

Clifton Cameras Product Specification

LEE Filters NIKKOR Z 14-24 f2.8 S Holder Kit FAQ

Q. Why make a system for this specific lens?

A. When LEE were given an early heads up this lens was going to be very popular, we wanted to support our global Nikon customers by creating a high-quality filter system, to complement this exciting, bright new full frame mirrorless lens.

When we got our hands on the lens, it quickly became clear that our existing LEE100 Filter Holder had too narrow a lens mount for the Nikkor 14-24's ultra-wide front element and field of view, so we went back to the drawing board and created this new holder.

Q. Why create a bigger LEE100 Holder, and not a brand-new system?

A. Many professional photographers and Nikon users already have LEE standards and grads, so it was important we created something which could be compatible with some of their existing kit.

Q. Why is this a compression ring, not a screw in adapter?

A. The design of this lens has left only rear-mounted filter options or the fitting of 112mm screw-in filters via the Nikon lens hood, neither of which would allow the attachment and use of a LEE Filters system. Our solution was to create a bespoke compression ring which fits around the Nikkor's lens barrel just behind the lens hood mounting flanges. Instead of designing a holder which clamps directly to the lens with a tightening grub screw, potentially damaging the lens casing, it instead threads into a compression ring receiver into which the LEE compression ring clips. A locking knob on the LEE Filter Holder compresses the ring closed around the lens barrel. This securely mounts the new holder to the NIKKOR's lens barrel without causing any damage to the lens barrel or to the lens hood mounting slot and flanges.

Q. Will it work on any other lenses?

A. The compression ring mounting system used in this new holder future proofs the holder by allowing LEE to design additional compression rings to fit other brands and focal lengths of lenses with larger front elements and inaccessible filter receivers. Additional compression rings for other lenses may be introduced as the market demands them.

Q. Will my existing resin grads and 100mm standards fit into these new filter frames?

A. Yes, two filter adaptor frames will also be available to buy with the new holder. One to accept LEE100 100x100mm standard filters and the other to accept our 100x150mm grads.

Q. Will my existing Stoppers (with the foam gasket) fit in the standard 100x100mm filter frames?

A. They will fit, but are not recommended, as the foam gaskets on the Stoppers will cause vignetting when used on this lens. For this reason, we have introduced two new Foamless Stoppers to overcome the vignetting issue.



Q. Can I use your new Foamless Stoppers with my existing standard LEE100 System?

A. Again, you can, but they are not recommended. For the new system the foam, which prevents light leak, is built into the new filter holder and is not present on the Stoppers. The foam on the standard LEE100 Stoppers is required to provide light seal integrity with the existing standard LEE100 System.

Q. Can I use my LEE100 Screw-in Lens Adaptors with the new Nikkor filter holder?

A. No. The new Nikkor filter holder has been designed exclusively for use with our compression ring mounting system.

Q. Can I use my LEE100 Clip-on Polariser with the new adaptor?

A. No. Due to the ultra-wide angle of view on the Nikkor Z 14-24mm lens, the wider spacing between the opposing filter blades on the new filter holder precludes the use of the LEE100 Clip-on Polariser. Use of the LEE100 Slot-in Polariser in one of the supplied filter adaptor frames is certainly possible with the filter holder being rotated with the polarizer mounted to achieve the required level of polarisation.

Q. Can I have more than 2 slots?

A. We wouldn't recommend, as more than two slots will cause vignetting

Q. My filter holder won't attach?

A. Check the alignment markers on the holder are lined up with those on the lens and ensure the screw is retracted.

Q. The frames are in my shot?

A. Remember the LEE Logo has to be facing outwards when inserting the frames into the holder.