



## Instructions for updating the LEICA M8 Firmware

1. Format an SD memory card (not an SDHC card) in your LEICA M8.
2. Turn off the camera and insert the card into an SD card reader - either integrated or connected to your computer. (A reader is required for Firmware updates).
3. Download the Firmware file from the Leica M8 site using the “UPDATES” link and unzip the file.
4. Save the unzipped file m8-2\_000.upd at the top level of the card’s folder structure.

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m8-2_000.upd	4.897 KB	UPD-Datei	03.09.2008 11:12

Illustration: Top level of card’s folder structure

5. Remove the card properly from your card reader, insert the card into the camera and close the bottom cover.
6. Turn on the camera using the main switch and **wait for at least 3 seconds** before continuing with step 7.
7. Confirm the prompt that appears in the monitor as to whether you want to update the Firmware on the camera to version 2.000.

The update process takes around 180s. You will then be prompted to restart the camera using the main switch.

8. Turn the camera off and back on again.

**Note:** If the battery does not have sufficient charge, you will see a corresponding warning message.

### Firmware version 2.000 - The update adds these improvements to your camera:

#### Compatibility to memory cards in the SDHC standard up to 32GB capacity.

**Note:** The choice of SD and SDHC cards in the market is already very big and is constantly growing. Therefore, Leica Camera AG is not able to do comprehensive compatibility- and quality testing with all available cards in the market. We recommend “Extreme III” or “Professional” from the leading brands such as “SanDisk” or “Lexar”. Using other card types, will not damage camera or card, but as especially “no name” cards do not respect the full SD or SDHC standards, Leica Camera AG cannot warranty full function with those cards.

**New function “AUTO-ISO”** with setting options for maximum ISO values and the slowest shutter speed (please see also instructions for LEICA M8.2 from page 121)

**Note:** It is not possible to “downdate” LEICA M8 cameras to previous firmware releases, once the version 2.000 has been installed.