



LEICA X1 Firmware Update 2.0

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With this firmware version, a number of camera functions have been added (see below), and the performance of the camera has been enhanced in several areas:

- improved image quality
- improved AF response, especially in low-light conditions and in the case of low contrast subjects
- improved MF setting accuracy due to monitor image now always based on wide open aperture
- shorter time lag between exposures

Note:

The firmware version in the camera can be checked with the respective menu item 3.33 (see instr., p. 89/123)

FUNCTIONS CONCERNING MANUAL FOCUSING

Operation (see instr., p. 100)

Manual focusing operation can now be determined by how quickly the setting wheel (1.18) is rotated.

For rough focusing: rotate the wheel quickly

For fine focusing: rotate the wheel slowly

This allows both quicker and more precise setting.

Depth of Field Information (see instr., p. 76/77)

As soon as manual focusing operation is performed with the setting wheel (1.18), the distance scale (2.1.19) which then appears at the bottom of the screen (1.27) now also includes marks indicating the far and near ends of the resulting depth of field.

This allows a choice of either focusing according to the best possible sharpness for a single part of the subject, e.g. in the case of portraits, or so that the available depth of field (i.e. the area rendered sharply) covers as much as possible of the desired subject parts, e.g. in the case of landscapes.

Metering Memory Lock (see instr., p. 106)

A manually set focus position can now be locked by pressing the **DELETE/ FOCUS** button (1.15) for more than one second.

This can prove to be very useful to prevent unintentional miss-setting, especially in the case of several consecutive shots of the same subject.

Miscellaneous

- The distance scale (2.1.19) appearing at the bottom of the screen (1.27) when manual focusing operation is performed with the setting wheel (1.18) now displays additional meter and feet increments. This allows easier rough pre-setting according to estimation and consequently faster manual focusing.
- A manually set focus position is retained even after switching the camera off and back on (see instr., p. 88). This can prove to be helpful, e.g. when several shots of subjects in similar distances are made over a longer stretch of time, and the camera is turned off in between to save battery power.

FUNCTION CONCERNING ISO SENSITIVITY

The **AUTO ISO** value set by the camera (2.1.3, see instr., p. 95) is displayed when the shutter release button (1.8) is pressed half-way, i.e. when AF- and exposure settings are locked (see instr., p. 106), and regardless of whether the display information is switched on or off (see instr., p. 92).

OTHER FUNCTIONS

The **AUTO POWER OFF** menu item (see instr., p. 92) now includes a 1 Min. setting option.

The additional setting option allows power management to be fine-tuned to the prevailing operating conditions and thus to make better use of the battery's capacity.



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