



Press information

Leica M Monochrom (Typ 246) 'Leitz Wetzlar'

Leica Camera celebrates the 150th anniversary of the company name Ernst Leitz Wetzlar with a limited edition of the black-and-white 35 mm digital camera.

Wetzlar, 18 November 2019. The year 1869 is a significant milestone in the history of Leica Camera AG. It was the year in which Ernst Leitz I became the sole owner and managing director of the former 'Optische Institut' in Wetzlar and gave the company the name that was to become a legend: 'Ernst Leitz Wetzlar'. Leica Camera AG is celebrating the 150th anniversary of this occasion with a limited edition of only 150 examples of the Leica M Monochrom (Typ 246) black-and-white 35 mm digital camera featuring the extremely popular 'Leitz Wetzlar' engraving on the top plate.

The Leica M Monochrom (Typ 246) with 'Leitz Wetzlar' engraving is on sale from today.

The technical specifications of the camera are identical to those of the serial production model. The Leica M Monochrom is the modern tool for photographers who make intentional use of the aesthetics of black-and-white photography to express their creativity. As the successor to the world's first digital black-and-white, full-frame camera, it offers the latest technologies for creative visualization. Moreover, with its low susceptibility to image noise, bright viewfinder/rangefinder, low-vibration shutter release and fast lenses, the Leica M Monochrom opens up entirely new dimensions for available-light photography and the creation of especially atmospheric images.