

CONTAX	T	T2	T3
Type	35 MF compact with Aperture Priority Mode and detachable Flash	35mm AF compact with auto exposure and flash	35mm fully automatic lens-shutter auto focus camera with built-in flash.
Negative size	24 x 36 mm	24 x 36 mm	24 x 36 mm
Lens	Carl Zeiss T* Sonnar 38mm/F2.8 5 elements in 4 groups	Carl Zeiss T* Sonnar f2.8/38mm 5 elements in 4 groups	Carl Zeiss Sonnar T* 35mm f2.8 (6 elements in 4 groups)
Aperture range	2.8-16 (DOF chart for f8)	2.8-16	2.8-16
Focussing range	1 m to infinity (manual/split image type)	0.7 m to infinity	1.1 ft. to infinity
Shutter	Between-the-lens shutter, electromagnetic control	Between-the-lens shutter, electronic control for aperture priority (Av) and programmed (P) auto exposure. Electronic release	Double between-the-lens type
Shutter speeds	8 -1/500s	8 -1/500s	At "P" setting: 16 seconds - 1/1200, 1/500
Metering system	Aperture priority with SPD cell	External SPD, centre-weighted average with AE lock	Two-part external light meter with SPD element
Metering range	EV 0 - 17	EV 3 - 17 (ISO 100)	EV1 - EV18 (ISO 100)
Exposure compensation	+ 1.5 EV only for backlight	+/-2 EV in 1/5 EVsteps	+/- 2 EV (in 1/3 EV steps). Can be sent to _ EV steps in custom functions
DX range	No automatic film settings, manual setting range ISO 25 - 1000	ISO 25 - 5000, non-DX film = ISO 100	ISO 25 - 5000. Non-DX film automatically sets to ISO 100
Focussing	Manual focusing, split image type	Automatic or manual focusing from 0.7 m to infinity	External Passive auto focus with AF assist light and focus lock function. Can be set to manual focus by mode button
Viewfinder	0.75x (approximately) combined viewfinder/rangefinder	Bright frame	Reverse Galilean viewfinder. Magnification ratio 0.5x. Viewfinder coverage: 85% of actual picture area (at 3 meters)
Viewfinder	projected framelines,digital shutter speed readout, it is not paralex correct for close focusing, 4 exposure LEDs, self timer LED and flash ready LED	Display Focussing frame picture area frame shutter speeds, exposure compensation marks, focus indicators, flash mark, programme (P) mark	Picture area frame, close-up frame, macro indicator, focus frame, exposure compensation indicator, focus display, flash indicator, shutter speed
Flash	Separate unit T14 (runs on two AAs), when attached camera exposure sensor becomes flash sensor, flash temperature equivalent to daylight	Built in with anti red eye feature	Built-in; flashmatic and guide-number control.
Flashrange	Guide # 14 with ISO100	0.7-3m with ISO100. recycling time approx. 3.5 s (with new battery at normal temperature)	1.1 ft. to 7.5 ft. (ISO 100); recycle time: About 3.5 seconds (at normal temperature with new battery; in accordance with Contax testing standards)
Selftimer	Electronic, with10s delay,	Electronic, with10s delay, cancellable, red LEDsignal	Electronic, with10s delay, cancellable, red LEDsignal
Film loading	Manual	Auto loading and advance to frame no. 1	Auto loading and advance to frame no. 1
Film transport	Manual, thumb/lever winding mechanism, midroll rewind possible, 120 degree setting angle, 10 degree rest	Automatic wind/rewind with auto stop, midroll rewind possible	Automatic wind/rewind with auto stop, midroll rewind possible
Camera back	Removable for film loading using release knob. Not exchangeable. Swing up pressure plate.	With ceramic film pressure plate, exchangeable for data back	With ceramic film pressure plate, exchangeable for data back
Battery	MS76 silver batteries or two LR44	1 x3 volt lithium battery (CR123A or DL123A)	1 x3 volt lithium battery (CR2)
Dimensions	98 x 66.5 x 32.5 mm	119 x 66 x 33 mm	4.1" (W) x 2.5" (H) x 1.2" (D)
Weight	270g (w/o battery)	295 g (w/o battery)	320 g. (without battery)