

**Operating Instructions  
for your  
8 mm  
film striper**

**BRITISH MADE**

**IMPORTANT**

Balfour Photographic Company cannot be held responsible for films spoilt by misuse of Striper. Therefore we strongly recommend the test striping of a small footage of film before proceeding with a long run to ensure a satisfactory operation.

Note. This equipment is unsuitable for polyester based films.

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Place the projector on the table with lens facing towards striper. The distance between projector and striper to be approximately 61 cms. (24 inches). Place an empty 15m (50 ft.) film spool on to the feed spool arm of the projector, ensuring the projector is in line with your striper.

#### Before Striping —

##### Standard 8

Film is wound ready for striping.

##### Super 8

1. Film **MUST** first be rewound on to a spare spool.
2. Place adaptor supplied on spindle "D" of striper.

Now with the diagrams to help you:

Place the reel of stripe on spindle "A" and retain with nut. Make sure that the stripe leaves the spool from the bottom at the right hand side (anti-clockwise). Now feed the stripe into grooved pulley "B" and pass between rollers "C" one of which can be raised independently for ease of threading. IT IS IMPERATIVE that the stripe has the shiny side uppermost when passing over pulley "B" and between rollers "C".

Whereas the independent movement of roller "C" enables you to place the stripe in the correct position for striping, the exact position will be automatically aligned when the film is in motion.

Now place your already edited film on to spindle "D". with sprocket holes nearest to the board, and retain with nut. Note that Super 8 films will have the sprocket holes AWAY from facia. The film will leave its spool in an anti-clockwise motion and will have its emulsion side uppermost.

Allow sufficient leader to thread both striper and projector, approx. 1.20-1.50m (4 to 5 feet).

Apply a small quantity of film cleaner on to cleaning pad "F". Thread film under roller "E" over roller "G" under guides "H" and "I" then by lifting arm "J" place film between arm and wheel "K". The film then continues between rollers "C". IT IS IMPERATIVE that the film is on top of the stripe when locked between rollers "C", and also under roller "M".

The film is then twisted half a turn to bring sprocket holes into correct position for threading, passed over pulley guide on feed arm, and the projector is then threaded in the normal way. Please note twisting is unnecessary for Super 8.

Fill trough "L" approximately two thirds full with adhesive.

Now switch projector on, running preferably at 16 to 18 f.p.s. and leave running until entire film has been stripied.

After striping, Standard 8 film can be rewound ready for projecting.

Super 8 film **MUST** be rewound twice before projecting. On the first re-wind the film must be twisted.

#### Cleaning

After striping, remove trough "L" and clean thoroughly, **remove also wheel "K" and clean inside and out**. Adhesive may be removed with film cleaner applied with a piece of soft cloth. When replacing Adhesive Wheel "K" on spindle, it is **imperative** that it revolves smoothly and freely to ensure future trouble-free striping.

