dpt. Corrective lenses from -3

to +3 dpt. available (optional)

**Optical Viewfinder** 

Magnification:

Optical Viewfinder

Displays: In the viewfinder LED symbol for flash status (at bottom).

Four-digit seven-segment LED digital display, brightness adapted to ambient conditions, for: Warning in case of exposure correction; display of automatic shutter speed in automatic mode; advisory indicating use of metering

memory lock.

LED exposure monitor with two triangular and one central circular LED with manual exposure setting Split or superimposed image range finder shown as a

bright field in the center of the viewfinder image

Rangefinder effective metering

Basis: 47.1 mm (mechanical metering basis 69.25 mm x

viewfinder magnification 0.68 times)

**Others** 

Rangefinder:

Start up time: <1s

Power Supply: Li-ion battery (included), 3.7V, 1860 mAh



User Profiles: 4 Profiles

Sensor cleaning: Manual cleaning function

Tripod Thread: A 1/4 (1/4") DIN made of stainless steel in base plate

Dimensions: (W x D x H) approx. 139 x 37 x 80 mm

(5,5 x 1,7 x 3,1 in.)

Weight: 585 g (20.6 oz)
Operating Temperature: 0°C - 40°C

Menu languages: English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian,

Japanese, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese

Accessories Included: Battery, Charger with power cables for EU and USA

(different in some export markets), 12V charging cable,

Carrying strap, Body cap

Software licenses

Supplied: Adobe® Lightroom®

Optional accessories: All accessories that are made for the Leica M9 / M9-P