

New Charger for Rolleiflex 6000 System

Brunswick, Nov. 16th 2005 — The new charger for cameras of the Rolleiflex 6000 System is a microcontroller-controlled unit for rapid charging and discharging of the special NiCd battery used by these cameras. It allows recharging this battery within just one hour. After rapid charging, the unit will switch to trickle charge. And if you are in a hurry, you may stop the charging process after only 15 minutes – enough for at least 50 shots.

The new charger has a discharge mode for battery maintenance, to counteract the so-called Memory Effect. In NiCd batteries, this effect reduces the useful capacity of batteries frequently discharged only partly before recharging. Should such a deterioration be noticed, it can be minimized by repeated use of the discharge mode.

The charger comes with a power plug for AC voltages of 100-250V, 50-60 Hz.

The charger may also be run on a 12V automobile battery, using the cigarette lighter. In this case, charging time will be noticeably longer due to the lower charging voltage.

The new charger is immediately available.

About Franke & Heidecke

Franke & Heidecke GmbH Feinmechanik und Optik develops, manufactures and distributes professional camera systems of Rolleiflex brand as well as Rolleivision slide projectors. Additional fields of activity of the Brunswick company are the production of precision-mechanical and optical components, high-performance lenses and prototypes as well as the development of custom-tailored optical solutions. In the fall of 2005, Franke & Heidecke became the successor to Rollei Produktion GmbH founded one year earlier.

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The name of the company goes back to the inventors of the legendary twin-lens "Rolleiflex", Paul Franke and Reinhold Heidecke. At its Brunswick headquarters, Franke & Heidecke has a staff of over 70 people.

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