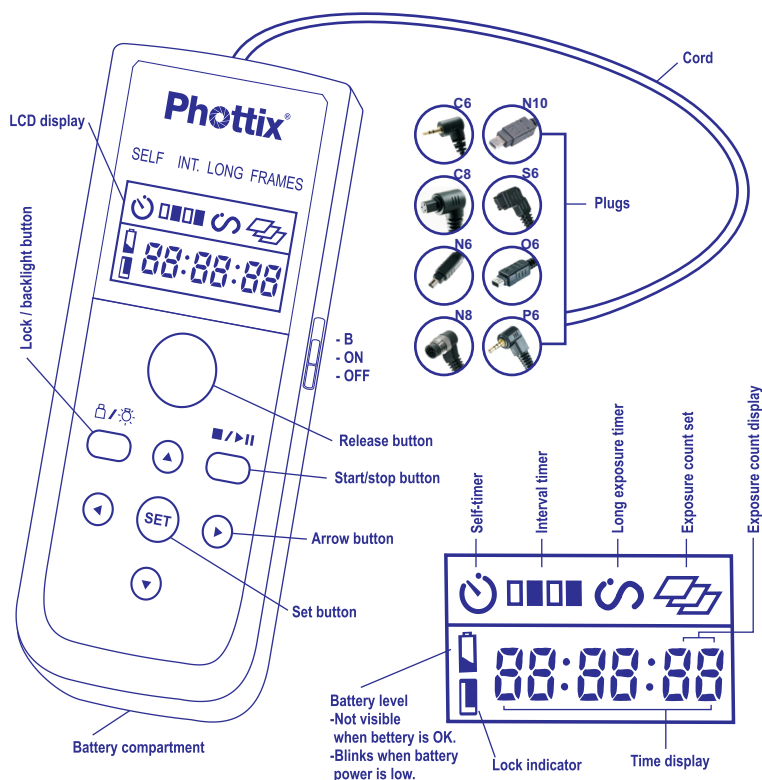


# Phottix® Nikos

## INSTRUCTION OF USE



The Phottix Nikos Timer Remote Controller can be used to release the shutter up to 0.8 m (2.5 ft) away from a compatible camera. It is electrically parallel to the shutter release button on the camera body, and therefore operates without transferring vibration from the photographer's hand. The Nikos can be used as a simple remote release, but also offers sophisticated, programmable interval meter functions, such as automatic delay start, repeat interval, hold duration, and repeat count.

### General instruction of usage:

First switch your camera OFF or L, then push the plug of the Nikos all the way into camera's remote control socket. Then switch your camera ON.

### Battery

Using one CR-2032 3 v battery. Battery life 3 years. When the battery icon blinks on the LCD, replace the battery.

### Backlight

To read the LCD in the dark, push the button to toggle the green backlight ON and OFF. The lamp will turn off automatically after 6 sec.

### Mode Setting

First press the SET button, then press the arrow button on the left or right to select the mode (Self-timer/Interval/Long Exposure/Frames).



### Time and exposure Settings



Press the SET button first, then press Arrow button left or right to select the time . Press the Arrow button up or down to change desired time. The time can be set from 1 sec. to 99 hours 59 minutes and 59 sec. Press the SET button to confirm settings.



Press the SET button first, press Arrow button left or right to select . Press the Arrow button up or down to change the number of exposures

Under frames mode, you can select the number of exposures up to 99. Press the SET button to confirm the settings.

### Lock function

The lock function disables the entire Nikos buttons to prevent any inadvertent alteration of the settings after the mode is set. It also prevents the Start/Stop button from accidentally stopping an operation that has started. Press and hold down the icon for at least 3 sec. until the Lock indicator appears. To cancel the function, press and hold the down the button for at least 3 sec. until the Lock indicator turns off.

### TIMED PHOTOGRAPHY

#### 1. Self Timer

Set the camera's film advance mode to single shooting, the follow the procedure below. Press SET button to select mode, then set the desired delay time. Connect the Nikos to camera and press button. The icon will start blinking and the time display will count down. When the delay time elapses, the picture will be taken. To cancel the Self Timer, just press button.

#### 2. Interval Timer

Set the camera's film advance mode to single shooting, the follow the procedure below. Press SET button to select mode, then set the desired time interval. Press button. The camera will take a picture immediately. One picture will be taken at the set intervals thereafter. During each time interval, the icon blinks and the time display counts down. To stop the interval timer operation, press button.

Note: If the exposure count is set to 00 (blank setting), the number of time interval shooting will be unlimited)

Note: If the long exposure mode and interval timer mode are set in combination, the long exposure and interval timer will start after the timer delay elapse.

Note: Set a time interval that is longer than the total time of the shutter speed and film advance time. Otherwise, continuous shooting will result.

Note: When using flash during an interval timer operation, the time interval must be longer than the flash recharge time. If shorter than the flash recharge time, shutter release-priority AE will take effect.

#### 3. Long exposures

Set the camera's picture-taking mode to Bulb and the film-advance mode to single shooting. Press SET button to select icon, then set the desired exposure time. Press button. The long exposure will start. The icon will blink and the exposure will start to count down. To cancel the long exposure, press the button again.

#### 4. Setting the exposure count (Frames)

Press the SET button to select the icon. Set the desired number of exposures. Press the button. The icon will blink and number of exposures will start to count down.

If only the number of exposures is set and the button is pressed, the number of exposures will be taken at one-second intervals. When the number of exposures is set in combination with a timer mode, the result will be as described as below.

- After the self-timer delay, the set number of exposures will be taken at one second intervals.
- The set number of exposures will be taken at the set time intervals.
- Since the set number of exposures will be taken at the one-seconded intervals, this is not a suitable combination.

### Canceling the settings:

Setting the time and number of exposures to 0 cancels the respective mode. Or set the switch to Off to cancel all the settings.

### MANUAL RELEASE

First Switch your camera OFF or L, then push the plug of the Nikos all the way into camera's remote control socket. Then switch your camera ON.

Half-press the **release button** on Nikos for focusing and fully-pressing for taking pictures(no battery power is required using this version).

For long exposures or continuous shooting, set the camera to Bulb mode or Continuous mode, switch to B position on the side of Nikos, the camera will operate in B mode or Continuous mode and the time display will show in LCD.

You can switch to On switch any time if you want to end the shooting(no battery power is required using this function but LCD will not show the display time).

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