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will give you many years of photographing beautiful and exciting pictures.

- A bayonet-type lens hood is provided as standard equipment. We recommend shooting with the hood attached whenever possible as the lens hood eliminates stray light, which is harmful to the picture.

- Focus manually by rotating the focusing ring on your camera to Manual focus (MF).

- Set the focus mode on the camera to Auto focus (AF).

- The Tamron lenses described here employ an internal focusing (IF) system. Because of the characteristics of this optical design, the angles of view differ from the marked values on the lens. Therefore, when used with digital single reflex cameras, even when the autofocus accuracy is within specifications, the focal point may be a little forward or behind the lens when compared to the focal point of the same lens when used with film cameras. To avoid this, we recommend shooting with the focus on MF mode.

- When using a special filter such as a PL filter, use low profile filters. The thick rim of a normal filter may cause vignetting.

- The optical design for Di III takes into consideration the various features of digital single reflex cameras. However, due to the configuration of the digital image sensor, the focal point may not be perfectly accurate. Therefore, when using Di III lenses with digital single reflex cameras, we recommend focusing using manual focusing methods. The Tamron VC lenses (Vibration Compensation) are effective for hand-held shots under the following conditions.

- Using the full-time manual function

- Disable the setting when VC is not used.

- Deactivate the VC when taking pictures with the bulb setting or during long exposures. If the VC is activated, the VC mechanism may not work correctly. The VC can be used in AF or MF mode.

- When using the VC, the number of images recordable is reduced due to the power used by the camera.

- With the VC mechanism, there are occasions that the image in the LCD monitor blurs right after the shutter button is pressed down. This is due to the compensation mechanism of the VC function. It is not a malfunction. Re-attach the lens to the camera and turn the power ON. The sound should stop.

- Deactivate the VC when using a tripod.

- When a photograph is taken from a fast moving vehicle,VC can be effective for hand-held shots under the following conditions.

- The lens can be used at 18mm setting for picture-taking even when locked by the switch.

- The zoom lock mechanism is made to prevent the lens barrel from extending while carried around on shoulder. The lens may rotate the zooming ring while it is locked. However, this is not a malfunction. Do not force the lock switch or try to hold the zooming ring while it is locked. The zoom lock switch does not rotate or extend by its own weight.

- The lens hood will be secure when the mark “TAMRON” is at the top (Fig. 1) and the lens hood is engaged with the hood attaching bayonet ring (Fig. 2).

- The lens hood is set to 18mm. Do not force the lock switch or try to hold the lens hood while it is locked. The hood attaching index mark on the hood must be engaged with the hood attaching indicator on the lens (Fig. 3).

- After releasing the shutter button, the VC will continue to operate for about 2 seconds until the locking mechanism activates.

- Enable image blur correction with the camera settings. Deactivate the VC when the bulb setting is used. If the VC is activated, it may not work correctly. VC is disabled when the bulb setting is used.

- Deactivate the VC when taking pictures with a tripod. If the VC is activated, it may not work correctly.

- After releasing the shutter button, stop the combination of the camera's VC mechanism and the lens's VC mechanism for a short time.
In very rare cases, malfunction may occur when the signal transmission between the camera and lens is not performed correctly. In such a case, use one of the following methods to fix the problem.

- Turn the camera switch off.
- Make sure there is no stain on signal contact points of the lens and camera.
- If the problem remains after performing the above operation, turn the camera switch off and remove the battery, then put the battery back in the camera.