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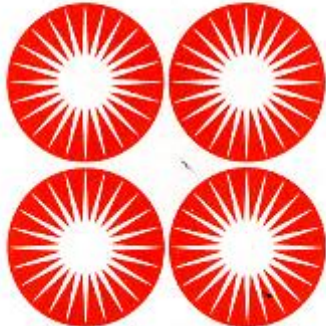
remote flash trigger

Model SL-2

Owner's Manual



CONGRATULATIONS . . . AND WELCOME to the growing family of satisfied Vivitar product owners around the world. We thank you for selecting this product and wish you many years of enjoyment from this new addition to your photographic accessories. Please read this manual carefully and be sure to keep it handy for your reference.



CONNECTING THE SL-2 TO THE REMOTE FLASH

You can connect any electronic flash to the SL-2 in two ways:

- 1** — If your remote flash has a hot shoe, slide the flash onto the mounting shoe of the SL-2. This completes the triggering circuit between the remote flash trigger and the flash.
- 2** — If your remote flash does not have a hot shoe, plug its PC cord into the terminal on the side of the SL-2. Then slide the flash onto the mounting shoe of the SL-2.

NOTE: The SL-2 and your remote flash can operate without being mounted together as long as they are connected by a PC cord.

SETTING THE AMBIENT LIGHT SELECTOR SWITCH

The Ambient Light Selector Switch allows you to use the SL-2 under varying available light conditions. When shooting in an area with a relatively low light level (most indoor applications), set the Selector Switch to 'LO'. When shooting under very bright conditions (strong fluorescent lights or when using fill flash in daylight) set the Selector Switch to 'HI'. Under most 'normal' conditions, the 'LO' setting should be selected.

When using the SL-2 in the 'LO' mode and where the existing light is

relatively bright, the trigger unit may fire your remote flash before receiving a command from the main flash. To prevent this premature triggering, reset the SL-2 by switching it to the 'HI' ambient position. If, after switching the SL-2 to 'HI', it fails to respond to the main flash, disconnect your remote flash from the SL-2 and then reconnect it. The SL-2 will then be ready to trigger upon command.

POSITIONING THE UNITS

You can mount the SL-2 and the remote flash unit on a tripod through the threaded hole in the bottom of the SL-2. To mount the SL-2/Flash combination to a light stand or other support, various adapters are available through your local photo dealer. The mounting shoe on the SL-2 rotates 360°, allowing you to position the units after mounting so that the flash is aimed at the subject, and the SL-2 faces the main flash. Any number of SL-2/remote flash combinations will fire in perfect synchronization with the on-camera flash.

TAKING THE PICTURE

Switch the remote flash to the 'ON' position. After the ready light on the flash glows, the SL-2 is ready to trigger upon command.

OUTDOOR OPERATION

When using the SL-2 in daylight, it is recommended you set the Ambient Light Selector Switch on the unit to 'HI' and aim the center of the light sensitive area directly at the main flash.

OPERATIONAL DISTANCES

The SL-2 is extremely sensitive to light, especially in the 'LO' ambient light setting, and can trigger a remote flash far away from the main flash. The actual operating distance is dependent upon several variables including the light output of the main flash, the level of existing light, and the presence of reflective surfaces. When using the SL-2 at exceptionally long distances from the main flash, it is recommended you fire a test flash using the Open Flash button on the main flash before taking the picture. This allows you to determine whether the remote flash trigger responds to the main flash at that distance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions: 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " (41.3 mm x 34.9 mm)

Weight: 0.95 oz. (27 grams)

Maximum Trigger Voltage: 330 volts

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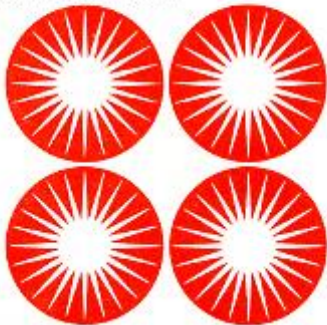
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