



Installation instructions for the Leica Q (Typ 116)

Firmware 3.0

Dear Leica Enthusiast,

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

Update Contents

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

Overview

Version	Description
Version	- Favorites Menu
3.0	User can now enter and save up to 15 settings for faster access in a Favorites Menu.
	- Power Saving Mode option
	The camera can now be set to switch to Stand-By Mode after 10 seconds of inactivity.
	- Extended functions for the FN button
	Even more options can now be selected for use with the multi-function (FN) button.
	- User Profiles
	Custom User Profiles can now be imported from and exported to a memory card.
	- Optional 'Auto' setting for OIS
	This setting enables automatic activation of optical image stabilization at shutter speeds of 1/60s and slower.
	- EVF/LCD setting options
	This menu item can now be assigned to the FN button.
	- Settings for the electronic shutter
	The electronic shutter now has the option to be set to always on.

– **DNG files**

The processing speed of DNG files in the camera has been increased.

– **Autofocus metering fields**

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

– **Self-timer**

The setting is now maintained when switching the camera off and on again

– **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 held down halfway.

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:

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!