

The following modifications have been made after the operating Instructions had gone to press



7.6 Cordless remote mode (Remote)

- When „Remote OFF“ appears, the cordless remote mode is deactivated.
- When „Remote Slave“ appears, the flash unit is operating completely as a slave flash unit. See also Section 18.

18 Wireless Olympus RC flash system (SL)

As a slave flash unit, the flash unit is compatible with the wireless Olympus RC flash system (RC = remote control/remote mode). The system supports the wireless remote control of one or several slave flash units by the camera's integrated flash unit, which operates as a controller flash unit (remote mode). The flash light of the controller flash unit controls the slave flash unit and does not significantly contribute to the exposure of the shot.

The slave flash unit(s) must be able to receive the light from the controller flash unit with the integrated sensor for the remote mode ③ .

- 👉 *The slave flash mode is only supported by suitable cameras (e.g., Olympus E3, E420, SP570UZ) ! Please refer to the camera operating manual for information on the camera settings for the remote mode RC. In the remote mode, the flash range is not indicated on the flash unit!*

Switching the wireless RC flash system on and off

- Set the camera to the wireless RC flash mode (see camera operating manual).
- Press the "SEL" key repeatedly until "Select" appears on the display.
- Use the UP ▲ and DOWN ▼ keys to select the menu item "Remote". The selected menu item will be highlighted with a dark bar.
- Press the „Set“ key to confirm the selection of "Remote".

- Use the UP ▲ and DOWN ▼ keys to select "Remote Slave" to activate (or "Remote OFF" to deactivate) the remote mode. The setting will take effect immediately.
- Press „Return“ ↵ repeatedly until "SLAVE RC" appears on the display. If you do not press „Return“ ↵ , the display will automatically switch to "SLAVE RC" after approximately 5 seconds.

- 👉 *In the remote mode, the AF measuring beam ⑫ will start blinking as soon as the flash readiness display ⑬ lights up when the flash is ready.*

Remote modes

The wireless Olympus RC flash system supports the remote modes TTL, automatic A and manual M. The remote mode must be selected on the camera. Additionally, FP high-speed synchronisation is supported in the remote modes TTL and manual M (see camera operating manual for settings and further information). The selected remote mode will automatically be transferred from the controller to the slave flash unit.

- 👉 *In the remove modes TTL and automatic A, additional manual flash exposure corrections can be set on the camera (see camera operating manual).*

Remote groups

The slave flash unit can be assigned to one of three possible groups (A, B or C). Each of these groups may consist of one or more slave flash units.

Setting the slave flash unit (mecablitz)

- In the remote mode, press the "Para" key repeatedly until only "GROUP" (= remote group) and the remote group are displayed. Press (+) and (-) to perform the desired settings. You can select group A, B or C. The setting will take effect immediately.
- Press „Return“ ↵ repeatedly until "SLAVE RC" appears on the display. If you do not press „Return“ ↵, the display will automatically switch to "SLAVE RC" after approximately 5 seconds..

Remote channels

To prevent several remote systems in the same room from interfering with each other, there are 4 independent remote channels (CHANNEL 1, 2, 3 or 4). Controller and slave flash units belonging to the same remote system must all be set to the same remote channel.

Setting the slave flash unit (mecablitz)

- In the remote mode, press the "Para" key repeatedly until only "CHANNEL" (= remote channel) and the remote channel are displayed. Press (+) and (-) to perform the desired settings. You can select channel 1, 2, 3 or 4. The setting will take effect immediately.
- Press „Return“ ↵ repeatedly until "SLAVE RC" appears on the display. If you do not press „Return“ ↵, the display will automatically switch to "SLAVE RC" after approximately 5 seconds.

Reflector position for remote

In the slave mode, the main reflector ⑦ of the flash unit is automatically moved to the 24 mm position in order to maximise the illuminated area. If necessary, the zoom position of the main reflector can be changed manually.

Setting the slave flash unit (mecablitz)

- In the remote mode, press the "Para" key repeatedly until only "MZOOM" and the reflector position are displayed (e.g., 24 for 24 mm). Press (+) and (-) to perform the desired settings. The setting will take effect immediately.
- Press „Return“ ↵ repeatedly until "SLAVE RC" appears on the display. If you do not press „Return“ ↵, the display will automatically switch to "SLAVE RC" after approximately 5 seconds.

Testing the remote flash mode

- Remove the slave flash unit from the camera and open the camera's integrated flash unit.
- Position the slave flash unit as required for the subsequent shot. Use the flash unit mounting foot W-F127 (included) to set up the slave flash unit.
- Wait until the slave flash unit and the camera's integrated flash unit are ready. Once the slave flash unit is ready, its AF measuring beam ⑫.
- Take a test shot and check whether the slave flash unit(s) respond.
- If the slave flash unit does not flash, correct the position of the slave flash unit so that it can receive the light from the controller flash unit or reduce the distance between the controller flash unit and the slave flash unit.
- Following the successful completion of the flash test, you can start taking shots.