



Aaton A-Minima camera showing the Oppenheimer "Swan Neck" and Battery Handle. The Power Cable is entering the camera through the rear L6. The accessory L6 is visible on the "Swan Neck".

A side view of the Battery Handle. The Power Cable is entering the camera through the Oppenheimer Mini-Base. The Lightweight Rods are also shown.



Aaton A-Minima Battery Handle Accessory System

The development of the Aaton A-Minima camera has opened wide new vistas for Super 16 film production. The A-Minima is a remarkable development in new camera technology, providing the imaging capabilities of Super 16 in a package the size of a consumer camcorder. Thank you Jean Pierre and Aaton!

Oppenheimer Camera Products seeks to develop innovative accessories that meet the needs of production today. Since the introduction of the Oppenheimer Panhandle in 1992, we

have added such products as the Aaton NP-1 Battery Adapter, Moviecam Compact and SL Low Mode Bracketry, Oppenheimer-Zeiss 60mm and 100mm Macro Lenses, Oppenheimer-Nikkor 8mm Lens, and the Spin-Axis 360 Head.

Now we proudly present the Oppenheimer accessory line for the Aaton A-Minima. An integrated, modular system, the Oppenheimer A-Minima Accessory System is designed to complement and expand the capabilities of this innovative camera. See page 2 for more details.



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System components are:

- Battery Handle
- “Swan Neck” Attachment
- Mini-Base
- Custom Mini-Euro Release Plate
- Custom OB Monitor
- Battery Charger
- Cables

The heart of the system is the “Swan Neck” Attachment and Battery Handle. The Swan Neck securely attaches to the $\frac{3}{8}$ x16 boss on the top of the camera. The Battery Handle connects to the Swan Neck via a quick attach system. This combination provides an orientable camera carry handle with 1650mAh of reliable, rechargeable NiMh power. The Swan Neck includes two L6 power outlets, and a redundant $\frac{3}{8}$ x16 boss on top. Power can either be run to the L6 on the rear of the camera, to the Aaton Power Base, or to our Mini Base. Appropriate cabling is available for all three options.

The Battery Handle is designed for comfort, strength, light weight, and maximum power output. It provides approximately 30% more power than the camera’s internal batteries, and is fully rechargeable. Compared to the internal batteries, the Oppenheimer Battery Handle should pay for itself in about 15 cycles. Estimated battery life is 500 – 1000 cycles.

The 3-Port Rapid Charger has been specially designed for the system and custom matched to the NiMh batteries. It will simultaneously charge three battery handles with a total charge time of 4 hours.

The Mini-Base provides an ergonomically configured camera base, attachment for two lightweight rods, power inlet plus interconnect to the camera’s bottom L6, L2 connection for an Aaton handgrip, and standard tripod sockets.

The Custom Mini-Euro Release Plate attaches to all Mini-Euro heads without interfering with the operator’s comfortable right hand grip on the camera. It also provides an attachment for a post system to support an OB light or microphone.

While pricing is still being set, a prime goal from the inception of the design project has been to keep the system affordable. We intend to price the basic system below \$2,000.usd. A complete system should be about \$3,000.usd. We hope to distribute worldwide through existing Aaton Agents.

We will be configuring several attractively priced system options, and all components of the system will be available separately. There are also several additional system components currently being designed. Oppenheimer Camera Products believes that we have a winner in this system, and a package which complements the intent and design of Jean Pierre and the Aaton team. As always, we welcome the feedback of our sales agents and users.



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