14-150mm F/3.5-5.8 Di II

For Micro Four Thirds

Model: C001


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**Note:** The lens is designed for use with Micro Four Thirds cameras only. It is not compatible with other camera systems. Always use the lens within the specified focal length range to avoid damage to the lens and camera.

**Warning:** Always use the lens with a compatible camera body. Failure to do so may result in damage to the lens and/or camera. Always follow the manufacturer's guidelines for lens use and care. Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the lens.

**Caution:** Do not point the lens directly at bright light sources or strong light reflections. This may damage the lens or cause temporary or permanent damage to your eyesight. Always use the lens with appropriate protection against strong light sources.

**Specifications:**
- Focal Length: 14-150mm
- Aperture Range: F/3.5-5.8
- Mount Type: Micro Four Thirds
- Diameter: 49mm
- Length: 110mm
- Weight: 260g

**Compatibility:**
- Sony
- Panasonic
- Olympus
- Others with compatible mount systems

**Accessories:**
- Lens Cap
- Lens Hood
- Case

**Service:**
- Tamron Customer Service Center
- For warranty and repair information, please visit our website or contact your local Tamron representative.

**Important:** Always handle the lens with care and keep it clean. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials when cleaning the lens. Regular cleaning and maintenance will help maintain the performance and longevity of the lens.

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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 instructions in this Owner’s Manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your lens and the proper techniques for creating the highest quality photographs.

Specifications

- Weight: 285 g (10.1 oz)
- Diameter: ø 63.5 mm (2.5’’)
- Length/Overall Length: 80.4 mm (3.2’’)/85.3 mm (3.4’’)
- Maximum Magnification Ratio: 1:3.8 (at 150 mm)
- Focal Length: 14-150 mm
- Lens Hood HC001
  - Weight: 105 g (3.8 oz)
  - Diameter: ø 63.5 mm (2.5’’)
  - Length: 80.4 mm (3.2’’)

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

TO ENSURE LONG-TERM SATISFACTION

1. Never touch the lens-camera interface contacts since dust, dirt and/or stains may cause a contact failure between the lens and camera.
2. Avoid touching the glass element surface. Use a photographic lens cloth or blower to remove dust from the lens element surface. When not using the lens, always place a lens cap on it for protection.
3. Do not touch the lens after the zooming ring has been rotated to the maximum length. When returning to a focal length of less than the maximum or to a wide angle setting, rotate the zooming ring toward the lens while viewing through the camera’s LCD (Fig. 1) or the top of the index line of the distance scale on the lens barrel with its counterpart on the camera mount and then rotate it clockwise to secure (Fig. 2).
4. The lens can be used at 14mm setting for picture-taking even when locked by the switch.
5. Take care of the lens hood. Point the lens toward the opening, then align the hood attaching index on the lens with the TAMRON (Fig. 3). The hood attaching alignment mark on the lens barrel with its counterpart on the camera mount and then rotate it clockwise to secure (Fig. 4).
6. When using the flash supplied with the camera, adverse photographic phenomena such as corner illumination fall-off or vignetting at the periphery of the image will be minimized by using the lens hood in combination with the camera’s flash. See the figure above.
7. When using the flash, this lens provides a flash to camera distance of 13 cm (5 in) or more. Use a tripod to stabilize the camera. The distance is reduced to 8 cm (3 in) with an effective focal length of 100 mm.

PRECAUTIONS IN SHOOTING

- 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.
- To ensure sharp images in photographing, the lens must be focused correctly.
- When the lens focuses on the main subject sharply, a round in-focus mark for the subject will light on the LCD when lens focuses on the main subject sharply. Press the shutter button further to photograph.
- Use a tripod to stabilize the camera when photographing with the Tamron lens. The camera can be mounted on a tripod by using the zooming ring to rotate to the focal length of less than 100 mm.
- When using your equipment [camera(s) and lens(es)] in an environment where the temperature changes from one extreme to another, 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.

ATTACHING AND REMOVING THE LENS

1. To attach the lens, go to step 3 after confirming adjustment of focus ring to the infinity position.
2) Releasing: Pull the zoom lock switch in the opposite direction.

LENS HOOD (Ref. Figs. 1-3 to 7)

1) Extending: Hold the lens to the underside along the mark of LENS HOOD (side view) and then rotate the hood counterclockwise by 90 degrees to attach it to the lens.
2) Stowing lens hood on the lens (Ref. Fig. 8)

ATTACHING AND REMOVING THE LENS (Ref. Figs. 1-4 to 7)

1) How to mount the lens
2) How to activate the zoom lock switch mechanism

ZOOMING (Ref. Figs. 1-5 to 7)

1) How to zoom
2) How to deactivate the zoom lock switch mechanism

FOCUSING (Manual Focus) (Ref. Figs. 1-6 to 7)

1) How to focus
2) How to deactivate the focus lock

FOCUSING (Autofocus) (Ref. Figs. 1-6 to 7)

1) How to focus
2) How to deactivate the focus lock

This manual contains a lot of figures and graphs. Some may be hard to understand during reading, but when used in conjunction with the Tamron lens, can provide important information. Under certain conditions, such as when using a camera with a built-in motor, the lens may make a noise. This is normal and should not be a cause for concern. When using the lens with a manual mirror system, please be sure to remove the mirror mechanism and install the correct plug before using the lens. This will reduce the risk of mirror damage. When using the lens at an extremely low angle, such as when photographing with the camera placed on a tripod from above the subject, please be sure to maintain a suitable distance between the lens and the subject to prevent any possibility of the subject’s image being distorted. This manual contains important information. When using a lens in combination with a Pentax camera, please be sure to check the section relating to Pentax camera models. This will reduce the risk of equipment damage. This manual contains important information. This manual contains important information. This manual contains important information. When using the lens with a Pentax camera, please be sure to check the section relating to Pentax camera models.