**Model: A037 Owner's manual**

17-35mm F/2.8-4 Di OSD

For Nikon DSLR

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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 Figs. 1)

1. **Lens hood**
2. **Hood attaching alignment mark**
3. **Hood locking mark**
4. **Filter ring**
5. **Hood release mark**
6. **Zooming ring**
7. **Focal length scale**
8. **Focus ring**
9. **AF/MF switch**
10. **Lens attachment mark**
11. **Lens-camera interface contacts**

### MAIN SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model**: A037
- **Focal Length**: 17-35 mm
- **Maximum Aperture**: 1:2.8-4
- **Angle of View**: 103°7′ - 87°6′
- **Lens Construction**: 10/15
- **Minimum Focus Distance**: 0.28 m (11.0″)
- **Maximum Magnification Ratio**: 1:4.9
- **Filter Size**: ø 77 mm
- **Length**: 90.0 mm * (3.5″)
- **Weight**: 480 g (16.2 oz)
- **Lens Hood**: HB023

### ATTACHING AND REMOVING THE LENS

Remove the rear cap of the lens. Align the lens attachment mark ① and mounting mark on the camera, and then insert the lens. Turn the lens counterclockwise for Nikon models or clockwise for Canon models until it locks. To remove the lens, turn the lens in the opposite direction while pressing the lens release button on the camera.

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

### SWITCHING FOCUS MODE (Ref. Figs. 1 - 4)

To shoot using autofocus (AF), set the AF/MF switch ② to “AF”. (Ref. Fig. 3)

To shoot using manual focus (MF), set the AF/MF switch ② to “MF”, and then use your hand to turn the focus ring ③ and focus the image. (Ref. Figs. 2, 4)

- **In AF mode**, it may be difficult for autofocus to work depending on the subject.
- **For details**, please read the instruction manual of your camera.

### ZOOMING (Ref. Figs. 1 - 2)

While looking through the camera’s viewfinder, rotate the zooming ring ⑥ of the lens to set the focal length suitable for the image, and then shoot.

### LENS HOOD (Ref. Figs. 11 - 15 - 7)

A bayonet-type lens hood ① 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. 5, 6)

- Align the hood attaching alignment mark ② of the hood with the hood release mark ③ of the lens.
- Rotate the hood ① in the direction of the arrow until the hood locking mark ④ meets the hood release mark ③.

#### Stowing the lens hood (Ref. Fig. 7)

You can stow the lens hood ① by attaching it in reverse.

- Align the hood locking mark ② of the hood with the hood release mark ③ of the lens.
- Rotate the hood ① in the direction of the arrow until the hood attaching alignment mark ④ meets the hood release mark ③.

- Be aware that the perimeter of the photographed image may be darkened if the hood ① is not attached properly.

### PRECAUTIONS WHEN SHOOTING

- **An internal focusing (IF) system is employed to reduce the minimum focus distance. Because of this, the angle of view may be 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 recommended 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.**

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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**

- Do not view the sun or other strong light source directly through the lens or through a camera while using this lens. Doing so could cause loss of vision, damage to the lens and/or the camera, and possibly cause the lens and/or camera to ignite.
- 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**

- 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.