This manual is for reference and historical purposes, all rights reserved.

This creation is copyright© by M. Butkus, NJ, U.S.A.

These creations may not be sold or distributed without the expressed permission of the producer

I have no connection with any camera company

On-line camera manual library

If you find this manual useful, how about a donation of \$2 to:
M. Butkus, 29 Lake Ave., High Bridge, NJ 08829-1701
and send your e-mail address so I can thank you.

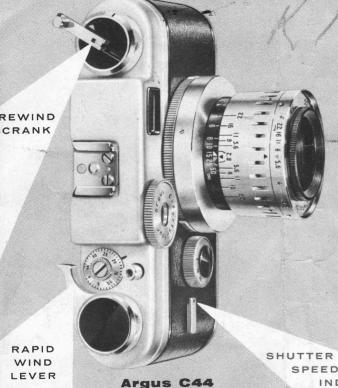
Most other places would charge you \$7.50 for a electronic copy or
\$18.00 for a hard to read Xerox copy.

This will allow me to continue this site, buy new manuals and pay their shipping costs.

It'll make you feel better, won't it?

If you use Pay Pal, go to my web site

www.orphancameras.com and choose the secure PayPal donation icon.



Your new Argus C44 model R camera now has a

RAPID WIND LEVER, REWIND CRANK,

and other new features...

Read these extra instructions carefully to see how your camera's new features are operated

Model R

SPEED INDEX www.orphancameras.com

LOADING

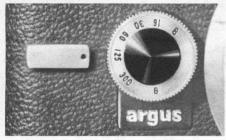
use this new procedure instead of the instructions in your instruction book.



- 1. Turn the back lock to open position and remove back.
- 2. Move wind lever back and forth until it will wind no further. Then rotate take-up spindle with your thumb until flat side and small roller are facing up.
- 3. Place 35mm cartridge in film compartment and thread three perforations of film leader under small roller of take-up spindle.
- 4. Film perforations should be engaged on sprocket. Press shutter release and move wind lever until end of film lies back against sprocket wheel. See illustration in "Loading" section of your instruction book.
- 5. Place back against camera with sides engaged in grooves. Slide back up into closed position and turn locking device in direction opposite to arrow.
- 6. Move wind lever back and forth until it will go no further, press shutter release, and move wind lever through two full strokes. Press shutter release again.
- 7. Set exposure counter dial by moving it to 20 (for a 20 exposure roll of film) or to 36 (for a 36 exposure roll). Dial always indicates number of exposures *left* on the film.

You are now ready to advance film for the first exposure. Always move wind lever through two full strokes to advance film, which automatically winds the shutter.

Using the New shutter speeds and setting the shutter speed dial—



The speeds on your C44 Model R camera are 1/8, 1/16, 1/30, 1/60, 1/125, 1/300 second and B. These are indicated by 8, 16, 30, 60, 125, 300, and B marked on the speed dial. B is for time exposures. When the shutter is set on B, it will remain open as long as the shutter release is held down.

Whenever the OUTDOOR EXPOSURE GUIDE or FLASH EXPOSURE GUIDE in the instruction book

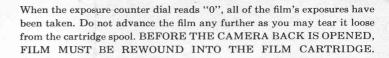
indicates 1/50 of a second, use 1/60. For 1/100 of a second, use 1/125. The slight difference in speed will not noticeably affect exposure of the color slide or picture.

For COLORMATIC SETTINGS, you will find 60 in yellow on the shutter speed dial, and this should be used with Kodachrome Daylight Film. The number 125 is red and is used for the other films listed in your instruction book.

The INDEX DOT for setting your new shutter speed dial is at the right of the dial when looking at the camera from the top. Rotate the dial until the desired speed is opposite this dot. The illustration shows shutter set at 1/125 second.

www.orphancameras.com

UNLOADING





1



- 1. To unfold rewind crank from inside knob, slide red button toward crank handle and let crank pop up. Then lift crank up and to the side to its operating position. See illustration.
- 2. TO REWIND FILM, press rapid wind lever in toward exposure counter dial. See illustration. Hold lever in this position while turning rewind crank. As film is rewound, exposure counter dial will turn. Continue rewinding until exposure counter dial stops turning, then wind a few more turns to make certain all film is in film cartridge.

Lift rewind crank up and push downward into center of knob to return it to its retracted position. Open camera back, remove film cartridge, and have film processed as soon as possible.

If you write to us about your camera, be sure to mention that you have the ARGUS C44 MODEL R, and list the serial number which is found on the bottom of the camera. For service or replacement parts, contact your local Argus Dealer or write to PRODUCT SERVICE DEPT.:

ARGUS CAMERAS, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Division of Sylvania Electric Products Inc.

or ARGUS CAMERAS OF CANADA, LTD., TORONTO, ONTARIO