28-300mm F/3.5-6.3 Di VC PZD
(for Nikon, Canon)
28-300mm F/3.5-6.3 Di PZD
(for Sony Models without the VC)

Model: A010

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Common with the Konica Minolta α mount.
Press the shutter button halfway down while viewing through the camera's viewfinder, the lens focuses automatically. An in-focus mark will light when lens focuses on the main subject (Fig. 1).

In case of a Sony camera, switch the AF/MF switch on the lens to AF. Press the shutter button halfway down while viewing through the camera's viewfinder, the lens focuses automatically. An in-focus mark will light when lens focuses on the main subject (Fig. 1).

In case of a Nikon or Canon camera, switch the AF/MF switch on the lens to MF. The lens focuses automatically to stop the lens barrels from rotating and extending.

- Rotate zooming ring
- Rotate focusing ring
- Remove the lens hood

Precautions in Shooting

- Situations where your footing is uncertain
- In low-temperature outdoor environments
- When shooting with the camera attached to a tripod

Using the Lens

- You can adjust focus manually while viewing through the camera's viewfinder and compose your image at the chosen focal length.
- When the VC is ON, the number of images recordable is reduced due to the power used from the camera.
- With the VC mechanism, there are occasions that the image in the viewfinder blurs right after the shutter button is pressed down all the way down. This is due to a gradual temperature shift. This will reduce potential equipment trouble.
- Even in the MF mode, when turning focusing ring while viewing through the camera's viewfinder (Fig. 1), the lens focuses automatically to stop the lens barrels from rotating and extending.
- The camera may not be able to give full effect in the following cases:
  - The camera's built-in flash, and/or the relative position of the flash to the edge of the lens barrel which causes shadows on the image.
  - The angle of View 75˚23' - 8˚15'.
  - Maximum Aperture F/3.5-6.3

Features and appearance of lenses listed in this owner's manual are subject to change without notice.

The Tamron lenses described here employ an internal focusing (IF) system. Because of the characteristics of this optical design, the angles of view at distances other than infinity are wider than that of the lenses applying an ordinary focusing system.

In the digital single reflex cameras, even when the autofocus accuracy is within specifications, the focal point may be a little forward or behind the optimum point when shooting with autofocus under some conditions.

Do not touch the lens-camera interface contacts since dust, dirt and/or stains may cause a contact failure between the lens and camera.

Avoid touching the glass element surface. Use a photographic lens cloth or blower to remove dust from the lens element surface. When not using your lens for a length of time, put your equipment temporarily in a case or a plastic bag for a length of time in order for the equipment to go through a gradual temperature shift. This will reduce potential equipment trouble.

- Make sure to put your equipment temporarily in a case or a plastic bag for a length of time in order for the equipment to go through a gradual temperature shift. This will reduce potential equipment trouble.
- The Tamron lens hood [A010] is equipped with the full-time manual function.

- Before you take a lens out of its case, make sure to put the lens hood on. Improper attachment of a hood on a wide-angle zoom lens may cause large shadowed areas in your pictures.

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