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Kodak Brownie 127

The Kodak Brownie 127 is a plastic box camera for eight 4x6 cm pictures on 127 film, made in England by Kodak Ltd in 1952. It was a popular snapshot camera in Britain. Over a million Brownie 127 had been made by August 1954, and the series continued to sell many more millions. A few of the first model were exported to the US in 1953-54, where they were badged Brownie Starlet.

The camera has a plastic lens, known as a 'Dakon' in the second model, with no aperture or focus controls, and a single-speed shutter (the speed is about 1/50 second). The only controls are the film advance (a wide flat knob at the left hand side) and the shutter release button. The camera has a reverse-Galilean viewfinder.

	First model	Second model	Third model
Description:	Rounded, Stepped sides	Rounded, Sloping sides, Vertical lines ;Larger viewfinder	Angled corners, Flash sync
In production:	1952-1959	April 1959-1963	November 1965-November 1967
Lens:	Meniscus, f/14, 64mm	Dakon, f/11, plastic	Plastic, f/14, 51mm
Shutter:	Rotary, 1/50th	Rotary, 1/40th	Rotary, 1/40th
Frame size:	6x4cm	6x4cm	4x4cm

