



Repairs and Service Form 2025 Edition USA and EI

[Customs Information for EU customers](#)

When sending from the EU or the USA these are the tariff* codes to use for cameras:

*it's OK it is not that sort of tariff

Customs Declaration:

When completing the customs form, we recommend the following:

Description: Clearly state " [Camera] sent for repair."

HS code. These are sometimes called 'commodity' or 'tariff' codes. These are simple 6 digit internationally recognised codes that describe exactly what is being sent. Below this article is a list of common codes that you can copy/paste. If you send a camera as well as a lens or lightmeter etc, make sure you list these separately along with their HS codes, description and value etc.

Camera Code: 9006.53.80

Accessory Code: 9006.91.00

Customs Value: Use the appropriate repair service/s cost from our pricelist as the declared value. For example, if your chosen service is £399, use this amount.

Informational Value: For additional context, include a note of the equipment's market value. For example, "Estimated market value: £1,500 for informational purposes only". Use the Additional Information section for this.

- Reason for Export: When completing the “Reason for Export” section on customs forms, options may vary. If a clear choice such as “Repair” or “Maintenance” is unavailable, selecting “Other” is appropriate. In such cases, include additional information like “Equipment sent for repair – no change in ownership” to clarify the purpose of the shipment. This helps ensure accurate processing by customs authorities.
- Customs Procedure Code: When sending your equipment to us for repair, it’s helpful to include "CPC 6121 - No Change in Ownership" on your customs declaration. Use the 'Additional Information' section for this. This code specifies that the shipment is being sent for repair and explains the customs valuation process. Including this ensures a smoother experience with customs and reduces the risk of delays or incorrect charges.

If you have a friend or relative in the UK to send the camera, and then take it with them from the EU it may be more convenient.

Costs range from £95 to £150 upwards for very broken cameras. High end for BL meter battery leakage, 35’s ASA PCB, 35 exposure + shutter + aperture together and any VEF Riga repair.

We repair all 8x11mm up to the Minox MX and Sharan (VEF/A/B/C/BL/EC/LX/CLX/TLX/EC-X) and all Minox 35’s (EL/GL/GT/AL/PL/PE/ML/MB/GT-E/GT-S/GT-X).

Do not send batteries or cases. Label camera on the back. Please note the SERIAL NUMBER.

Payment methods

We will send an invoice with bank details and guarantee after every job. We will add postage (tracked UK Post Office). Once paid the repair will be sent. Unpaid repairs will be sold after six months.

Card/Bank Transfer/ then Paypal (reluctantly) as 'friends and family'.

IBAN details

BIC:ABBYGB2LXXX

IBAN:GB17ABBY09012627689339

Santander

Paul O'Sullivan

Address to send equipment for repair

Minox Service & Repair

MS Hobbies Limited

132b Putney High Street

Putney SW15 1RG

United Kingdom

Used film camera for repair and return

Sender:

First and last name: _____

Date: _____

Street & house no.: _____

Zip code, city / town: _____

Customer ID: _____

Province/ state, country: _____

Job number: _____

Tel. No.: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Defective device

8x11 Camera ☐ 110 Camera ☐ Darkroom ☐ 35mm Camera ☐

Description _____ Essential: Serial Number _____

- ☐ Repair under MS Hobbies Guarantee?
- ☐ Date of purchase: _____
- ☐ Please repair if costs do not exceed _____

Description of problem

To enable an accurate and timely cost estimate, please supply a precise description.

Camera General	Exposure	Serviced History and source
<input type="checkbox"/> Shutter (sticks/jammed) <input type="checkbox"/> Meter <input type="checkbox"/> Lens (dirty) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind (jammed) <input type="checkbox"/> Jammed Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Replace ISO dial? (35's) <input type="checkbox"/> Check for film lens (Minox II) <input type="checkbox"/> Clean rear of lens (8x11) <input type="checkbox"/> Battery leakage (all)	<input type="checkbox"/> Over <input type="checkbox"/> Under <input type="checkbox"/> Variable <input type="checkbox"/> Battery unreliable <input type="checkbox"/> Needle variable	Repairer <input type="checkbox"/> MS Hobbies / DAG <input type="checkbox"/> Minox <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Repair Source <input type="checkbox"/> Ebay/Amazon/Etsy Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> car boot/flea market/inherited

Enlarger

- ☐ Bulb
- ☐ Lens
- ☐ Focus
- ☐ Transformer