



# Installation instructions for the Leica Q (Typ 116)

## Firmware 3.0

Dear Customers,

Installing the firmware 3.0 on your Leica Q will add additional functions and improve performance to your camera.

### Update Contents

Model Number	LEICA Q
Update Version	3.0
Update Filename	Q116_30_.qf

### Overview

Version	Description
Version	<b>- Favorites Menu</b>
3.0	User can now enter and save up to 15 settings for faster access in a Favorites Menu.
	<b>- Power Saving Mode</b>
	If required, the camera can now be set to switch to Stand-By Mode after 10 seconds.
	<b>- Extended functions for the FN button</b>
	Even more options can now be selected for programming the multi-function button.
	<b>-User Profiles</b>
	Profiles can now be imported from and exported to a memory card.
	<b>- OIS – optional ‘Auto’ setting</b>
	This setting enables automatic activation of optical image stabilization at shutter speeds of 1/60s and slower.
	<b>- EVF/LCD setting options</b>
	This menu item can now be assigned to the FN button.
	<b>- Settings for the electronic shutter</b>
	The electronic shutter can now be set to permanently active.
	<b>- DNG files</b>
	The processing speed of DNG files in the camera has been increased.

– **Autofocus metering fields**

The last AF metering field used is now memorized and recalled when switching the camera off and on again.

– **Self-timer**

Self-timer settings are kept when camera powers off automatically

– **Exposure preview deactivation option**

Exposure preview can now be deactivated in manual mode (especially useful when shooting in the studio with flash systems, underexposed settings or in dark environments).

– **Image review**

Automatic image review remains active as long as the shutter release button is pressed.

## **Please follow these steps to install the new firmware for your Leica Q:**

1. Switch off the camera.
2. Remove the battery from the camera, recharge it to 100%, and insert it back into the camera.
3. Download the new firmware file to your computer.
4. Prepare a memory card:
  - a. Make sure the card has at least 60 MB of free disk space.
  - b. It is recommended to format the card in the camera before continuing with the installation process.
5. Copy the firmware file to the root directory of the prepared card.
6. Insert the card into the camera.
7. Switch the camera on while keeping the video record button pressed.
8. Press YES to start the update process.
9. Wait until the update process is completed.
10. Switch the camera off and back on. You can now resume using your Leica Q.

### **Important:**

Please do **not** turn off your camera, **nor** remove the memory card, **nor** remove the battery during steps 8 and 9.

**DISREGARDING THIS WARNING CAN CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO YOUR CAMERA!**