

# MINOX

GERMANY



## CLASSIC CAMERA CONTAX I

### A CLASSIC NEW EDITION!

The legendary Contax I in MINOX style

Dimensions just fractionally greater than a matchbox – this is one of the features of the new Contax I. A true reproduction of the original camera, made to the scale of 1:2.5 adds another masterpiece to the MINOX Classic Camera Collection. Embedded in an elegant wooden box, this superb replica makes the design features of the original miniature camera stand out and by just holding this brilliant piece of craftsmanship in your hand you sense the treasures that are packed inside.

The Contax I uses the MINOX 8x11mm film and apart from being in full working order also boasts excellent imaging performance through the Minotar lens f/5.6 15mm (three lens elements in three groups). The metal body and the many individual details taken from the original camera are sure to make the heart of any camera enthusiast beat faster. The accessories include a flash unit making this Classic Camera even suitable for use in low light conditions.

#### Born in Dresden

Zeiss Ikon, which was based in Dresden, entered a new age of camera design in 1932. The production of their small and convenient Contax was the first rival to the Leica, which had dominated the market up until that time. The original Contax I had interchangeable lenses and was the first camera to feature metal leaf-type shutter curtains. Between 1932 and 1938 there were 7 different versions and there was a production of over 36,000 cameras in all.



Original Contax I

Dr.h.c. Walter Zapp,  
the inventor of Minox  
at his office



MINOX Classic Camera Contax I (M 1:1)

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Film format 8 x 11 mm
  - MINOCTAR 1:5.6 / 15 mm  
(3 elements in 3 groups)
  - Depth of field: 1.2 m to infinity
  - Exposure time: 1/250 s
  - Dimensions: 63 x 40 x 45 mm
  - Weight: 99 g (without film)
  - Metal casing
  - Includes wooden box and  
MINOX 8 x 11 mm film
- Order Number: 60504**

## Accessories:

- Leather strap  
**Order Number: 68170**
- Lens cover  
**Order Number: 64412**
- Leather ever-ready case  
**Order Number: 64203**

## Flash unit:

- Guide number: 7 (ISO 100)
  - Dimensions: 105 x 118 x 62 mm
  - Weight: 80 g (without battery)
- Order Number: 69125**



MINOX Classic Camera Contax If  
with flash (option)



Lens cover



MINOX MINOCOLOR 8x11 Film  
Films and development are available  
at any foto shop or by mailorder.  
Contact and information: <http://www.minox.com>



## Two cameras which went down in history – Contax I and the MINOX miniature camera

The legendary MINOX spy camera was also designed during the thirties, by Walter Zapp in Riga. It was from here the camera started its triumphant worldwide success. Since then, MINOX has been known as the expert in the field of miniaturization. The new Classic Camera Contax I is the result of synergy effects coming from the long-standing tradition of both world famous German brands, Contax und MINOX and it is the new classic edition we have long been waiting for.

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