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HORSEMAN ANNOUNCES ISS AN ENTIRELY NEW GENERATION OF THE INTELLIGENT SHUTTER SYSTEM

Following in the footsteps of the phenomenal success of its original intelligent Shutter System (ISS), Horseman has developed a completely new generation of this system with a multitude of new functions and features. Named ISS G2, this new system opens up new possibilities in large format photography.

* CPU and remote control have been combined into one unit, making it lighter by 40% and more compact by 25%.

* The fastest shutter speed is now 1/125 sec in case of #0 and #1 shutters (as opposed to 1/60 sec in previous models).

* Aperture setting now has additional 1/4 F-stop increments between the 1/3 and 1/6 steps, giving greater freedom in exposure setting and bracketing.

* With the previous model, lens code setting was possible only by means of the rotary code switch on the shutter unit. Now it can be done also through the control unit, which is more practical when a single shutter unit is used with two or more lenses.

* A serial interface is incorporated as standard (mini DIN 8P connector). Aperture and shutter may be controlled from the keyboard of a computer through the software supplied with digital camera backs.

Power supply voltage has been increased to 12 V from the previous 6 V. This 12 V power can be obtained from an AC adapter or a variety of camcorder battery packs including the Anton Bauer series, a world standard for professional broadcasters' cameras.

With the new Horseman ISS G2, medium to large format photography makes another big stride in the direction of greater convenience and more intelligent functionality in both traditional film and contemporary digital photography.