# The ARCA-SWISS Camera System





## **ARCA-SWISS**

a tradition in photographic technology Innovative designs mark the progress of this Swiss company.

ARCA-SWISS started producing professional cameras in the early fifties.

The new Swiss All-Round-CAmeras, ARCA-SWISS, rapidly gained an excellent reputation based on their precision and handling in practical situations. The first large-format reflex cameras, 6x9cm and 4x5" appeared in 1960 and were the rage of Photokina. Panoramic cameras and riflescopes followed soon thereafter. Many companies were awarded ARCA-SWISS subcontracts given the large potential for innovation. Philippe Vogt took the company over in 1984. A new era characterised by an extensive redesign of the entire line commenced.

A myriad of technologically advanced products, such as the first electronic professional camera, the monoball® B ballhead, SIM light metering, digital backs and the successful M-Line and F-Line system's concept were created by his team.

Modular design, extensive system component interchangeability, and the superb engineering and construction of the cameras are held in high esteem by professionals the world over. ARCA-SWISS clients are the world's most demanding photographers and the leading schools of photography and design, as well as those of architecture, science and technology.



## The camera system

No limits: the ARCA-SWISS camera system, with its standardised - and therefore interchangeable - components, gives the photographer all the options needed to match the equipment to any imaginable assignment.



ARCA-SWISS F -metric 6x9

**ARCA-SWISS** cameras grow and change to match the photographer's knowledge, experience and preferences. The camera does not dictate terms; rather, the photographer alone decides which components are required. Even in this age of electronic image capturing, advanced large-format cameras with their range of movement are the only solution to many common technique problems. ARCA-SWISS cameras offer perfectly designed, ergonomic controls to optimally adjust perspective and planes-of-focus quickly and precisely. The result: arresting images showing perfect perspective, a well-chosen plane of focus, clear details and rich colour and saturation.

ARCA-SWISS F-Line and M-line cameras are market leaders as the most versatile image capturing devices available. Both camera lines consist of functionally optimized precision instruments. Their ergonomically inspired elegance is not only optically pleasing, but also offers the highest degree of ease-of-use. The step from commercial 6x7cm medium format to the large sheet-film formats of 5x7" or 8x10" is child's play: from the lightweight and universal F-Line, the compact F-Line C with its collapsible monorail, to the versatile and rugged M-Line - all yaw-free and modular.



ARCA-SWISS F -metric 4x5"



ARCA-SWISS **M** -monolith 6x9 medium format camera with binocular viewer



ARCA-SWISS F -classic C 6x9 /8x10"



## Technique without compromises

## Fast format changes

Anyone who owns an ARCA-SWISS M-Line or F-Line camera is never limited by format sizes. Format changes happen in a flash: simply switch conversion sets.

No additional accessories are required to move from 6x7cm all the way up to 8x10".

The 4x5" frame is a component common to a variety of setups. When mounted on the rear carrier, it holds the ground-glass and film holders; mounted on the front carrier, it carries lens boards for various film formats; it can even support the bellows in long extensions.



Completely interchangeable ARCA-SWISS format frames can be swapped from front standard to rear standard. This design offers the most flexible system and format option package available.

## The format frames

The F -classic format frames have an integrated manual rise and fall mechanism which is controlled via lock-knobs.

F -metric cameras offer selflocking geared rise and fall movements.

M-monolith format frames do not have integrated rise and fall controls as this movement is performed by the function carrier.

The orientation of the swing axes is identical on all cameras.



## Unobstructed optical path

Thanks to generous dimensions. neither the bellows nor the format frames on ARCA-SWISS cameras interfere with the light passing through to the film.

Vignetting is often not caused by the lens but rather because the bellows are too small.

Not so with ARCA SWISS cameras: large bellows diagonals mean there is no interference with the image - both to eliminate the possibility of vignetting and also to produce higher image contrasts.

### Practical image adjustment controls

ARCA-SWISS cameras offer ergonomically designed and matched controls for the movements that determine sharpness and perspective.



Separating the shift and swing functions makes it possible to swing and focus simultaneously in critical situations.



Triaxial yaw-free is the new standard for yaw freedom set by the ARCA-SWISS M -monolith in 1987. Up until that point, cameras only offered limited yaw freedom. ARCA-SWISS cameras outfitted with the orbix® device are triaxial yaw-free.

Definition of orbix® movements: the optics move at the centre of a circle which is perpendicular to the base of the frame and is located above the vertical movement axis.



mount bellows units, film holder adapters, digital backs and lens boards. The units lock themselves in place and can be attached in a snap. Once experienced, this feature cannot be done without.

## Solid construction

Designing a well thought-out professional camera is no mean feat. ARCA-SWISS places paramount importance on precision and stability. Not producing heavy and cumbersome solutions has its justification.

By using design innovations, carefully selected materials and specialized metal coatings, ARCA-SWISS succeeded in reducing the weight of their cameras as much as possible without compromising stability and precision. Size ratios of each component are optimized for function and relationship to the overall design.

Dampening of vibration is another area in which ARCA-SWISS M-Line and F-Line cameras excel.

Self-lock One hand is all you need to

## Flexibility and efficiency

## Handy, future-ready accessories

ARCA-SWISS offers a wide range of well thought-out accessories for their large format cameras. Among them is a large selection of synthetic and leather bellows units in a variety of sizes and shapes. Compendium lens hoods, filter holders, filters, Polaroid backs, reduction plates, reflex mirrors, focusing aids, shutter systems, digital backs or adapters for them are all part of the assortment. ARCA-SWISS set new standards in professional cameras with the introduction of three devices that make a photographer's job easier: the patented SIM light metering system, the Microlink electronic shutter system and the eidos multifunction module: intelligence you can rely on.



#### Viewing aids

Viewing aids are tools which assist in controlling the image. ARCA-SWISS's unique patented binocular reflex viewers for the medium format and 4x5" cameras produce a righted, magnified groundglass image. Unparalleled brightness is achieved even when the camera is shifted, thanks to a patented shift module. The soft padding around the viewing hood on all viewers ensures

no stray light will interfere with the image - even eyeglass wearers have no problems. The viewing hood, combined with the adjustable bellows made of soft leather or the selfsupporting bellows are alternatives for devotees of groundglass viewing. The binocular magnifier can be used or not, as desired. Use of a single lupe is also an option. The focusing bellows can be used on both 6x9 and 4x5 cameras. It is verv compact when folded. The accuracy of the focus setting



also depends on the quality of the groundglass image. ARCA-SWISS's groundglass boasts an extraordinarily bright and crisp groundglass image for perfect image control.

### Lens shading

The compendium is an important tool to guarantee high-contrast images free of stray light effects: it protects the lens from unwanted rays of light. There are two complimentary solutions available. The compendium with scissorextension is the ideal option when considering size and complexity. Greater degrees of freedom can





be obtained by using a multipurpose standard and a filter holder frame in conjunction with a standard bellows unit. This setup makes difficult studio applications easier to handle.



The filter holder frame, which is attached to a rod mounted on the format frame, can be shifted and tilted. It enables the use of filters or masks in front of the lens.



#### Lens and shutter

ARCA-SWISS and the lens manufacturers offer a complete program of various shutters for lenses from 35mm to 1000mm. They all follow the principle of high precision and vibration minimization that can only be obtained from a mid-lens shutter.



## The mechanical self-cocking shutter

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Prontor Professional: no manual cocking required. The aperture can be selected in third-stop increments. Aperture and shutter close to the selected value when the cable release is pressed or by activating the mechanical control unit. The aperture/shutter unit can be opened equally easily after the exposure.

## ARCA-SWISS Microlink The digitally controlled

ARCA-SWISS Microlink shutter, combined with the eidos multifunction module, offers the highest degree of precision and ease of operation.

#### Film backs

Adapters are available to mount various manufacturers backs.



## **Digital backs**

ARCA-SWISS offers both their own digital back as well as those of other leading manufacturers.



## The optical bench

### The monorail

The backbone of any professional camera. ARCA-SWISS uses it to offer unlimited freedom with maximum stability.



## The telescopic monorail

Consisting of an extension bracket and two monrail units, this is a flexible and amazingly efficient solution. The telescopic monorail is available in lengths of 30cm to 100cm. The monorail units move freely in the extension bracket and can be fastened using handy quick-locks. This system enables lightning-quick extension adjustments, rough focusing and subject distance modifications. Close-ups and distant-subject shots can be achieved over a wide range without requiring additional accessories.

### The collapsible monorail

The collabsible monorail for the ARCA-SWISS F-Line C consists of two monorail units joined by a precision folding mechanism which holds the monorail units together when folded. Only a short extension bracket is required.

### Additional extensions

Should the extension have to be increased quickly, none of the basic camera settings have to be changed: the monorail extension can be inserted directly into the monorial unit.

### Unlimited extension

Combining extension brackets and various lengths of monorail units allows the monorail to be adapted to any desired extension. In short, ARCA-SWISS sets no limits on creativity.

### Camera mount

The camera mounting system does not figure largely in conventional designs regarding vibration dampening. But the entire photographic system has to be free of vibration to produce perfect images. The ARCA-SWISS Monoball® B is the state-of-the-art tripod head that meets any requirement of a camera system. Using the accessory ground plate makes worm's-eye photographs a reality.



## Monorail units

041040	Rail unit I	0 - 40cm
041115	Rail unit II	0 - 15cm
041120	Rail unit II	0 - 20cm
041125	Rail unit II	0 - 25cm
041130	Rail unit II	0 - 30cm
041140	Rail unit II	0 - 40cm
041150	Rail unit II	0 - 50cm
041202	Rail Stopper Set II	
041225	Rail Extension II	25cm

#### Extension brackets

### **Optical bench telescopic**

043130	Optical bench 30 cm telescopic
043140	Optical bench 40 cm telescopic
043150	Optical bench 50 cm telescopic
043180	Optical bench 80 cm telescopic
043199	Optical bench 100 cm telescopic

### Optical bench collapsible

4130	Optical bench 30cm collapsible
	(incl. extension bracket 8.5cm)
4140	Optical bench 40cm collapsible
	(incl. extension bracket 8.5cm)
4150	Optical bench 50cm collapsible
	(incl. extension bracket 8.5cm)

## Tripod heads

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801001.2	ARCA-SWISS Monoball B1
	with quickset device
801001.3	ARCA-SWISS Monoball B2
	with quickset device
801011.2	ARCA-SWISS Monoball B1
	with plate and 3/8" mount
801013.2	ARCA-SWISS Monoball B1
	with plate and 1/4" mount
802000	Quickset device with
	3/8" threaded socket, 84mm
802001	Quickset device with
	1/4" threaded socket, 84mm
802002	Quickset device with
	3/8" threaded socket, 60mm
802003	Quickset device with
	1/4" threaded socket, 60mm



## ARCA-SWISS F -classic

## 011000 F -classic 6x9

043130	Optical bench 30 cm telescopic
052000	Function carrier F -classic, front
052001	Function carrier F -classic, rear
061000	Format frame 6x9 F -classic, front
061001	Format frame 6x9 F -classic, rear
080003	Groundglass frame 6x9 with
	Fresnel (direct mount)
071000	Universal hellows CuO, 20em, Jacther

071000 Universal bellows 6x9, 20cm, leather Weight: 2.4 kg.



## 012000 F -classic 4x5"

043130	Optical bench 30 cm telescopic
052000	Function carrier F -classic, front
052001	Function carrier F -classic, rear
062000	Format frame 4x5" F -classic, front
062001	Format frame 4x5" F -classic, rear
080007	Film holder and groundglass
	frame 4x5" with Fresnel
072040	Standard bellows 4x5, 38cm,

synthetic Weight: 3.4 kg.



### 013000 F -classic 5x7"

043140	Optical bench 40 cm telescopic
052000	Function carrier F -classic, front
052001	Function carrier F -classic, rear
062000	Format frame 4x5" F -classic, front
062021	Format frame 5x7" F -classic, rear
088012	Film holder and groundglass
	frame 5x7" with Fresnel
075000	Standard bellows 5x7", 50cm,
	biconical, synthetic
	Weight: 3.8 kg.



## 014000 F -classic 8x10"

043150	Optical bench 50 cm telescopic
052000	Function carrier F -classic, front
052001	Function carrier F -classic, rear
062000	Format frame 4x5" F -classic, front
062031	Format frame 8x10" F -classic, rear
088013	Film holder and groundglass
	frame 8x10" with Fresnel
076000	Standard bellows 8x10", 50cm,
	biconical, synthetic
	Weight: 4.1 kg.



## ARCA-SWISS F -classic C

ARCA-SWISS  ${\bf F}$  -classic  ${\bf C}$  (compact) cameras are identical to  ${\bf F}$  -classics, but have a collapsible monorail instead of the telescopic monorail.

011001	F -classic 6x9 C
044130	Optical bench 30cm collapsible
	Weight: 2.2 kg.
012001	F -classic 4x5" C
044130	Optical bench 30cm collapsible
	Weight: 3.2 kg.
013001	F -classic 5x7" C
044140	On the all have all the second
044140	Optical bench 40cm collapsible
044140	Weight: 3.6 kg.
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00	Weight: 3.6 kg.
014001	Weight: 3.6 kg. F -classic 8x10" C



## ARCA-SWISS F -metric

#### 014002 F -metric 8x10"

043150	Optical bench 50 cm telescopic
052101	Function carrier F -metric, front
052102	Function carrier F -metric, rear
062010	Format frame 4x5" F -metric, front

- 062010 Format frame 4x0° F metric, front 062031 Format frame 8x10° F classic, rear 088013 Film holder and groundglass frame 8x10° with Fresnel 076000 Standard bellows 8x10°, 50cm, biconical, synthetic Weight: 4.3 kg.



## ARCA-SWISS F -metric C

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011003	F -metric 6x9 C
044130	Optical bench 30cm collapsible
	Weight: 2.4 kg.
012003	F -metric 4x5" C
044130	Optical bench 30cm collapsible
	Weight: 3.4 kg.
013003	F -metric 5x7" C
044140	Optical bench 40cm collapsible
	Weight: 3.8 kg.
014003	F -metric 8x10" C
044150	Optical bench 50cm collapsible
	Weight: 4.1 kg.





- 043130 Optical bench 30 cm telescopic
  052101 Function carrier F -metric, front
  052102 Function carrier F -metric, rear
  061010 Format frame 6x9 F -metric, rear
  080003 Groundglass frame 6x9 with Fresnel (direct mount)
  071000 Universal bellows 6x9, 20cm, leather Weight: 2.6 kg.



## 012002 F -metric 4x5"

043130	Optical bench 30 cm telescopic
052101	Function carrier F -metric, front
052102	Function carrier F -metric, rear
062010	Format frame 4x5" F -metric, front
062011	Format frame 4x5" F -metric, rear
080007	Film holder and Groundglass
	frame 4x5" with Fresnel
072040	Standard bellows 4x5, 38cm,
	synthetic
	Weight: 3.6 kg.

### 013002 F -metric 5x7"

043140	Optical bench 40 cm telescopic
052101	Function carrier F -metric, front
052102	Function carrier F -metric, rear
062010	Format frame 4x5" F -metric, front
062024	Format frame 5x7" F -metric, rear
088012	Film holder and groundglass
	frame 5x7" with Fresnel
075000	Standard bellows 5x7", 50cm,
	biconical, synthetic
	Weight: 4.0 kg.



## ARCA-SWISS M -Line





- 043130 055000 Optical bench 30 cm telescopic Function carrier  $\mathbf{M}$  -monolith front
- 055001 Function carrier M -monolith rear
- 063003 Format frame M -monolith 6x9 front with orbix® tilt
- 063002 Format frame M -monolith 6x9 rear 080003 Groundglass frame 6x9 with Fresnel
- (direct mount) 071001 Standard bellows 6x9, 24cm, synthetic Weight: 4.2 kg.

Function carrier  $\mathbf{M}$  -monolith front Function carrier  $\mathbf{M}$  -monolith rear

Format frame **M** -monolith  $4x5^{\text{"}}$  front with orbix® tilt

Format frame M -monolith 4x5" rear

Film holder and Groundglass frame 4x5" with Fresnel

072040 Standard bellows 4x5", 38cm, synthetic Weight: 5.3 kg.



## 018400 M -monolith 8x10"

043150 Optical bench 50 cm telescopic 055000 Function carrier **M** -monolith front 055001 Function carrier **M** -monolith rear 063023 Format frame **M** -monolith 4x5" front with orbix® tilt 063040 Format frame M -monolith 8x10" rear 088013 Film holder and groundglass frame 8x10" with Fresnel Standard bellows 8x10", 50cm, biconical, synthetic Weight: 5.9 kg. 076000



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- 018300 M -monolith 5x7"
- 043150 Optical bench 50 cm telescopic 055000 055001 Function carrier **M** -monolith front Function carrier **M** -monolith rear 063023 Format frame **M** -monolith  $4x5^{\circ}$  front with orbix® tilt 063030 Format frame **M** -monolith 5x7" rear 088012
- Film holder and groundglass frame 5x7" with Fresnel 075000 Standard bellows 5x7", 50cm,
  - biconical, synthetic Weight: 6.2 kg.



## **ARCA-SWISS Extensions -Kit**

## kit

The economy priced Discovery allows you to extend your system with the components of the already established ARCA-SWISS camera program. The Discovery kit comes with a Fresnel lens and a camera bag. In quintessential ARCA-SWISS fashion, the standards have been designed to make adjustments in focusing superfluous after making parallel displacements. Naturally the Discovery is yaw free as all ARCA-SWISS cameras.

## orbix®

orbix can be added to all F-Line camera models as an accessory. The orbix's movements are perpendicular to the optical axis rather than the monorail. Focus adjustments therefore occur in the selected plane and are also easier to make. The orbix produces absolutely yaw-free movements - an indispensable feature when shooting with digital cameras because of their small sensors. Another benefit is a marked increase in movement with short focal length lenses. The orbixdynamic model gives the user the ability to perform dynamic focus adjustments. Simply make manual adjustments in the optical axis until the desired focus is attained. Unlocking or locking of the mechanism is not required. The orbix-micrometric model offers geared control.

## com

The com accessory is compatible with all F/M cameras. Com stands for communication. The unit transmits information regarding focus to the eidos e-module. The frame carriers have an internal electronically controlled sensor.



### 0210445 Discovery 4x5"

041130	Monorail unit 30cm
042108	Extension bracket 8.5cm
051010	Function carrier Discovery, front
051011	Function carrier Discovery, rear
062150	Format frame Discovery, front
062151	Format frame Discovery, rear
080007	Film holder and groundglass
	frame 4x5" with Fresnel
072040	Bellows 4x5" standard, 38 cm,
	synth.
140020	Softbag/rucksack
	Weight: 3.1 kg.



## orbix - extension

The product code consists of the camera code with a "o" at the end of the number.



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## **ARCA-SWISS Bellows**



071001 Standard bellows 6x9 24cm, synth.

071025 Long bellows 6x9 50cm, synth.

071031 Standard bellows 6x9-4x5", conical, 38cm, synth.

071032 Long bellows 6x9-4x5" conical, 50cm, synth.

072040 Standard bellows 4x5" 38cm, synth.

072060 Long bellows 4x5" 70cm, synth.

075000 Standard bellows 5x7" biconical, 50cm, synth.

075001 Long bellows 5x7" biconical, 70cm, synth.

076000 Standard bellows 8x10" biconical, 50cm, synth.

076001 Long bellows 8x10" biconical, 70cm, synth

071000 Universal bellows 6x9 20cm, leather

071010 Wide angle bellows 6x9 15cm, leather

071030 Wide angle bellows 6x9-4x5" conical, 24cm, leather

**072050** Wide angle bellows 4x5" 20cm, leather

072051 Wide angle bellows 4x5" 20cm, synth.

075010 Wide angle bellows 5x7" 25cm, leather

075011 Wide angle bellows 5x7" 25cm, synth.

076010 Wide angle bellows 8x10" 30cm, leather

076011 Wide angle bellows 8x10" 30cm, synth.





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## **ARCA-SWISS Format conversion**

## 011200

011200 Format converting set F -classic 6x9		
061000	Format frame <b>F</b> -classic 6x9 front	
061001	Format frame <b>F</b> -classic 6x9 rear	
080003	Groundglass frame 6x9, with Fresnel (direct mount)	
071000	Universal bellows 6x9, 20cm, leather	
011201		
Format c	converting set F -classic 4x5"-6x9	
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062001	Format frame <b>F</b> -classic 4x5" rear	
080007	Film holder and groundglass frame 4x5", with Fresnel	
071030	Wide angle bellows 6x9-4x5" 24cm, conical, leather	
011202		
	converting set F -classic 4x5"-6x9	
standard		
062001	Format frame <b>F</b> -classic 4x5" rear	
080007	Film holder and groundglass frame 4x5", with Fresnel	
071031	Standard bellows 6x9-4x5" 38cm, conical, synth.	
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	converting set F -classic 4x5"	
062001	Format frame <b>F</b> -classic 4x5" rear	
080007	Film holder and groundglass frame 4x5", with Fresnel	
072040	Standard bellows 4x5", 38cm, synth.	
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012200 Format converting set F -classic 5x7"		
062021	Format frame <b>F</b> -classic 5x7" rear	
088012	Film holder and groundglass frame 5x7", with Fresnel	
075000	Standard bellows 5x7", 50cm, biconical, synth.	
012210 Format converting set F -classic 8x10"		
062031	Format frame <b>F</b> -classic 8x10" rear	
088013	rear Film holder and groundglass frame 8x10", with Fresnel	
076000	Standard bellows 8x10", 50cm, biconical, synth.	



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## **011210** Format

011210 Format converting set F -metric 6x9		
061010	Format frame <b>F</b> -metric 6x9 front	
061011	Format frame <b>F</b> -metric 6x9 rear	
080003	Groundglass frame 6x9, with Fresnel (direct mount)	
071000	Universal bellows 6x9, 20cm, leather	
011211 Format c wide ang	onverting set F -metric 4x5"-6x9 Ile	
062011	Format frame <b>F</b> -metric 4x5" rear	
080007	Film holder and groundglass frame 4x5", with Fresnel	
071030	Wide angle bellows 6x9-4x5" 24cm, conical, leather	
011212 Format c standard	onverting set F -metric 4x5"-6x9	
062011	Format frame <b>F</b> -metric 4x5" rear	
080007	Film holder and groundglass frame 4x5", with Fresnel	
071031	Standard bellows, 6x9-4x5" 38cm, conical, synth.	
<b>012195</b> Format c	onverting set F -metric 4x5"	
062011	Format frame <b>F</b> -metric 4x5" rear	
080007	Film holder and groundglass frame 4x5", with Fresnel	
072040	Standard bellows 4x5", 38cm, synth.	
<b>012205</b> Format c	onverting set F -metric 5x7"	
062024	Format frame F -metric 5x7"	
088012	rear Film holder and groundglass	
075000	frame 5x7", with Fresnel Standard bellows 5x7", 50cm, biconical, synth.	
012210 Format converting set F -metric 8x10" (idendical to F -classic)		
062031	Format frame <b>F</b> -classic 8x10"	
088013	rear Film holder and groundglass frame 8x10", with Fresnel	
076000	Standard bellows 8x10", 50cm, biconical, synth.	



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## **ARCA-SWISS Format conversion -Standards**

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### 011809

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Format converting set M -monolith 6x9		
063003	Format frame <b>M</b> -monolith 6x9 front, with orbix® tilt	
063002	Format frame <b>M</b> -monolith 6x9 rear	
080003	Groundglass frame 6x9, with Fresnel (direct mount)	
071001	Standard bellows 24cm, synth.	

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Format converting set M -monolith 4x5"-6x9
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063021	Format frame M -monolith 4x5"
	rear
080007	Film holder and groundglass
	frame 4x5", with Fresnel
071030	Wide angle bellows 6x9-4x5"
	24cm, conical, leather

#### 011811

Format converting set <b>M</b> -monolith <b>4x5"-6x9</b> standard	
063021	Format frame M -monolith 4x5"

063021	Format frame Wi -monolith 4x5
	rear
080007	Film holder and groundglass
	frame 4x5", with Fresnel
071031	Standard bellows 6x9-4x5"
	38cm, conical, synth.

## 011812

Format converting set M -monolith 4x5"

063021	Format frame M -monolith 4x5"
	rear
080007	Film holder and groundglass
	frame 4x5", with Fresnel
072040	Standard bellows 4x5", 38cm,
	synth

## 011813

Format converting set <b>M</b> -monolith <b>5x</b> /"				
063030	Format frame <b>M</b> -monolith 5x7" rear			
088012	Film holder and groundglass frame 5x7", with Fresnel			
075000	Standard bellows 5x7", 50cm,			

biconical, synth.

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## 011814

011814 Format converting set M -monolith 8x10"					
063040	Format frame <b>M</b> -monolith 8x10" rear				
088013	Film holder and groundglass frame 8x10", with Fresnel				
076000	Standard bellows 8x10", 50cm, biconical, synth.				

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Format converting  ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{M}}}$  -monolith - 011809 -







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Extender for front format frame (8x10")

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031069 Multipurpose standard 6x9

061000 Format frame 051010 Function carrier front



062150 Format frame 051010 Function carrier front

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## **ARCA-SWISS Function carrier**

#### 051000

Function carrier F -basic front 5 functions. Ergonomic and functionally separated controls. Horizontal/vertical movement controls on the left. Shift control knob on the front. Geared focus control with separate friction/lock control on the right. Spirit levels.

#### 052000

Function carrier F -classic front 5 Functions. Ergonomic and functionally separated controls. Horizontal/vertical movement controls on the left. Shift control with locking tab on the front. Geared focus control with separate friction/ lock control on the right. Spirit levels.

## 052101

Function carrier F -metric front 6 functions Ergonomic and functionally separated controls. Horizontal/vertical movement controls on the left. Shift is set using the self-locking geared mechanism and/or with the format frame's lock mechanism. Geared focus control with friction/lock control on the right. Spirit levels

#### 055000

Function carrier M -monolith front 7 Functions.

All movements via self-locking, precision geared mechanisms. Ergonomic and functionally separated

controls Horizontal/vertical movement controls on

the left. Shift, height and focus controls are on the

right.

Additional shifting is possible using the format frame lock mechanism. Tilt degree display. Spirit levels.













Function carrier F -basic rear 5 Functions. Ergonomic and functionally separated controls. Horizontal/vertical movement controls on the left. Shift control knob on the front. Geared focus control with separate friction/ lock control on the right. Spirit levels.

052001 Function carrier F -classic rear 5 Functions Ergonomic and functionally separated controls. Horizontal/vertical movement controls on the left. Shift control with locking tab on the front. Geared focus control with separate friction/ lock control on the right. Spirit levels.

052102

Function carrier F -metric rear 6 Functions. Ergonomic and functionally separated controls. Horizontal/vertical movement controls on the left. Shift is set using the self-locking geared mechanism and/or with the format frame's lock mechanism. Geared focus control with friction/lock control on the right. Spirit levels.

#### 055001

Function carrier M -monolith rear 7 Functions. All movements via self-locking, precision geared mechanisms. Ergonomic and functionally separated controls. Horizontal/vertical movement controls on the left. Shift, height and focus controls are on the right. Additional shifting is possible using the format frame lock mechanism. Tilt degree display. Spirit levels.



## ARCA-SWISS Viewing systems -Light control

161001 Viewing bellows, leather 6x9/4x5 161002 Viewing bellows, self supporting 6x9/4x5" 161003 Binocular reflex viewer 6x9 161004 Binocular reflex viewer 4x5" 161012 Binocular lens board for viewing bellows, # 161001 161013 Eye mask for #161001, 161003 and 161004 161015 Adapter frame 4x5 for 161001

091000.2 Lens board, 110x110 flat, size "0" 091000.3 Lens board, 110x110 flat, size "1" 091000.4 Lens board, 110x110 flat, size "3" 091001.2 Lens board, 110x110 15mm recessed, size "0" 091004.2 Lens board, 110x110 7mm recessed, size "0" 091004.3 Lens board, 110x110 7mm recessed, size "1" 091041.2 Lens board, 171x171 13mm recessed, size "0" 091041.3 Lens board, 171x171 13mm recessed, size "1" 091041.4 Lens board, 171x171 13mm recessed, size "3" 091042.2 Lens board, 171x171 26mm recessed, size "0"

111000
Compendium lens hood 6x9
with scissors movement and filter
holder adapter, incl. 111007
111001
Compendium lens hood 4x5"
with scissors movement and filter
holder adapter, incl. 111008
111009
Filter/bellowsholder 4x5", incl. 111008
111010
Filter/bellowsholder 6x9, incl. 111007





## **ARCA-SWISS Adaption -Reduction**



200006 Lens board adapter ARCA-SWISS 110x110/ ARCA-SWISS 171x171



200007 Lens board adapter ARCA-SWISS 110x110 - Sinar



200005 Lens board adapter Linhof - ARCA-SWISS 171x171



200008 Lens board adapter Sinar - ARCA-SWISS 171x171



200009 Rollfilm holder adapter Hasselblad without transport.



200011 Rollfilm holder adapter Mamiya RZ without transport.



080002 Rollfilm holder adapter ARCA-SWISS, Horseman, Mamiya RB



**200002** Format reduction board ARCA-SWISS 4x5"- 6x9 without groundglass holder. Equal film-plane.



200001 Format reduction board ARCA-SWISS 5x7"- 4x5" without groundglass holder. Equal film-plane.



200004 Format reduction board ARCA-SWISS 8x10"- 4x5" without groundglass holder . Equal film-plane.



## ARCA-SWISS **E modules**



This electronic, mid-lens shutter is designed for precise exposure times and superb reliability. The unit is controlled via the eidos camera computer.

## Eidos

Artificial intelligence for any ARCA-SWISS professional camera. The well-designed unit measures and controls the exposure, controls the shutter and calculates the required camera settings.

## SIM

The ARCA-SWISS groundglass SIM (Screen Integrated Metering) allows point, integral and contrast measuring on the film plane with high exposure accuracy of day-, flash or mixed light.

## Eidos module mount

To mount the camera computer onto the monorail. Mounting plate with magnetic coating. Can be rotated through 360° with clickstops in 15° increments for optimal positioning.











## Parts list e modules

90102 90241	ARCA-SWISS eidos with camera setting, shutter control and exposure metering software Eidos module mount to attach onto the extension bracket.
90245	AC adapter and charger for eidos.
90246	Rechargeable battery for eidos
90248	Cable for ARCA-SWISS com cameras
90250	Cable for ARCA-SWISS 6x9 SIM groundglass holders
90251	Cable for ARCA-SWISS 4x5/8x10" SIM groundglass holders
90260	Cable for ARCA-SWISS Microlink shutters, 1.5m
90261	Cable for ARCA-SWISS Microlink shutters, 1.5m
90400	SIM groundglass holder 6x9 complete with fresnel lens
90420	SIM groundglass holder 4x5" complete with fresnel lens
90440	SIM groundglass holder 5x7" complete with fresnel lens
90460	SIM groundglass holder 8x10" complete with fresnel lens
90600 90620 90640	ARCA-SWISS Microlink 0 shutter ARCA-SWISS Microlink 1 shutter ARCA-SWISS Microlink 3 shutter

## ARCA-SWISS Imaging

## Explorer

Discovering the direct route from one point to another without detours was, and is ARCA-SWISS's goal. And a goal successfully reached time and again. ARCA-SWISS is always at the forefront of technology, both with the electronic camera and the first professional digital imaging system.

### Applications

Applications are never limited thanks to the modular camera system.Wide-angle applications with the M-monolith are limitless. Even the shortest focal lengths can be used with the flat lens board. Any high-performance digital back - be it chip or scanner can be used. Only the application and budget dictate the type of back to use. Should you select the medium format ARCA SWISS because of the small sensors. the camera can be expanded for use with 4x5 scanners or even 8x10 film at any time.

### Quality

Quality of an ARCA-SWISS camera is of the highest standards thanks to its perfect design and precise construction. The self-locking geared mechanisms of the F -metric and M -monolith cameras make controlling the camera a simple and exact task. Equipped with the orbix® translation unit, movements are more precise than with other systems which, in turn, leads to better pictures.

## Flexibility

Flexibility is a by-product of the interchangeable monorail system as well as lightweight design. An ARCA-SWISS F-Line camera with a scanning back on a short rail and small mounting block, combined with a copy stand and lightbox, becomes a flexible film scanning unit. A wide selection of adapters or rotating plates make the use of various digital backs efficient and flexible. (Adapters listed on page 17)

## The ARCA-SWISS TrueCam ®

is a three-shot CCD camera which offers real-time image display and hence visual camera control. The camera has an integrated filter wheel with computer- controlled colour processing.The TrueCam® is controlled via the ARCA-SWISS Capt® Photoshop plug-in.





### 960000

Rotating plate unit for rectangular sensors. Interchangeable view-finder system with rotating groundglass.



The **ARCA-SWISS TrueCam** ® Computer Interface. Adapter for ARCA-SWISS medium format cameras. ARCA-SWISS *CAPT®* software. ARCA-SWISS M -monolith with chip-back and rotating, sliding back



200010 Leaf adapter plate.



**ARCA-SWISS** M -monolith camera with a scanning back and the Microlink shutter-combined with the eidos camera computer.



## ARCA-SWISS Accessories







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## Example of benches extension

optical benches	to <b>50 cm</b>	to <b>60 cm</b>	to <b>70 cm</b>	to <b>80 cm</b>	to 100 cm +
30 cm collapsible	with rail extension 25cm		with extension bracket 40cm and rail unit 20cm	with extension bracket 40cm and rail unit 30cm	with extension bracket 50cm and rail unit 50cm
30 cm telescopic (45 cm extended)		with rail unit 30cm	with rail unit 40cm	with rail unit 50cm	with rail unit 40cm and rail unit 50cm
40 cm collapsible		with rail extension 25cm	with extension bracket 30cm and rail unit 20cm	with extension bracket 30cm and rail unit 30cm	with extension bracket 40cm and rail unit 40cm
40 cm telescopic (60cm extended)			with rail unit 30cm	with rail unit 40cm	with two rail unit 40cm
50 cm collapsible			with rail extension 25cm	with extension bracket 30cm and rail unit 30cm	with extension bracket 40cm and rail unit 40cm
50 cm telescopic (75 cm extended)				with rail unit 40cm	with rail unit 50cm

## Extensions and bellows

bellows extension	format	focus	bellows	material	article
15 cm	6x9	35-75 mm	wide angle	leather	071010
20 cm		55-150 mm	universal	leather	071000
25 cm		150-210 mm	standard	synthetic	071001
50 cm		210-480 mm	long	synthetic	071025
24 cm	6x9 - 4x5"	35-210 mm	wide angle	leather, conical	071030
38 cm		150-300 mm	standard	synthetic, conical	071031
50 cm		210-480 mm	long	synthetic, conical	071032
20 cm	4x5"	35-210 mm	wide angle	leather	072050
20 cm		35-180 mm	wide angle	synthetic	072051
38 cm		150-240 mm	standard	synthetic	072040
70 cm		240-600 mm	long	synthetic	072060
25 cm	5x7"	72-210 mm	wide angle	leather, biconical	076010
25 cm		72-210 mm	wide angle	synthetic	075011
50 cm		210-360 mm	standard	synthetic, biconical	075000
70 cm		300-600 mm	long	synthetic, biconical	075001
30 cm	8x10"	115-240 mm	wide angle	leather, biconical	076010
30 cm		115-240 mm	wide angle	synthetic	076011
50 cm		155-360 mm	standard	synthetic, biconical	076000
70 cm		300-600 mm	long	synthetic, biconical	076001

## Lens boards for wide angle lenses

model	lens boards	rodenstock apo grandagon 4.5/35mm	rodenstock apo grandagon 4.5/45mm	rodenstock apo grandagon 4.5/55mm	schneider super angulon XL 5.6/47mm
F -classic 6x9	110x110 mm	15 mm recessed	standard	standard	7 mm recessed
F -classic 4x5"	171x171 mm	25 mm recessed	standard	standard	standard
F -metric 6x9	110x110 mm	15 mm recessed	standard	standard	7 mm recessed
F -metric 4x5"	171x171 mm	25 mm recessed	standard	standard	standard
M -monolith 6x9	110x110 mm	standard	standard	standard	standard
M -monolith 4x5"	171x171 mm	25 mm recessed	standard	standard	standard







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