

# FUJICA **Single-8** SPLICER

FUJI FILM



## Owner's Manual

This booklet has been prepared to show you how to use the  
**FUJICA Single-8 SPLICER** correctly. Please read it over carefully.

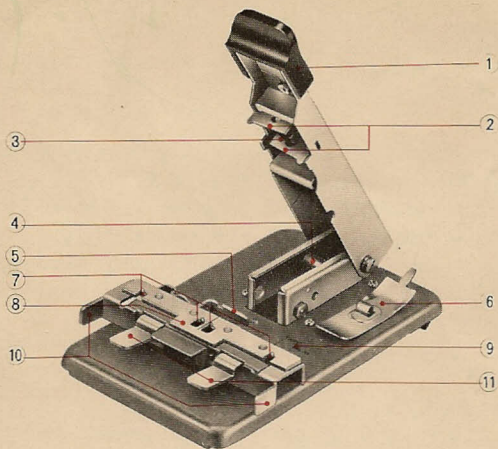
This Fujica **Single-8** Splicer is a newly designed 8mm splicer using roll splicing tape and assures smooth and perfect splicing for the new types of 8mm movie film, Singel-8.

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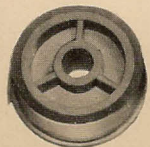
## 1. MAIN FEATURES

1. It makes clean and accurate splicing by using the newly-developed splicing tape.
2. This splicing tape (of polyester film base) has strong adhesive power, great tensile strength and high transparency. The spliced portion is extremely durable and moreover never disturbs the screening effects.
3. The splicing is made over two frames of film, but correctly keeps away from the magnetic-coated edge of film.
4. Operation is so easy that no special skill or experience is required. Anybody can do the splicing immediately.
5. Film cutter is made of high quality special steel and remains sharp enough for cutting polyester film over a long period of time.
6. One splicing requires only a small amount of tape and makes the use of this splicer very economical.

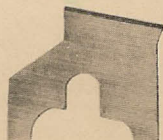
## 2. NAMES OF PARTS



- ① Cutter Lever    ② Tape Cutter    ③ Film Cutter  
 ④ Splicing Tape Shaft    ⑤ Tape Guide  
 ⑥ Auxiliary Lever (for replacement of Film Cutting Blade)  
 ⑦ Film Positioning pin    ⑧ Bedplate  
 ⑨ Tape/Film Arrow Index  
 ⑩ Tape/Film Cutting Set Lever    ⑪ Film Release Lever

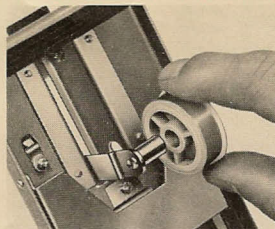


⑫ Splicing Tape



⑬ Film Cutting Blade

## 3. HOW TO PLACE THE SPLICING TAPE

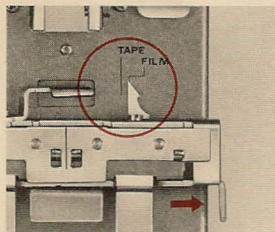


Pull out the Splicing Tape Shaft ④ from reverse side of the Splicer.

Place the Splicing Tape on the shaft with its flange facing out.

Then, push down the tape until it clicks into position.

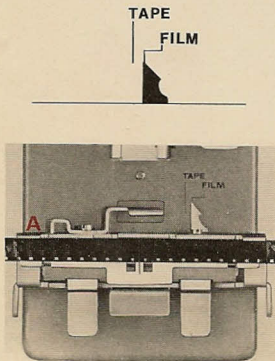
## 4. HOW TO CUT THE FILM

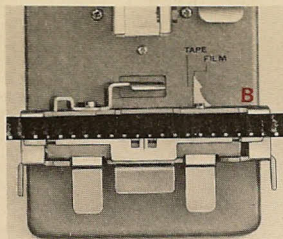


1. Raise the Cutter Lever ① fully.

Push the Tape/Film Cutting Set Lever ⑩ towards the right until the Tape/Film Arrow Index ⑨ at base points to "FILM" mark.

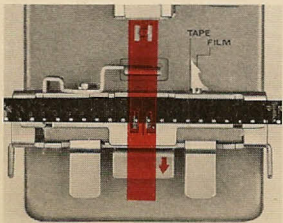
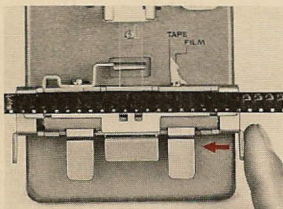
2. Next, take one end of the film you are going to splice (A) and fit the perforations into the four positioning pins ⑦ with the emulsion side facing up (the emulsion side feels slightly rougher than the base side). Be sure the exact point of the film you are going to cut is located opposite the point indicated by the arrow mark in the center.





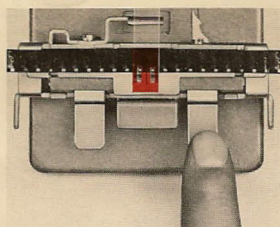
four positioning pins. Cut the film in the same way and remove the unwanted piece of film you have cut off.

## 5. HOW TO SPLICE THE FILM

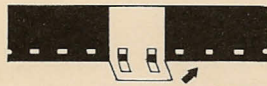
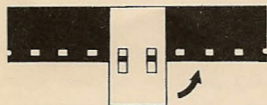


3. Press down the Cutter Lever to cut the film. Lift the lever again and remove the unwanted piece of film you have cut off. Next, take the other end of the film you are going to splice (B) and fit it on to the
1. When the film cutting is over, push the Tape/Film Cutting Set Lever towards the left until the Tape/Film Arrow Index points to "TAPE" mark. Then, pull out the tip of the Splicing Tape and attach it on the Tape Guide (5).

2. Pull out enough the Splicing Tape to match the top of its perforations with the Film Positioning Pins. Then, press the tape on the film with your finger. Now, put the Cutter Lever down and press gently to cut the tape.



the "FILM" mark for the next splicing automatically.)



3. After raising the Cutter Lever, push down the Film Release Lever (11). The film will be come off from the pins. (When this Release Lever is pushed the Tape/Film Arrow Index returns to splicing automatically.)

4. Picture shows the condition the Tape is cut off and the splicing is completed on the emulsion side.
5. Now, fold the tape over the film edge to the non-emulsion side of film. Press with the fingers from both sides to assure perfect adhesion.

However, see to it that the folded portion does not protrude from the film edge, nor fill up the film perforations, otherwise it would hinder smooth running of film during projection.

Check that the tape's perforations perfectly match the film's perforations and that the latter is not to be covered in any way.

6. The splicing is now completed. The spliced portion is hardly visible. It will be noticed that the tape covers two frames but has accurately avoided covering the magnetic coated edge of the film.

## 6. SPLICING TAPE

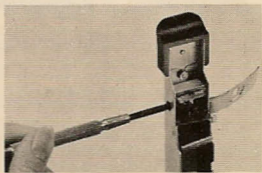
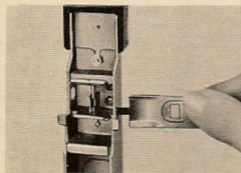
The tape for use in this splicer is an exclusive product developed by Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. In appearance it is similar to ordinary cellophane tape available in the market, but actually it is a special type of tape using polyester film base and having high transparency, great tensile strength and strong adhesive power to make it suitable for splicing the new types of 8mm film. Besides, its perforation holes are rigidly matched to the distance between the splicer's tape guide and the splicing position, so that when the tape is attached to the film they automatically coincide with the film's perforations. One roll gives about 100 splicings.



## 7. REPLACEMENT OF "FILM CUTTING BLADE"

Please replace the Film Cutting Blade<sup>Ⓒ</sup>, if necessary, according to the following instruction.

Film Cutting Blade endures, under normal circumstances, about 100 rolls' consumption of splicing tapes.



- (1) Loosen the first Tape Cutting Blade <sup>Ⓒ</sup> with the Auxiliary Lever <sup>Ⓓ</sup>.
- (2) Loosen the screw with a screwdriver until the blade comes off.
- (3) Insert the new blade and take off the Auxiliary lever. Fix it with a screwdriver.

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