

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a vintage silver camera. The camera is a Minolta Capris 115 S, with the brand name and model number visible. The person is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt. The background is a soft-focus garden with green leaves and white flowers. The overall tone is warm and natural.

HOW TO USE

STOCK PHOTOS

ON YOUR WEBSITE OR MARKETING

1. CHOOSE PHOTOS THAT FIT YOUR BRAND.

2. CHOOSE PHOTOS WITH COLORS THAT FIT YOUR BRAND PALETTE.

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