

## **MINOX SERVICING INFORMATION SHEET**

MS.Hobbies.– .Minox.Servicing.™ .Repairs

*Minox Specialists, London UK*

### **Overview**

MS Hobbies provides careful, workshop-based servicing and repair for Minox 8×11 and Minox 35mm cameras. All work is carried out in-house using appropriate tools, test equipment, and long-term workshop experience.

Servicing is intended to restore correct mechanical operation, shutter timing, transport function, and general reliability. Each camera is assessed individually.

### **What a full service includes**

A full service typically covers:

- Complete mechanical inspection
- Shutter timing check and adjustment
- Transport mechanism cleaning and lubrication
- Viewfinder and optics cleaning (where accessible)
- Meter assessment (Minox B/BL/C/LX/35 series)
- Light seal replacement (Minox 35 models)
- General cleaning and functional testing

Where possible, original components are retained.

### **Common issues we can address**

- Shutter not firing
- Slow or uneven shutter speeds
- Meter inoperative or inaccurate
- Transport issues (slip, drag, or failure to advance)
- Focus or distance coupling problems
- Lens haze, dust, or fungus
- Battery or power issues (Minox 35)
- Light leaks (Minox 35)

- Age-related stiffness or intermittent operation

If you are unsure of the fault, simply describe the symptoms — the workshop will diagnose it.

### ★ **Parts availability**

Minox cameras are no longer manufactured. Some parts remain available; others must be repaired, adjusted, or fabricated. Availability varies by model.

If a repair requires parts that are no longer obtainable, you will be advised before work proceeds.

### ★ **Quotation process**

1. Camera is inspected on arrival
2. A quotation is provided
3. No work is carried out without approval
4. If you decline the quotation, the camera is returned

There is no obligation to proceed with repairs.

### ★ **Turnaround time**

Turnaround varies depending on:

- Model
- Condition
- Parts availability
- Current workshop workload

You will be given an estimated timeframe when the quotation is issued.

### ★ **Packing and shipping guidance**

To ensure safe arrival:

- Wrap the camera securely in bubble wrap
- Use a rigid box, not a padded envelope
- Include the **Minox Camera Repair Form**
- Do not send film unless requested
- Remove batteries from Minox 35 cameras

Return shipping is charged at cost.

### ★ **Payment**

Payment details are provided with the quotation. Work begins once the quotation is accepted.

### ★ **Contact**

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### ★ **Workshop note**

Minox cameras are precision instruments. Age, storage conditions, and previous repairs all affect how a camera behaves. Servicing is carried out carefully rather than quickly, with the aim of preserving the camera for long-term use.