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Minolta Hi-Matic GF

The Hi-Matic GF was a compact 35mm camera with automatic exposure control which was created in 1984, it was the last Minolta Hi-Matic camera made. The design was very simple and plastic.

The Lens was a 38mm f/4 type. The Aperture-shutter was Mechanical type programmed to vary continuously from f/2.8 at 1/30 sec. Through f/14 at 1/650 sec.

Exposure meter CdS type, coupled for automatic exposure control from EV 8 to EV 17 with a film speed of ASA 100; film-speed range; ASA 25 to 400; automatic compensation when filters used; powered by one 1.3v mercury cell; Eveready EPX-675 or equivalent

The Flash: Circuit for X synchronization; setting camera GN scale automatically fixes shutter speed at 1/25 sec. Adjusts lens aperture for subjects from approx.. 2 to 5m (7to 17ft) with manual flash or as required for auto flash units; both cordless "hot shoe" and standard PC terminal contacts provided. Focusing was Distance-scale type 1m (3.3ft) to infinity, with click stop zone symbol settings

