
TO ARAX CAMERA PURCHASERS!

IMPORTANT!

We do our best to make sure that ARAX cameras selected from the Kiev-88 series are the finest available. We have achieved a great deal of success in this direction. Nevertheless, prior to starting work with any camera be sure that you have read and understood all issues and precautions described in the cameras' operating manual.

Remember that 85% of a mechanical camera's failures occur due to ignoring the users' experience and the precautions in the operating manual.

To preserve your ARAX company warranty, one needs to observe the camera operation rules described below.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE!

We are sure you made the right choice and many beautiful pictures taken with your ARAX camera are waiting for you!



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KIEV 88 ALWAYS AND NEVER





To avoid serious damage to your camera, the following precautions MUST be observed.

1.NEVER change the shutter speed if the shutter is not cocked. Set up an exposure only after you have cocked the shutter by rotating the handle up to the stop.

2.NEVER change the shutter speed when the mirror is raised in a MLU system. Form a habit: after raising the mirror press release button. Raise the mirror immediately before shutter release.

3.NEVER pull the cocking knob outwards during shutter cocking (rotation). Form a habit: while rotating the advance/cocking knob, keep it pressed slightly towards the camera body.

4.NEVER try to remove the film magazine without the darkslide in place.

5.NEVER do any actions with a camera (cocking shutter, magazine removal and others) when the release button is pressed, even slightly.

6.NEVER hinder the movement of any mechanism's part (shutters, gears) when the magazine is missing.

7.NEVER try to remove a viewfinder if the magazine is not removed first.

8.NEVER force anything in the operation of the camera.

9.ALWAYS wind the shutter fully. You must hear a noticeable click.

10.ALWAYS hold the release button in the depressed position until full actuation of the shutter. This is especially critical at low speeds (below 1/60).

11.ALWAYS cover the lens when in sunny weather and always wind the shutter (lower mirror) immediately after camera actuation. This prevents the sun's rays focusing on the camera's shutter curtain resulting in damage from heat.

12.ALWAYS try to combine the cameras, lenses and accessories from one manufacturer. It will save you from doing unauthorized part adjustments on your own. Even the magazines and lenses produced in the Arsenal plant require some adjustment in most cases. Therefore, it is better to purchase them from one seller at the same time as the camera.

13.ALWAYS insert the lens into the camera lens mount straight at a right angle.

14.ALWAYS study the camera instructions with the camera in front of you. Before you begin using it make sure that you understand everything.

15.ALWAYS notify the manufacturer if any problem arises. There is no need to resolve it independently. This way will assure that you will receive qualified recommendations and advice.

REMEMBER THAT ALL MECHANICAL CAMERAS HAVE LIMITED PROTECTION AGAINST UNDUE FORCE AND THE MISUSE OF THE CONSUMER. IGNORING THE ABOVE MENTIONED PRECAUTIONS CAN RESULT IN FAILURE OF YOUR CAMERA AND LOSS OF THE MANUFACTURER'S GUARANTEE.

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