Quick Guide to the Sekonic L-508

1/2 Step Shutter Speeds
Remove battery compartment cover and set DIP Switch 1 (TIME 0.5) to "ON." Select shutter speed using Set / Change Dial.

Aperture Priority
Set DIP switch 2 (F. NO.) to "ON". Select ▣ and use Set/ Change Dial to select aperture.

EV Readout
Set DIP switch 3 (EV) to "ON". Select ▣ Ambient mode. Hold Mode button and turn Set/Change Dial until EV readout shows. Depress measure button.
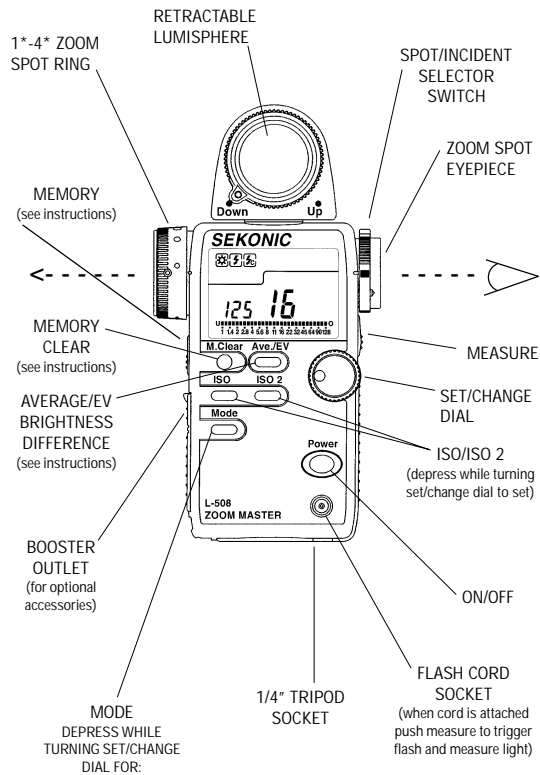
Multi Flash Mode
Set DIP switch 4 (MULTI) to "ON" . Select Cord ▣ or Cordless ▣ Flash mode. Hold down Mode button and turn Set/Change Dial until MLT (Multi) shows on display. Measures and counts up to 9 cumulative flashes.

Exposure Compensation
Depress both ISO and ISO 2 at the same time and turn Set/ Change dial to compensation desired up to +/- 9.9 EV.

Motion Picture
Turn Set/change dial (shutter speed) past 8000 to show f/s (frames per second). Select desired f/s and depress measure button. Use EV readout to convert EV to Lux or FC with reference charts.

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RETRACTABLE LUMISPHERE

1*-4* ZOOM SPOT RING

SPOT/INCIDENT SELECTOR SWITCH

ZOOM SPOT EYEPIECE

MEMORY (see instructions)

SEKONIC

125 16

MEMORY CLEAR (see instructions)

M.Clear Ave./EV

ISO ISO 2

Mode

MEASURE

AVERAGE/EV BRIGHTNESS DIFFERENCE (see instructions)

SET/CHANGE DIAL

ISO/ISO 2 (depress while turning set/change dial to set)

Power

BOOSTER OUTLET (for optional accessories)

L-508 ZOOM MASTER

ON/OFF

FLASH CORD SOCKET (when cord is attached push measure to trigger flash and measure light)

MODE DEPRESS WHILE TURNING SET/CHANGE DIAL FOR:

1/4" TRIPOD SOCKET

▣ DAYLIGHT MODE
▣ FLASH W/CORD
▣ AUTO RESET CORDLESS FLASH

On/Off
Press Power button. ▣ Icon monitors battery level.

Set ISO or ISO 2
Hold down ISO or ISO 2 button while turning the Set/Change dial. Measurements are calculated for main ISO. Take measurement and hold down ISO 2 button to display exposures converted to ISO 2 setting for Polaroid or other films.

Use as Zoom Spot meter
Turn Spot / Incident Selector Switch to ◀ to select Spot. Turn 1° to 4° zoom spot ring to select measuring angle.

Use as Incident meter
Turn Spot / Incident Selector Switch to ▣ to select Incident. Turn collar around Lumisphere to "Up" position.

Measure Brightness / Contrast Difference
Select Incident operation. Turn collar around Lumisphere to"Down" position.

Ambient Reading
Select ▣ Ambient mode by holding down Mode button and turning Set / Change Dial. Depress measure button. Turn Set / Change Dial to select alternate shutter / aperture settings.

Cord Flash Reading
Select ▣ Cord Flash mode. Insert flash cord, depress measure button.

Auto-Reset Cordless Flash Reading
Select ▣ Cordless flash mode. Depress measure button, manually trigger flash.
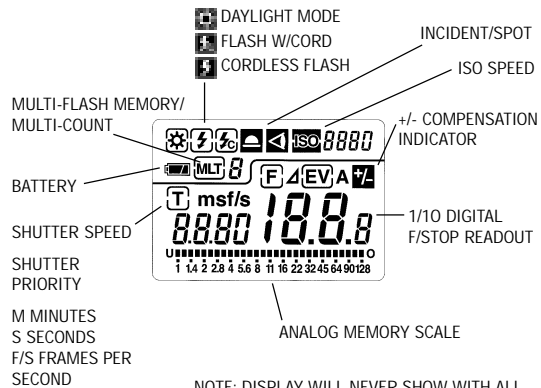
Memory Function
Take measurement, depress Memory button. Up to 3 readings can be stored and displayed on the analog memory scale. A fourth measurement can also be displayed.

Averaging Function
After two or three measurements are memorized, depress Ave./EV button. Averaged exposure will be displayed in digital and analog readouts. Operates in spot or incident.

Brightness Difference Function
Using Incident operation, with Lumisphere "Down," after one measurement is memorized, press the Ave./EV button until the EV A displays. Depress and hold down the Measure button. The difference between the last memorized reading or averaged reading and new area measured is displayed in +/- EV in 1/10 steps.

DAYLIGHT MODE
FLASH W/CORD   INCIDENT/SPOT
CORDLESS FLASH   ISO SPEED

MULTI-FLASH MEMORY/
MULTI-COUNT   +/- COMPENSATION
INDICATOR

BATTERY

SHUTTER SPEED   1/10 DIGITAL
F/STOP READOUT

SHUTTER
PRIORITY

M MINUTES
S SECONDS
F/S FRAMES PER   ANALOG MEMORY SCALE
SECOND

NOTE: DISPLAY WILL NEVER SHOW WITH ALL
ICONS DISPLAYED - FOR ILLUSTRATION ONLY