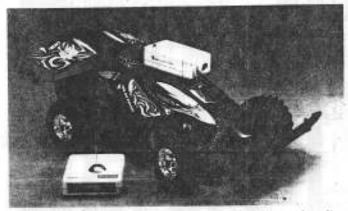
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## Updates

SUPERCIRCUITS has come up with an answer to the 110-firing tank (ST #62). Tiny camera/transmitter with built-in high sensitivity microphone measures 2-1/2 x 4-1/2 x 1-1/2". Use battery pack or wall outlet. Light sensitivity to 2 lux.

Range to 1000' with heli-phase antenna. Supercuits, 13552 Research Blvd. #B, Austin, TX 78750 Catalog, 1-800-335-9777

FUJI JUST LEVELED THE PLAYING FIELD for subminiature camera users trying to obtain maximum image quality; and The Subminiatureland Band is playing, folks are tossing confetti. Included with this issue is a high resolution chart (holepunched for filing convenience). graph the chart from a 6' distance with your favorite pocketable. Then read the number beside the smallest legible set of lines on the processed film. You'll need a 30x magnifier or better (Micronta from Radio Shack). Future info on film, lenses, developers, will show a chart. FUJI also sent data sheets on their super high resolution microfilms. We'd held off raving about these films until a single-roll source could be found.\* After testing and evaluating four emul-

sions we can offer this:
Kodak Tech Pan has a resolving power of
320 lines per mm. The FUJI HS-U that we
love so much (ST #46) resolves 530 l/mm.
Super HR, MS-U, and HR II resolve 850:

Surplus buyers are likely to encounter rolls of the discontinued HR II as local dealers clear inventories of partial cases. Use HS-U at an exposure index of 50, all the rest at 25. Note also, HS-U comes in 'Thin-Pak' 2.5mil stock that will allow you to load double lengths. \* Maine Microfilm Svc. 179 Lincoln St., Lewiston, ME. (207) 782-6657.

INTERNATIONAL Kodak Panther Film (high resolution color slides from home processing) reached the U.S. as Kodak Lumiere. Can busy GDR Minoxers offer tips?



Tele 110 Camera Sudo 110 selectronic facts,

U.5. Buy a TELE-110 for gifting, but seasoned collectors are cheering two new limited production 110 cameras featuring "Lion King" and Barbie doll tie-ins.

"King" has no track record but should do well with correct Disney marketing. Barbie-connected products are proven collectibles. You'll like the numbers on this all pink camera set (Kalimar). A 24-camera case, with typical 40% discount is \$280. We estimate a value of \$100 apiece in five years, or \$2,400!



17.99 Salet Reg. \$19.99

Barbie Camera

Hollywood Star mini 110 camera with flash and folding glasses.

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10624	LX Camera with case a	nd chain (chrome)	1385.00					
10644		nd chain (black anodized)	1420.00					
10154	EC Camera, battery, fil		399.00					
11520	EC Camera Exclusive I	Cit, Electronic Flash, battery, film and chain	499.00					
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22410	Cube Flash FE4 for EC		30.50					
22084	Cube Flash FL4 for LX,	C,BL,B,IIIS Camera with case (chrome)	69.50					
22484	Cube Flash FL4 for LX,	C,BL,B,IIIS Camera (black anodized)	86.00					
22125	Minox Electronic Flash	for EC Camera	130.00					
22126	Electronic Flash adapte	er for 22125 LX,C,BL,B,IIIS	39,50					
22202	Hot Shoe - For all Cam	eras except BC and IIIs	95,869					
	Provides industr	y standard base for Flash units with hot shoe	34.50					
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22897	Combo Case for EC Ca	mera and Electronic Flash (Black Leather)	34.25					
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14304	Leather case for C		41.00					
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18166	Neck cord for EC Came	era	9,50					
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	Color Attachment	for all Camera models except EC	165.00					
23106	Cable release bracket to	or LX Camera (required with tripod)	13.00					
23102	Camera Clamp for C.B.	L.B.IIIS Cameras (required with tripod)	42.50					
23101	Pocket Tripod / swivel	head and cable release needs 23102 OR 23106	82.25					
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23138	Copy Stand (metric onl	y)	165.00					
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21733	Color Film for color pri	nts ISO 100 36 exposure	9.25					
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21112	***	ISO 100 36 exposure	6.95					
21114		ISO 400 36 exposure	6.95					
21116	Agfaortho COPY FILM		6.95					
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Films (Color and B&W) received without mailer will be billed 3.00 for Developing, .55 per print, .65 per reprint and 6.00 per 5x7 .

Slide Film Developing \$5.50: Prints from slides \$2.00 per print

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25101	Daylight Developing Tank for Black and White film includes thermometer	
25021	Thermometer for Daylight Developing Tank (replacement)	72.00
25011	Film Viewing Magnifier to view all film types for reorders	8.25
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25014	Spare Lamp 6V /6A (for short exposure)	12.00
24420	Spare Lamp 6V/3A	12.00
24414	Halogen Lamp 24V 150 W	12.00
97624	Transparency Viewing Magnifier with built in Cutter (for mounting slides)	72.00
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9.5 THE MINOX CLUB

The latest session of Congress failed to pass the total ban on mercury batteries. Watch for the hallowed PX 27 in the usual outlets before Christmas. Local delays are possible as Varta refills the empty pipeline.

Note in the Minoxlab catalog (above), they have the new battery holder which replaces the PX 27 with four 1.55v silver batteries, but no film splitters, empty cassettes, or AX cameras. (Hint) That ban will be passed eventually.

> 39 Movie "Secret Weapons" ('85-TV) Drama, KGB colonel's (James Franciscus) wife (Sally Kellerman) trains seductive spy (Linda Hamilton). \* (2:00) 862638

THE GREAT SPY MOVIE FAN CLUB You'll have to stay up late to catch a fleeting glimpse of a black Minolta-16 MG in action, because they can't air this turkey in prime time. Here's one Bunky's 16mm camera produces tipoff: 35mm negatives!. Hit the clicker. \*

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THE PKS ORIGINALS FILM CUTTER (Part 4)

16. Attach film post (#7) to the top of part #1 with #10 screw. Glue in place, making sure that the end with the hole is farthest from the platform. right side of the film post should be 1-1/8" from right side of the platform.

17. Join Cutter Assembly. Use the  $5^{\circ}$  x 1/4" stove bolt (E). Set razors into cutting position with cutting edge not higher than 1/8°. Use a washer on each end of 5° bolt. Bolts C & D are fitted into the platform for the Assembly.

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#### HELPLINE

-HART' in Houston seeks Coronet Midget (shown) (713) 868-9606. TERRY in Schiller Park, IL, needs a darkroom scale, any condition. SQUINTING IN SEATTLE wanted to print a large number of 8mm frames. By phone we recommended either the Cinelarger, or 'batch negative' by printing enlarged strips onto sheet film. Ten minutes later, remembered the old Movie Enlarger Yom Cambridge Camera. Anybody have one? SELKO FITS TESSINA" Which model please? cameras in different concealments. I'm FICHE MAVEN who fi Is old copies of "Popular Photograph . do you have Vol. 53, No. 8 (Aprust '65)



Dear Al,

What's with MicroTec? No answer on 1-800-419-7512, even after hourly, daily calls. J. Rider Goose Creek, SC

Dear J.R. We're hoping all's well. Keep trying. Al D.

#### Dear Al:

I've been following the running comments on whether the B or the EC has the better lens. My feeling is that they are almost equivalent, but the EC should have a very slight edge due to the fact that it is "stopped" down to f/5.6. I think there is a good possibility that they use the same lens with a Waterhouse stop being added to the EC to increase its range of focus down to 4.5 feet. I know that the EC uses a Waterhouse stop because its possible to have a competant Minox repairman "open" the stop to at least f/4.5.

> R. G. Parks Las Vegas, NV

Dear R.G.:

Excellent tip.

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WANTED: Need copy of instruction manual for Minox ME-1 Electronic Flash. Thanks much. Leslie B. Derby, Jr., 1207 Yacht Basin Dr., Colonial Hts., VA 23834

FOR SALE OR TRADE: KG8 F-21 subminiature seeking other authentic "spy" cameras and any microdot related material. Keith Al D. Melton (318) 747-9616 (days).

"I AM SUBMINIATURE."
"NO SIR, YOU ARE THE PATIENT."

The past twelve months have had their ups and downs here at Box 60311. But your calls and letters made the hours worthwhile.

As you read this its anybody's guess whether or not Minolta is still supplying 16mm film. Contradictory reports from loyal fans are that it depends on who picks up the phone at Minolta, Ramsey, NJ. Last price for Plus-X 100 was \$4 per cassette. Ask for Ken.

Minox owners have greatly improved my handling techniques with the little EC after I admitted making waist-level pictures of my belt buckle (ST #58).

"Take the camera out of a left side pocket with the wrist strap hook pointing down, the button facing outward. As soon as the camera is opened its facing forward."

And this hat spinner - "Carry the EC in your necktie. Sew a fish hook into the tie. Make a loop through the strap hook with nylon thread. Hang the camera on the hook. It won't come off until needed, and always with one finger on the shutter button."

A longtime subscriber called, asking in a very refined accent about "a good film to take pictures in theatre." The most important qualifications were that it had to be high speed, and fast drying.

I recommended Filmdex D-L (ST #57).

"After a sponge wipe, it'll dry in your fingers in 30 seconds" I said. "But while its drying don't run around the house like some twit dancing about a May Pole, or you'll get dust spots."

A few days later we received a cancel-: lation notice on his subscription and a letter reprimanding the low level of my consciousness. Both were written in red ink (with a hint of jasmine?)

The manager of a local fast food place read about the Supercircuits Cameras, and set up a pinhole camera aimed at his cash register to catch a pilferer.

The roof had just been repaired, so he took the opportunity to go in on a Sunday and installed a solar panel. It supplies independent power to the camera and transmitter, mounted in tiles behind a french fries cooker. The signal could be picked up by a portable TV he keeps in his car.

But, suspecting him of the thefts, the owner fired him.

He found a better paying job so quickly he never told his ex-boss what fun it is to drive by, and watch the remaining employees rob him blind.

"T. Joe" in New York City is an old friend and UFO buff. Swears he doesn't move an inch without his Minox LX. Even carries it in his pajamas loaded with high speed infrared.

"If I'm abducted don't worry" he likes to say. "I'll definitely come back with some pictures."

I've tried to point out that there haven't been too many cattle mutilations on the corner of 72nd St. and Broadway, and his film probably fogged out the first night he slept on it; but what the heck.

I sleep well too, just knowing that our french fries are safe.

Happy Holidays everyone. Subminiature lives!

Al D. & Family



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