

## Exiv2 - Feature #814

### Add support for Leica Makernotes (was: include proper exif data for Leica M9)

27 Feb 2012 06:55 - Eildert Groeneveld

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	27 Feb 2012
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	makernote	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.0		
<b>Description</b>			
Apparently, Leica does not use the LensName tag but instead:			
exiftool L9997545.DNG grep -i lens			
Lens Type                  : Summicron-M 35mm f/2 (IV)			
Lens ID                   : Summicron-M 35mm f/2 (IV)			
Further, the actual aperture is also empty, however, this does not come as a surprise, as on the Leica M9 this is only an estimated value, because of which Leica chose not write this to EXIF but rather store it in the maker notes.			

#### History

##### #1 - 27 Feb 2012 23:37 - Andreas Huggel

- File L9997320.JPG added

##### #2 - 28 Feb 2012 01:02 - Andreas Huggel

- Subject changed from include proper exif data for Leica M9 to Add support for Leica Makernotes (was: include proper exif data for Leica M9)

Exiv2 doesn't recognize this Makernote format. So this is a request to support the Leica Makernote.

##### #3 - 23 Aug 2015 16:20 - Robin Mills

- Target version set to 53

##### #4 - 07 Sep 2015 00:18 - Alan Pater

- Category changed from exif to makernote

- Target version changed from 53 to 0.26

Confirmed with exiv2 0.25. No Leica makernotes are recognized.

##### #5 - 08 Sep 2015 17:44 - Robin Mills

- Target version changed from 0.26 to 1.0

Target changes to version 1.0. Support a new type of Makernote is a considerable undertaking can't be undertaken for v0.26.

#### Files

L9997320.JPG	2.95 MB	27 Feb 2012	Andreas Huggel
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