

Technical data LEICA S-E (Type 006)

Camera type: Digital medium-format single-lens reflex camera for use with

Leica S-Lenses

Image sensor

Type: Low-noise CCD sensor with micro-lenses and micro-lens shift

Dimensions: 30 × 45 mm (Leica Pro Format)

Aspect ratio: 2:3

Resolution: 37.5 megapixels

Pixel pitch: 6 μm

Dynamic range: 12 stops

Colour depth: 16 bits per pixel

Colour spaces: sRGB/Adobe RGB/ECI RGB 2.0

White balance: Presets: daylight, cloudy, shade, incandescent, HMI, fluorescent

warm, fluorescent cool, flash, grey card (determined from

image), automatic, colour temperature (kelvin)

Low-pass filter/IR filter: No/on sensor

Moire suppression: In external image-processing software (e.g. with the Adobe

Lightroom[®] software provided with the camera)

Lenses

Lens mount: Leica S bayonet for Leica S-Lenses

Focal length: Dependent on Leica S-Lens attached, conversion factor to 35

mm film equivalent 0.8×

Focusing

Type: Predictive AF with centre cross sensor defined by cross hairs on

the focusing screen, focusing drive integrated in lenses

AF modes: Selectable modes AFs (single) = focus priority, AFc (continuous)

= predictive focus tracking, MF (manual), manual override of AF

settings is possible at all times

AF memory: Second resistance point hold on shutter release, lock for single

exposure or constant by setting with five-way switch

Manual focus: With lens focusing ring

Exposure setting

Exposure metering: Exposure metering through the lens (TTL)

Metering modes: Multi-segment metering (five fields), centre-weighted integral

metering, selective (spot) metering (3.5% of image frame)



AE lock: Second resistance point hold on shutter release, lock for single

exposure or constant by setting with five-way switch

Metering range

(at f/2.5 and ISO 100): Spot metering: EV 2.7-20, centre-weighted and multi-segment

metering: EV 1.2-20

Exposure control: Programme AE (with shift function) (P), shutter priority AE (T),

aperture priority AE (A), manual metering (M)

Exposure compensation: ±3 EV in half-stop increments

Bracketing (AEB): Three/five exposures (automatic/manual), half, one, two and

three stop increments

ISO sensitivity: ISO 100, ISO 200, ISO 400, ISO 800, ISO 1600, Auto ISO

Shutter

Type: In-camera: microprocessor-controlled, metal blade, vertical focal

plane shutter

Shutter speeds: Manual setting (T and M modes): 6 s to 1/4000 s in half-stop

increments, time exposure (B mode): up to max. 125 s, flash sync speed 1/125 s, automatic (A and P modes): continuous

from 32 s to 1/4000 s

CS shutter option: Optional central shutter in Leica S-Lenses (CS versions)

CS shutter speeds: Manual setting (T and M modes): 6 s to 1/1000 s in half-stop

increments, flash sync at all speeds, automatic (A and P modes):

continuous from 8 s to 1/1000 s

Linear flash mode: Faster sync speeds than 1/125 s are possible with the Leica

SF58 flash unit and HSS-capable SCA3002 flash units

Continuous shooting: Approx. 1.5 fps Shutter release: Three stages

Self-timer: Choice of two- or 12-second delay

Mirror pre-release: Yes

Viewfinder

Type: High-eye-point pentaprism

Magnification: 0.87× (with 70 mm lens at infinity)

Viewfinder coverage: Approx. 98%

Dioptre compensation: -3 to +1 dioptres

Focusing screen: Interchangeable

Displays

Top-deck display: Full-colour, self-illuminating, top-deck panel (OLED)



Monitor: 3" TFT LCD monitor with 921,600 pixels, 16 million colours,

sRGB colour space, image field approx. 100%, maximum oblique

viewing angle 170°

Protective cover: Anti-glare dirt-repellent protective glass cover in scratch-

resistant Corning Gorilla Glass®

Flash

Mount: Hot shoe with centre and control contacts, LEMO[®] or standard

flash connection sockets

Metering mode: TTL (multi-segment, selective, centre-weighted)

Compatibility: Full compatibility with Leica SF58 and flash units with SCA3002

adapters

X synchronisation: 1/125 s, 1/1000 s (lens CS), sync at all slower speeds, choice

of first or second curtain sync; FPS flash sync at faster shutter speeds (1/180 s to 1/4000 s) possible with suitably equipped

flash units (HSS mode)

Flash reflector angle: Automatic adaptation to focal length of lens attached with Leica

SF58 flash unit or system-compatible flash units with motorised

zoom reflector

Exposure

Exposure modes: Single frame, continuous, self-timer 2 s (with mirror pre-release),

self-timer 12 s (with mirror pre-release)

Data recording

Image file formats: DNG (5000 × 7500 pixels, 37.5 megapixels, approx. 72 MB per

image), lossless compressed DNG (7500 × 5000 pixels, approx.

42 MB per image), JPEG (7500 × 5000 pixels, in three

resolutions, 37.5, 9.3, 2.3 megapixels, approx. 1–16 MB per

image, depending on resolution and image content)

Maximum burst rate: 1.5 fps

Buffer memory: DNG max. 28 images, DNG compressed max. 32 images, JPEG

no limit

Simultaneous capture option

for DNG and JPG: Yes

Storage options: SD card (SD cards to 2 GB max., SDHC card to 32 GB max.,

SDXC card), CompactFlash card (UDMA7), external transfer to

PC hard disk



Other functions

Menu languages: English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Japanese,

traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese, Korean

Firmware update: User upload option

GPS: Selectable (may not be available in all countries due to local

legislation); forced deactivation possible, positioning data is

recorded in the Exif data of image files

Date/time: User setting option, automatic date, time and time zone

synchronisation with activated GPS module

Levelling: Determination by acceleration sensor, accuracy and display

sensitivity <1° at 0-40°C (32-104°F) ambient temperature

Interfaces

PC: ISO hot shoe, LEMO[®] USB 2.0 HiSpeed

Other: HDMI type C socket, remote release, X-flash sync, SCA3002,

LEMO® flash connection socket, interface for Leica

multifunctional handgrip S

Supported operating

systems: Windows XP[®], Windows Vista[®], Windows 7[®],

Apple Macintosh Mac OS X® 10.5 and higher

Software

Software package: Adobe Photoshop Lightroom® and Leica Image Shuttle 2,

downloadable from the Leica owners' area after product

registration

Power supply

Battery: Rechargeable lithium-ion battery, nominal voltage 7.4 V,

capacity 2100 mAh

Battery-independent

power supply: With Leica AC adapter S (optional accessory)

Power-saving option

(sleep function): Four settings: 2 min., 5 min., 10 min. and off

Power supply and

battery charger: Rapid charger S (with integrated US mains plug, interchangeable

plugs for EU, UK and Australia and car adapter)

Inputs: 100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz, automatic toggle, or 12/24 V

DC; output: 7.4 V DC, 1250 mA



Body

Body construction: Full-metal chassis in die-cast magnesium alloy with high-grip

plastic coating, anthracite grey magnesium alloy top deck,

baseplate in fibreglass-reinforced polycarbonate

Operating conditions: 0 to +45°C (32 to 113°F), 15-80% relative humidity

Dimensions (W \times H \times D): 160 \times 80 \times 120 mm

Weight: Approx. 1260 g (body only, with battery)

Dust-proof/splash-proof: Yes/yes

Tripod bushes: 1/4" and 3/8" with anti-twist locking pins

Package

Package contents: S body, rapid charger S (with integrated US mains plug,

interchangeable plugs for EU, UK and Australia and car adapter), rechargeable lithium-ion battery, carrying strap, bayonet body

cap, eyepiece cap

Accessories (optional)

Flash: Leica SF58, Leica SF58 diffuser

Other: Leica multifunctional handgrip S, Leica hand strap S,

professional charger S, Leica AC adapter S, Leica case S, Leica HDMI cable, Leica grid focusing screen S, Leica microprism focusing screen S, Leica standard focusing screen S, Leica remote-release cable S, Leica S-Adapter C/H/V/M645/P67,

LEMO® USB cable, LEMO® flash sync cable

Service packages

Packages: Leica Protection Plan Body (optional)

Leica Protection Plan Lens (optional), Leica Protection Plan Vario Lens (optional), Leica Protection Plan CS Lens (optional)