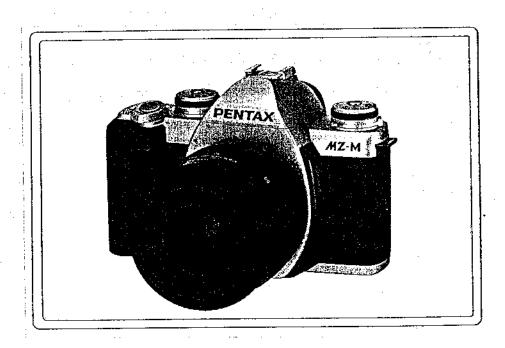
# Service Manual

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# PENTAX MZ-M GUARTZ



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## Specifications

Туре ———	Multi-Exposure Mode 35mm SLR
Format —	
Usable Film	-35mm perforated cartridge film. DX-coded film with ISO 25-5000; non-DX coded films with ISO 6-6400
Exposure Modes ——	- Programmed AE Mode, Shutter-Priority AE Mode, Aperture-Priority AE Mode, Metered Manual Mode, Bulb Mode,
Shutter	- Electronically controlled vertical-run local-plane shutler, Electromagnetic release, Speed range: (1) Auto 1/2000- 30 sec. (stepless), (2) Manual 1/2000-2 sec. (3) Bulb,
Lens Mount	- Pentax K₂ bayonet mount (K-mount with lens information contacts)
Compatible Lens	– Pentax Kurr, Kur-,Kur, and K-mount lenses are usable.
	<ul> <li>Pentamirror finder, Matte field and sprit-image spot with microprism collar focusing screen, Field of view: 92%, Magnification:0.77X (with 50mm lens at infinity), - 1.0 diopter eyepiece</li> </ul>
Viewfinder Indication	<ul> <li>Shutter speed indication. Aperture indication, Flash ready indication. (*) Bar graph (exposure compensation),         Over or Under exposure indication in Manual Exposure Mode. [2] exposure compensation indication. [*) memory lock indicator.</li> </ul>
External LCD panel — Indication	<ul> <li>P =ProgrammedAE Mode, [Tv]=Shutter-Priority AE Mode, [Av]=Aperture-Priority AE Mode, [M]=Manual Exposure Mode, Film speed=5 - 6400, ISO indication, [Q_]=Film status information, []]=Battery exhaustion warning, Film counter=0-99</li> </ul>
Preview Button	- Electronically controlled. Useable in all exposure modes
Self-timer ————	<ul> <li>Electronically-controlled type with delay time of 12 sec. Start by depressing of shutter release button, Operation confirmation: by PCV beep tone. Cancelable after starting.</li> </ul>
Mirror ——	
Film Loading —-	<ul> <li>Film advances automatically to 1st frame after back cover is closed, Film information window is provided</li> </ul>
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Date Model
Date mechanism — Crystal quartz controlled LCD with digital clock, auto calendar up to 2019. 7-segment, 6-digit liquid crystal display

Imprinting mode — Year / Month / Day, Day / Month / Year, Month / Day / Year, Day / Hour / Minute, and " ------ " (blank)

Dimension and Weight-135.00mm (W) x 90.5mm (H) x 55mm (D) (5.3"x3.6"x2.2") 320g (11.3 oz)

Supplied Accessories - Hot Shoe Cover FC, Release Socket Cap F, Camera Strap FG, Eye Cup FH, Finder Cap

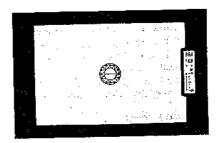
Back cover — Interchangeable for replacing Data Back FJ

#### LCD and viewfinder indications



P: Programmed AE
Av: Aperture-Priority AE
Tv: Shutter-Priority AE
M: Metered Manual Mode
88: Frame Counter

a. : Film Status Information
 i. : Battery Exhaustion Warning
 1SO : Film Speed Setting Signal
 886 : Film Speed Information



∴ Microprism ∴ Split-image ⊗ ∴ Shutter Speed ∴ Aperture Value

Flash Status InformationExposure Compensation

: Bar Graph (p.31, 33)

\* : Memory lock (p.34)

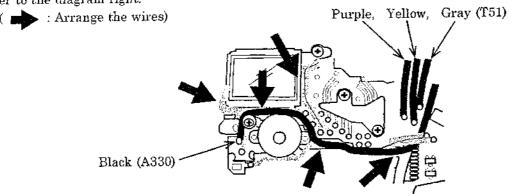
## Disassembly and assembly procedure

#### Outline:

Disassembly and assembly procedures for MZ-M are almost the same as MZ-5N (Prod. No. 27380) except autofocus, panorama mech., flash unit and their related parts.

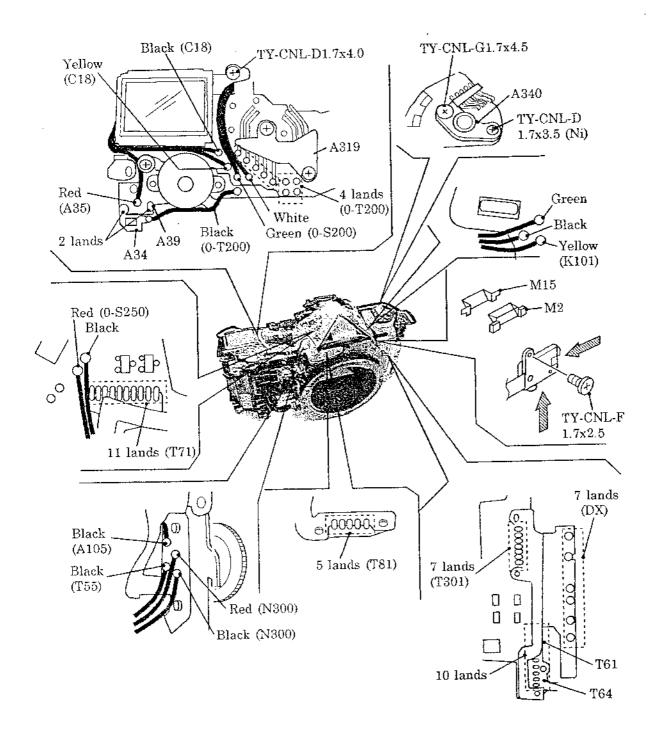
The only exclusive notice of assembly for MZ-M is mentioned below. For others, refer to the service manual for MZ-5 (Prod. No. 27250) and the service parts list (Exploded illustration and Distributing wires) for MZ-M.

 Lead wires from Top cover Refer to the diagram right.



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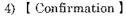
# 2. Main unit and soldering Refer to the diagram below.



#### 3. Photo sensor position

[ Required equipment ] Pen light or equivalent

- 1) Remove M16 (Flat lens) from the eyepiece.
- 2) Cover the eyepiece with a black tape.
- 3) Strike light by a pen light to the photo sensor as shown in the diagram right, and search the position where the pattern of the photo sensor can be seen on the mirror from the mount ring side.



Confirm the photo sensor in which should be positioned as shown in the diagram below.

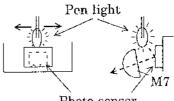
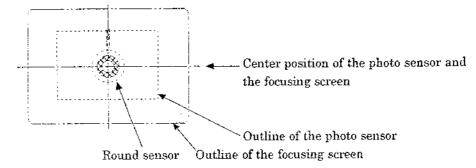


Photo sensor

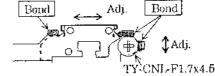


[ Reference ] If a lens with a large aperture (ex. FA 50mm f/1.4) is mounted on the body, the pattern of the photo sensor will be seen easily on the mirror.

#### 4) [ Adjustment ]

Loosen the screw (TY-CNL-F1.7x4.5), and then move the entire photo sensor for the positioning adjustment.

- 5) After the adjustment is done, tighten the screw and confirm the position again. Then apply a bond to fix the photo sensor as shown in the diagram right.
- 6) Re-install M16 and apply a bond to fix it.

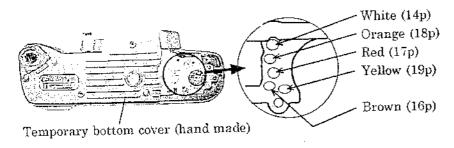


Rear view of photo sensor

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[ Required equipment ]
☐ Programmed software for 27390 (exclusive equipment),
□ Parsonal computer □ Color display, □ Serial interface, □ Interface buffer,
□ I/F buffer cable for 27250 (MZ-5), □ Regulated DC power supply, □ Battery (CR2)
□ Power SW adapter, □ Shutter tester (7PE-25A3, EC-5000/8000 type),
Power SW adapter,     Shutter tester (TE 2015)   F8 setting ring K.
☐ Light measuring master lens for LX, ☐ Diaphragm F8 setting ring K,
☐ DC power adapter (hand made, refer to the service manual for 27250 on page 24),
☐ Temporary bottom cover (hand made) and a battery cover,

1) Solder 5 lead wires from the I/F buffer cable for 27250.



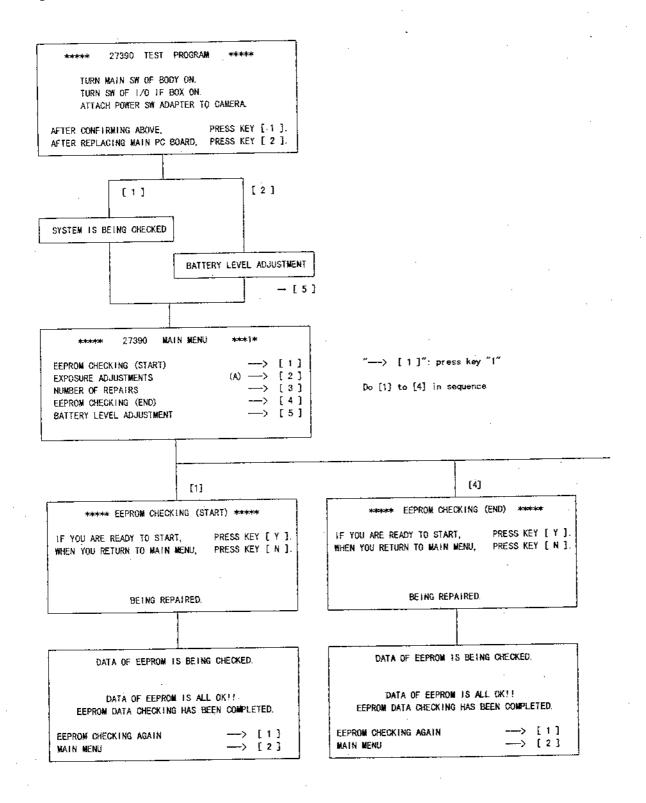
- 2) Install a temporary bottom cover and a battery cover, set the battery to the body, and install the power SW adapter to the release socket.
- 3) Using the programmed software for 27390, check and adjust by following the flow chart. (Refer to the Program software flow chart on page 6)

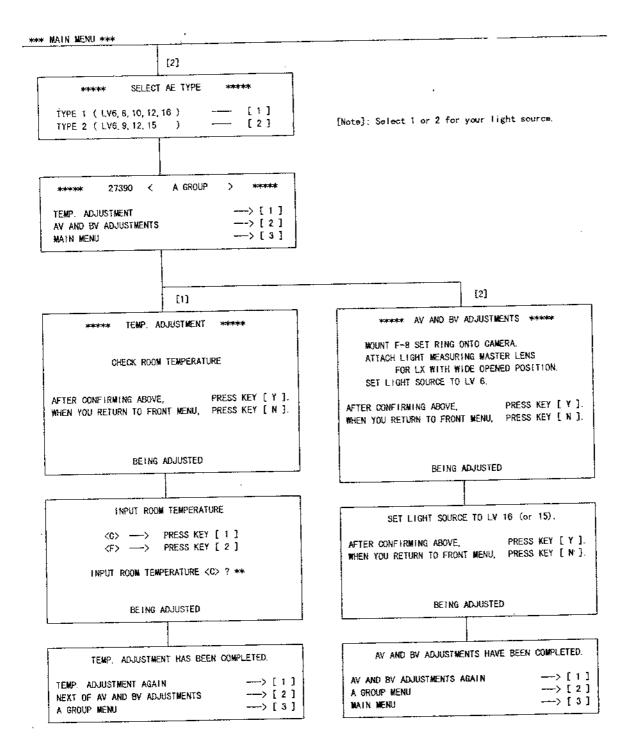
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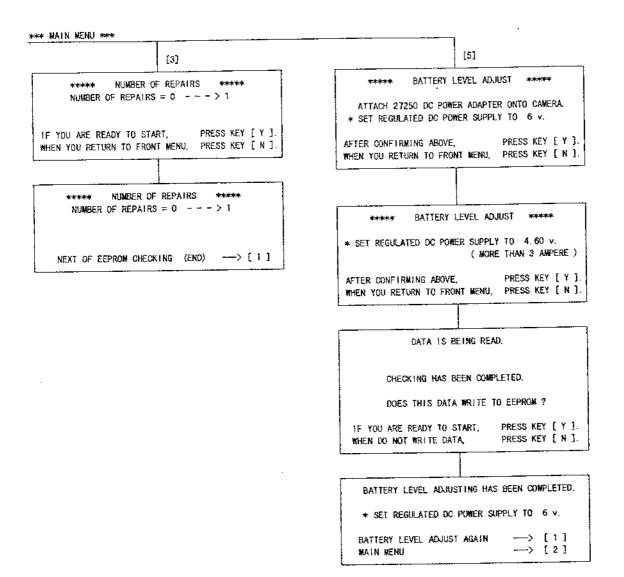
- $\Leftrightarrow$  Exclusively used for MZ-M/ZX-M
  - 1) Program software for 27390

Description of order	Order No.	Remark
PROGRAMMED SOFT PC/AT 27390 (5 inch)		5 inch FD for PC/AT
" (3.5 inch)	95901-M246-00B	3.5 inch FD "

 $\Leftrightarrow$  Others are used in common with MZ-5 except items for AF and TTL-flash adjustments. Refer to the service manual for MZ-5 (Prod. No.27250).







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