

Product designation

Minicom 40

Article no. 31.403.XX

Product description

Monobloc controlled by microprocessor with interlocking Pulso bajonet, which permits a 360° rotation of the mounted light shapers. 300 J flash energy (100 V version: 250 J), control range over 5 f-stops in 1/1 or 1/10 f-stop increments, high repetitive accuracy for digital imaging, internal discharge in case of a reduction of power. Infrared receiver and photocell (can be switched off separately). Modelling light with 6 different proportionality levels compatible with all broncolor flash systems and the various power levels. Monitoring of the modelling light. Front panel with illuminated digital display, LED display as well as a dust and scratch-proof illuminated silicone keyboard. Flash monitoring either by dim or boost function of the modelling light during charging as well as buzzer. Visual and audible ready display (buzzer can be switched off). Can be switched to slow charging mode. Fan cooling for long flash sequences, robust metal housing with integrated umbrella holder, big handle, thermal protection and overload circuit breaker. Integrated tilt head with locking lever. Stand adapter for 12 mm and 16 mm bolts. The bracket of the monobloc with the stand adapter can be installed upwards for suspended mounting.

Additional functions: - Sequences (serial flashes)
- Sensibility of the photocell can be reduced

Mains voltage

Minicom 40 is available in two different versions:

a) as bi-voltage unit, of which the technical data are optimised for the mains voltage 200 - 240 V. If this version is operating with mains voltage of 100 – 120 V, the following limitations result:

Mains voltage 120 V: Doubling of the charging time

Mains voltage 100 V: Doubling of the charging time as well as reduction of the maximum flash energy to 250 J

b) as bi-voltage unit, of which the technical data are optimised for the mains voltage 120 V. If this version is operating on mains voltage 200 – 240 V or 100 V, the following limitations result:

Mains voltage 230 V: Doubling of the charging time

Mains voltage 100 V: Extension of the charging time by 20% as well as reduction of the maximum flash energy to 205 J.

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Scope of delivery

Monobloc with protection cap for transport, mains cable and operating instructions.

Flash tube, modelling lamp and protecting glass must be ordered separately.

Technical data

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| Flash energy | 300 J (100 V: 250 J) |
| f-stop at a distance of 2 m 100 ISO, reflector P50 // P70 | 32 5/10 // 22 5/10 (100 V: 32 2/10 // 22 2/10) |
| Flash duration t 0.1 (t 0.5) | 1/900 s (1/2500 s) with mains voltage 110 – 240 V => with mains voltage 100 V: about 20% longer |
| Charging time (for 100% of selected energy) | 230 V / 50 Hz: 0,3 – 0,9 s 120 V / 60 Hz: 0,3 – 1,2 s 100 V / 50 Hz: 0,3 – 1,5 s Can be switched to slow charge mode |

Attention: The above mentioned charging times are **not** valid if the unit is operating on an alternative mains voltage.

The technical data of each of these units are optimised for a certain mains voltage (200-240 V or 120 V). If the unit is operating on an alternative mains voltage, an extension of the charging time results. If the unit is operating on mains voltage 100 V, the maximum flash energy is reduced to 250 J.

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| Controls | Illuminated digital display, LED display as well as dust and scratch-proof, illuminated silicone keyboard |
| Control range of flash energy (100 V: 1/3 f-stop less) | over 4 f-stops in 1/10 increments (1:16); can be switched to 5 f-stops (1:32) |
| Modelling light | Halogen max. 300 W Proportional to flash energy as well as „full“ and “low” settings. Proportionality adjustable to all broncolor flash systems and the various output levels. |
| Flash release | Manual release button, photocell and infrared receiver (can be switched off), sync cable, FCM 2, FCC, IRX2. |
| Ready display | Visual and audible (can be switched off), signals when 100% of selected energy is reached |
| Flash monitoring | Visual: Dim or boost function of the modelling light during charging Audible: buzzer |
| Additional functions | - Sequences (serial flashes) up to 50 flashes - Sensibility of the photocell can be reduced |
| Number of sync sockets | 2 |
| Stabilized flash voltage | +/- 1,5% |
| Cooling | Fan |
| Standards | EC standard 73/23, UL 122 |

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| Power requirements | 200-240 V / 50-60 Hz: 6 A 100-120 V / 50-60 Hz: 10 A |
| Dimensions (L x W X H) | 286 x 154 x 194 mm |
| Weight kg | 3,0 |

Compatibility

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| Light shaper | all broncolor light shapers |
| Remote release | IRX2 FCM2, FCC |
| Battery operation | The 230 V version of the Minicom 40 can be operated from a car battery with a converter (without modelling light). |

Accessories

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| Flash tube 5500 K to Minicom 40 | Art. no. 34.307.55 |
| Halogen modelling lamp 300 W / 120 V | Art. no. 34.234.XX |
| Halogen modelling lamp 300 W / 230 V | Art. no. 34.233.XX |
| Protecting glass, clear 5500 K | Art. no. 34.336.55 |
| Protecting glass, clear 5900 K | Art. no. 34.336.59 |
| Protecting glass, mat 5500 K | Art. no. 34.337.55 |
| Protecting glass, mat 5900 K | Art. no. 34.337.59 |
| Fuse 3.15 AF | Art. no. 37137.00 |
| Protection cap for transport, transparent | Art. no. Z6750.00 |
| Mains cable CH 200-240 V | Art. no. 39084.00 |
| Mains cable USA 100-120 V | Art. no. 39085.00 |
| Mains cable Europe 200-240 V | Art. no. 39086.00 |
| 12 V battery converter | Art. no. 36.450.XX |
| Bracket for suspended mounting | Art. no. 35.228.00 |

Special features

- Minicom 40 can be operated, with certain restrictions, on all mains voltages
- Monitoring of the modelling light (audible signal when operating mode is changed from 110-120V to 200-240V)
- Option for releasing sequences (serial flashes)

Attention: For safety reasons, never operate the monobloc without protecting glass.

Application

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All ranges of professional flash photography, especially for people and “on location” photography. Also suitable for digital imaging.