Instruction Manual for L39 Lens → Leica M Conversion Ring (L-M Ring Half-Cut Type)

This conversion ring is a ring to attach the L39 screw lens mount to the Leica M bodies.

This ring is designed to automatically switch viewfinder frames. There are three types of this ring, for 50 mm/75 mm lens, for 28 mm/90 mm lens, and for 35 mm/135 mm lens.

Please use the type of ring that matches the lens to be used.

Types of ring Types of Camera	50mm/75mm	28mm/90mm	35mm/135mm
M3	50	50 / 90	50 / 135
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M4, M4-2, M5	50	90	35 / 135
M6, M4-P, HEXER-RF	50 / 75	28 / 90	35 / 135
MINOLTA-CL, LEICA-CL	40 / 50	90	40 / 50
MINOLTA-CLE	28 / 40	28 / 90	28
M6TTL, M7, MP (0.72)	50 / 75	28 / 90	35 / 135
M6, M6TTL, M7, MP (0.82)	50 / 75	90	35 / 135
M6TTL, M7, MP (0.58)	50 / 75	28 / 90	35
M8 (DIGITAL)	50 / 75	28 / 90	24 / 35
M9, LeicaM (Type240)	50 / 75	28 / 90	35 / 135
Zeiss Ikon	50	28 / 85	35

Precautions for Use

*When using the 35/135 mm type with M8 (digital), switching of the viewfinder frame is 24/35 mm.

- *Note that applying excessive force between the lens and the body, such as turning the lens body, lens aperture ring, or distance ring with excessive force with the lens attached during use may damage the camera, lens, and/or mount ring.
- *This ring has a robust design, but it is slightly weaker than when the lens is attached directly to the camera. Assuming that the lens or camera may fall off, avoid using this product in places where there is a possibility of people underneath, such as high places.
- *Handle this product carefully and be careful not to hurt your hands with sharp corners, such as mount claws.

*Do not retract a retractable lens.

The inside of the camera may come into contact with the lens, so do not retract the lens even when not shooting.

When the L-M ring cannot be removed

When the L-M ring remains on the body

If the L-M ring cannot be removed by hand, attach the lens to the screw mount once, hold the lens, and unlock together with the L-M ring from the body side. Then, without separating the body and the lens, turning the lens further counterclockwise allows you to unscrew the lens and the L-M ring.

When the L-M ring cannot be removed from the lens

In the same way as when attaching the lens with the L-M ring attached, align the index and insert it into the body. By turning the lens in the opposite direction (counterclockwise) to the locking direction at that time, the lens and the L-M ring can be unscrewed.

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