SP70-200mm F/2.8 Di VC USD G2
(for Nikon, Canon)

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Thank you for purchasing the Tamron lens as the latest addition to your photographic equipment. Before using your new lens, please read the contents of this Owner's Manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your lens and the proper techniques for creating the highest quality images possible. With proper handling and care, your Tamron lens will give you many years of photographing beautiful and exciting pictures.

**PART NAMES (Refer to Fig. 1, if not specified)**

- **Lens hood**
- **Hood attaching alignment mark**
- **Hood locking mark**
- **Hood release mark**
- **Focus length scale**
- **Focus ring**
- **Distance scale**
- **Tripod mount**
- **Tripod mount release mark**
- **Lens attachment mark**
- **AF/MF switch**
- **VC mode switch**
- **Focus limiter**
- **Screw hole for safety lock screw**
- **Hexagonal wrench**

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**ATTACHING AND REMOVING THE LENS**

Remove the front cap of the lens. Align the lens attachment mark and mounting mark on the camera, and then insert the lens. Rotate the lens clockwise until it clicks and locks. (For Nikon models, rotate counterclockwise.) To remove the lens, turn the lens in the opposite direction while pressing the lens release button on the camera.

- **Turn off the power of the camera before attaching or removing the lens.**
- **In the case of Canon cameras, align the EF lens mark (red circle).**
- **For details, please read the instruction manual of your camera.**

**SWITCHING FOCUS MODE (Ref. Figs. 11, 12 & 13)**

To shoot using autofocus (AF), set the AF/MF switch to "AF". To shoot using manual focus (MF), set the AF/MF switch to "MF", and then use your hand to turn the focus ring and focus the image.

- **The distance scale** is provided as a guideline. It may differ from the actual focal location.
- **In AF mode, it may be difficult for autofocus to work depending on the subject.**
- **Through the full-time manual mechanism, when focusing with AF, it is possible to switch to MF by turning the focus ring while the AF/MF switch is set to MF.**
- **To ensure focus under various conditions, the focus ring rotates past the infinity (\(\infty\)) position.**
- **Accordingly, always check the focus in the viewfinder when shooting with manual focus, even when the focus is aligned with infinity.**
- **For details, please read the instruction manual of your camera.**

**VC MECHANISM (Ref. Figs. 11, 12 & 13)**

The VC (Vibration Compensation) mechanism reduces image blur caused by hand-held shooting.

**How to use VC**

When you use VC, set the VC switch to "ON". Press the shutter button halfway and confirm that the viewfinder image is stable before taking a picture.

**Switching VC mode**

You can switch the VC mode by using the VC mode switch. **MODE 1** Basic mode that balances finder-image stability and compensation effects **MODE 2** Panning mode **MODE 3** Mode that prioritizes compensation effects, compensating only at the moment the shutter is released. * **MODE 1** and **MODE 3** do not support panning.

**VC is effective under the following conditions**

- Dimly lit locations
- Locations where flash photography is prohibited
- Locations where the footing is unstable

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**MAIN SPECIFICATIONS**

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| **To shoot using autofocus (AF), set the AF/MF switch** to "AF". **Using the lens hood (Ref. Figs. 8 & 10)** Align the hood attaching alignment mark \(\alpha\) of the hood with the hood release mark \(\alpha\) of the lens. Rotate the hood in the direction of the arrow until the hood attaching mark \(\alpha\) meets the hood release mark \(\alpha\). **Stowing the lens hood (Ref. Fig. 11)** You can stow the lens hood by attaching it in reverse. Align the hood marking \(\beta\) of the hood with the hood release mark \(\beta\) of the lens. Rotate the hood in the direction of the arrow until both the hood attaching alignment mark \(\beta\) and the hood release mark \(\beta\) are aligned. **Be aware that the perimeter of the photographed image may be darkened if the hood is not attached properly.**

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**ZOOMING (Ref. Figs. 11 & 12)**

While looking through the camera's viewfinder, rotate the zooming ring \(\gamma\) of the lens to set the focal length suitable for the image, and then shoot.

**LENS HOOD (Ref. Figs. 11, 12 & 11)**

A bayonet-type lens hood is provided as standard equipment. We recommend shooting with the hood properly attached because the lens hood eliminates stray light that may affect the picture.

**Using the lens hood (Ref. Figs. 8 & 10)**

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**TRIPOD MOUNT (Ref. Figs. 11, 12 & 14)**

The A025 model comes with a tripod mount. When you use a tripod, lock the lens firmly to the tripod using the tripod mount.

**Changing the directional position of the camera (Ref. Fig. 12)**

When you change the directional position of the camera, you can rotate the lens by loosening the tripod mount locking screw \(\omega\). After determining the shooting position, tightly secure the tripod mount locking screw \(\omega\).

**Attaching and removing the tripod mount (Ref. Figs. 13 & 14)**

You can mount and dismount the lens by loosening the tripod mount locking screw \(\omega\), rotating the lens, and then aligning the release marks \(\omega\) and \(\rho\) to the same position. After attachment, tightly secure the tripod mount locking screw \(\omega\).

**The A025 tripod mount can be attached to an ARCA-SWISS camera platform.**

**SAFETY LOCK SCREW**

We recommend attaching the lock screws in accordance with the camera platform type when you use an ARCA-SWISS-standard compatible camera platform or clamp.

**How to use safety lock screws**

The safety lock screws prevent the lens/camera from falling from the camera platform when a tripod mount is attached to an ARCA-SWISS-standard compatible camera platform or clamp. As shown on the figure, use the hexagonal wrench to tighten the safety lock screws \(\omega\) to the two screw holes \(\omega\).

**After attaching the safety lock screws, the screw heads protrude from the tripod mount bottom surface to prevent the lens/camera from falling. For this reason, if you are using a camera platform or a clamp other than ARCA-SWISS-standard compatible, you usually do not need to have them attached.**

**PRECAUTIONS WHEN SHOOTING**

- **An internal focusing (IF) system is employed to achieve the minimum focus distance. Because of this, the shooting range is wider than that of lenses using other focusing systems when shooting at a distance less than infinity.**
- **Always remove the hood when you use the built-in flash on the camera for flash photography. Otherwise, the hood or lens may darken the perimeter of the image. With close-up photography, the lens itself blocks the flash, and dark semicircle may appear at the bottom of the screen, even when the lens hood is not used. For flash photography, we recommend that you use an external flash unit provided by the camera manufacturer.**
- **Differences in the display systems of cameras may result in the display of values different from the maximum and minimum aperture values in the specifications. This is not an indication of an error.**
- **Use with mirrorless interchangeable-lens cameras is not guaranteed.**
Disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment in Private Households.

Disposal of used Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)

This symbol indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be collected separately for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

If the new products are purchased, this product might be handed over to the distributor or the collection system of waste electrical and electronic equipment eventually.

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product or components of this product.

If this product is disposed illegally, it might cause a possibility of penalties. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

TO ENSURE LONG-TERM SATISFACTION

- Remove dust and soiling on the lens by using a blower or soft brush. Do not touch the lens with your fingers.
- When fingerprints or oil have adhered to the lens, lightly wipe with commercially available lens cleaning paper, soak a well-washed cotton cloth, or microfiber cloth (cleaning cloth for glasses, etc.) in lens cleaner, and then lightly wipe the lens surface starting from the center. Do not use a silicone cloth.
- Clean the lens barrel using a silicone cloth. Never use benzene, thinner, or other organic solvents.
- The front element has been coated to prevent water and oily substances from adhering. This coating will repel liquids such as lens cleaners. To clean the lens, we recommend at the end to wipe it with a dry cloth.
- Mildew is a major problem for lenses. Store your lens in a clean, cool, and dry place. When you store the lens in a lens case, store it with a commercially available drying agent and replace the drying agent occasionally.
- Do not touch the lens-camera interface contacts. If dust or stains cause contact problems, signals are not transmitted properly between the lens and camera, and malfunctions may occur.
- If the temperature changes suddenly, moisture may form within the camera and lens and cause malfunctions.

To prevent this, seal your equipment in a plastic bag or similar container. After your equipment has adjusted to the ambient temperature, remove it from the bag and use it as usual.
Precautions for Safe Use of Tamron Lenses

For safe operation be sure to carefully read the "Precautions for Safe Use of Tamron Lenses" and the manual before using the product. After reading them, store them in a place where they can easily be reviewed whenever needed. Caution instructions are divided into the following two categories according to the degree of danger involved.

**WARNING**
This indicates instructions which if not followed or if performed incorrectly could lead to death or serious injury.

- Do not directly view the sun or other strong light source using this lens or a camera to which the lens is attached.
  Doing such could cause loss of vision or other damage.
- Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the lens.
  This could damage the lens or camera.
- Keep the lens out of the reach of small children.
  There is a risk of injury if the lens is dropped or falls down.

**CAUTION**
This indicates instructions which if not heeded or if performed incorrectly could lead to bodily injury or physical damage.

- Do not place lens in direct sunlight or leave it in an extremely hot place such inside a car. Doing such could damage the internal parts of the lens or cause a fire.
- Always attach the lens cap whenever the lens is not in use.
- When attaching the lens to the camera, ensure that the lens has been properly attached to the camera and firmly locked.
  If the lens is not attached properly, it could be difficult to remove or it could fall off causing damage or injury.
- Do not use this lens for any application other than photography.
- Do not transport the lens while it is still attached to a tripod.