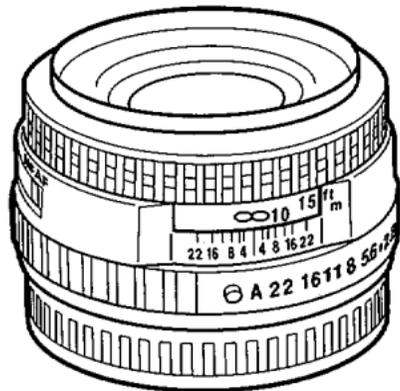


# PENTAX

## SMC PENTAX FA 645 INTERCHANGEABLE LENSES OPERATING MANUAL



Thank you for selecting our SMC Pentax FA 645 lens. This book applies to all of the SMC Pentax FA 645 series lens, and should be used in combination with the usage instructions for your camera. In the instructions below, "SMC Pentax FA 645 lens" is only referred to as "FA lens". To ensure proper operation of your camera, be sure to read these instructions before using the equipment.

# FOR SAFE USE OF YOUR LENS

Although we have carefully designed this product for safe operation, please be sure to follow precautions given on this page.

## ⚠ WARNING

This mark indicates precautions that, if not followed, could result in serious injury to the operator.

## ⚠ CAUTION

This mark indicates precautions that, if not followed, could result in minor or medium injury to the operator or damage to the equipment.

**⚠ WARNING**

Do not look directly at the sun through the lens. Doing so, could result in blindness.

**⚠ CAUTION**

Do not leave the lens for long periods exposed to direct sunlight. The light reflected off the lens may focus on a nearby object, and cause a fire.

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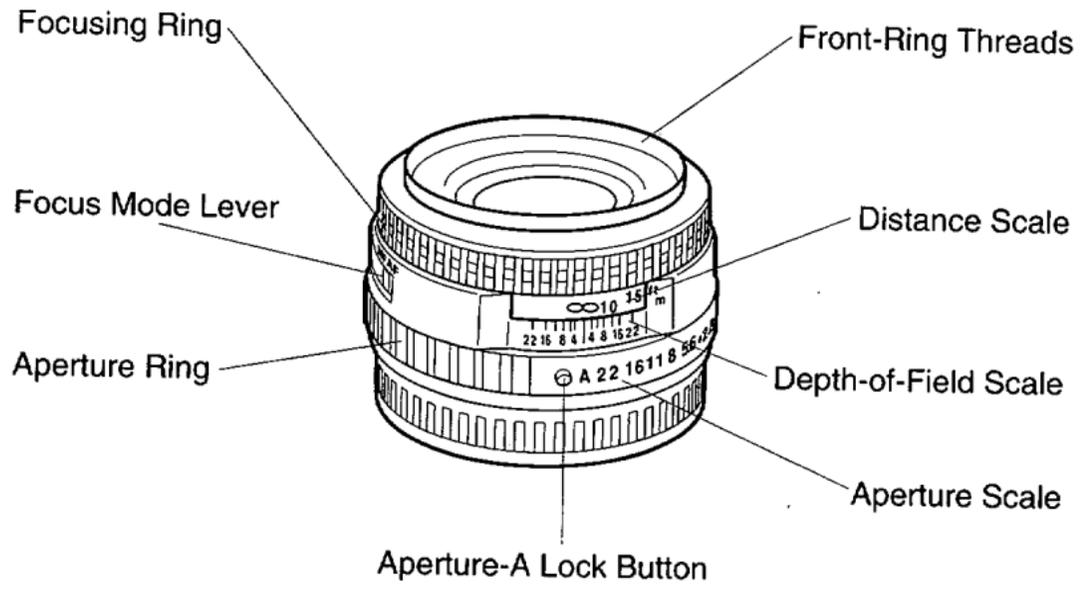
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## PRECAUTIONS AND LENS MAINTENANCE

- Avoid leaving the lens for extended periods in places where the humidity and temperature are very high, such as in a car.
- When storing the lens in a case, attach the front and rear lens cap that come supplied with the lens to protect it from dust and scratches.
- After removing the lens from the camera, be careful not let it roll over or fall. Be sure to place the lens with its front side down.
- Moisture can cause serious damage to optical glass elements. Storage in a damp place may cause mildew, so avoid storing the lens in a place where temperature and humidity are high. Keep your lens in as dry place possible.
- If you do not expect to use the lens for an extended period, store it in the case with a desiccant or it is recommended that the lens occasionally be taken out of the case placed in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place to avoid the possibility of damage due condensation build-up.

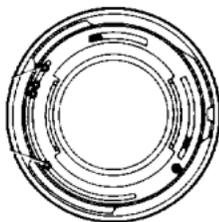
- Use a blower or lens brush to remove dust or fingerprints collected on the lens. If the lens becomes dirty, remove dirty particle with a blower brush, then wipe it off with a clean cotton cloth or tissue paper moistened with lens cleaning solution. Wipe in a spiral pattern from the center to the outside.
- Lenses are not waterproof, and therefore cannot be used where they will be directly exposed to rain.
- Sunlight can damage the internal parts of the camera. Do not allow the camera to remain on a tripod with the lens cap removed for a long period of time.

# ABOUT SMC PENTAX FA 645 LENS



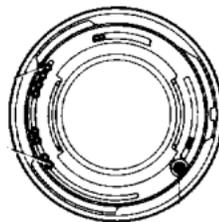
645 A mount

Lens  
information  
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AF-coupler

Mount Name

The FA lens mount combines the existing A lens with the AF coupler to implement an automatic focusing function.

Lens Name and Mount Name

The name of the FA lens mount is the "645 AF mount," and the name of the A lens mount is the "645 A mount."

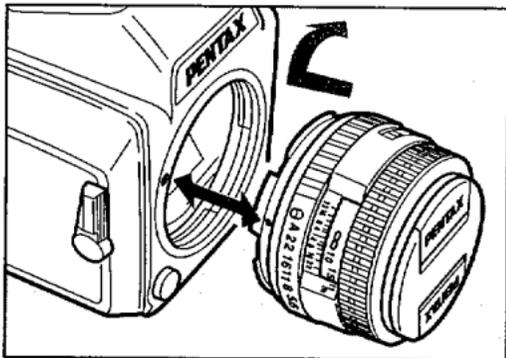
Mount Interchangeability

Automatic focusing does not function with the FA lens mounted on a 645 camera, or the A lens on a 645N camera, although other functions are not affected.

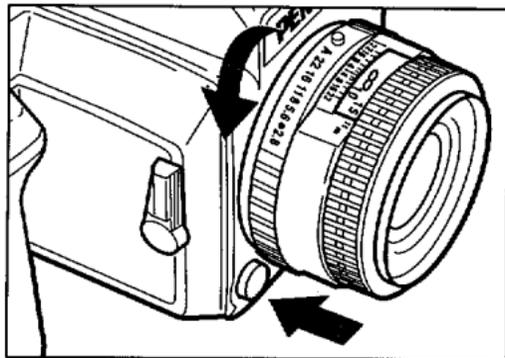
NOTE

The lens mount is equipped with a lens information contact and AF coupler. Allowing these to become damaged or dirty could result in malfunctioning or failure.

## LENS ATTACHMENT AND REMOVAL

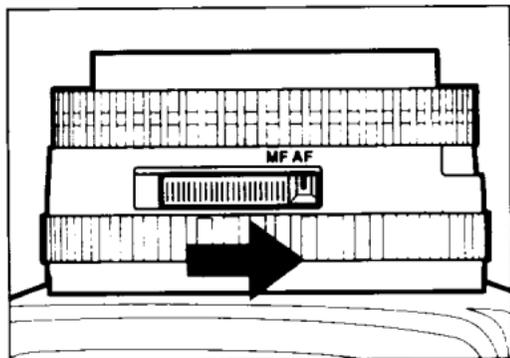


1. Align the red dot mounting indicators of the camera and lens, and fit and lock the lens on the camera by turning the lens clockwise until it clicks in place.



2. To remove the lens, turn the lens counterclockwise while pressing the lens unlock button.

## SWITCHING THE FOCUS MODE



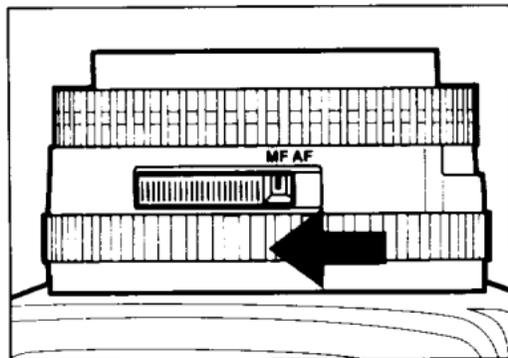
For 75mm f/2.8 Lens:

### Turn on the Automatic Focus Mode.

To use the camera in the automatic focus mode, move the focus mode lever to the "AF" position.

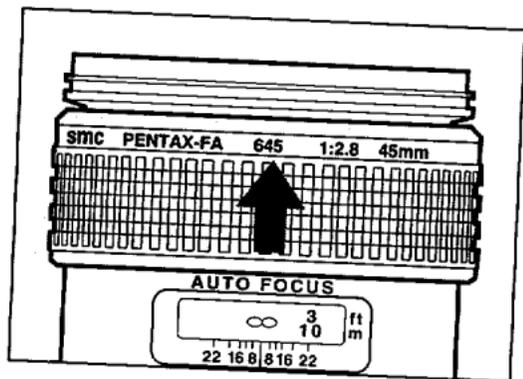
- The focusing ring turns automatically while focusing in the automatic mode. Do not obstruct the lens movement by holding with your hand or any other object.

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### Turn on the Manual Focus Mode.

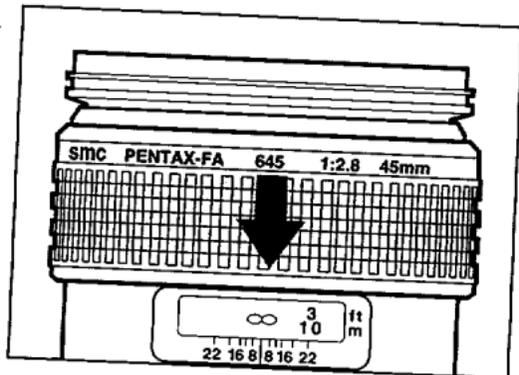
To use the camera in the manual focus mode, move the focus mode lever to the "MF" position. Focusing is accomplished by turning the focusing ring until a clear image is seen in the camera's viewfinder.



**For Lenses Other Than 75mm f/2.8:  
Turn on the Automatic Focus Mode.**

To use the camera in the automatic focus mode, push out the focusing ring until "AUTO FOCUS" is visible.

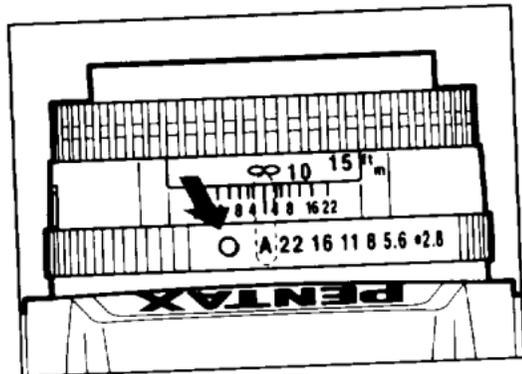
- The focusing ring cannot be turned when in the automatic focus mode.



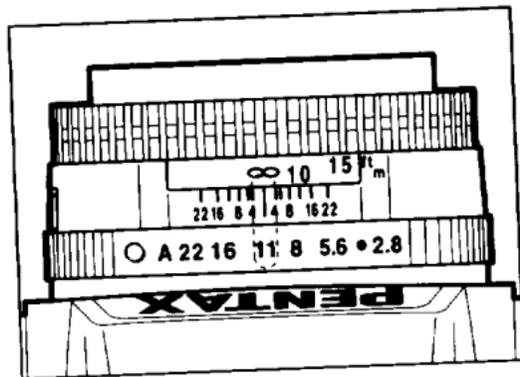
**Turn on the Manual Focus Mode.**

To use the camera in the manual focus mode, pull in the focusing ring until "AUTO FOCUS" is hidden. Manual focusing is accomplished by turning the focusing ring until a clear image is obtained in the camera's viewfinder.

## USING THE APERTURE

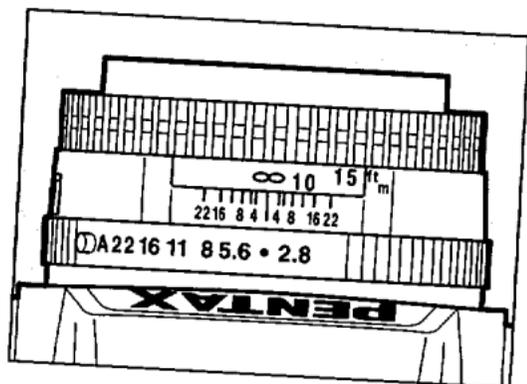


To set the aperture to "A" (Auto), match the green "A" on the aperture ring with the white line index while depressing the aperture A lock button. To off the A position: move the green "A" off the index line while pressing the aperture-A lock button.



Set the lens aperture to any position other than the A position if using accessories such as a helicoid close-up ring which lacks the lens information contact between the camera and lens.

- If using a combination of 645N camera with FA or A lens, the approximate aperture value appears in the finder even if the aperture is not set to the A position.



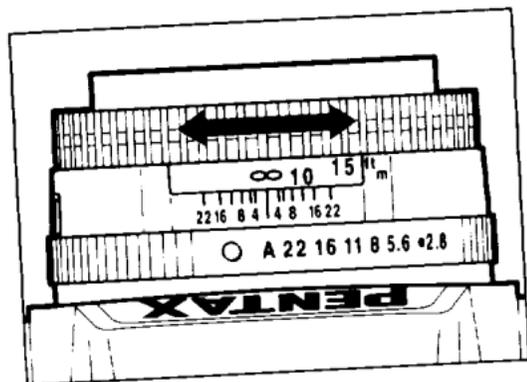
### Aperture Value and Click Stop

Some lens have a white dot next to the maximum f-number, which indicates the next aperture value. In the figure, for instance, the white dot next to  $f/2.8$  indicates " $f/4$ ."

The intermediate click portion without white dots between aperture values indicate intermediate aperture as shown in the table. There is not much clearance near the ends of the aperture, scale so there is no intermediate click.

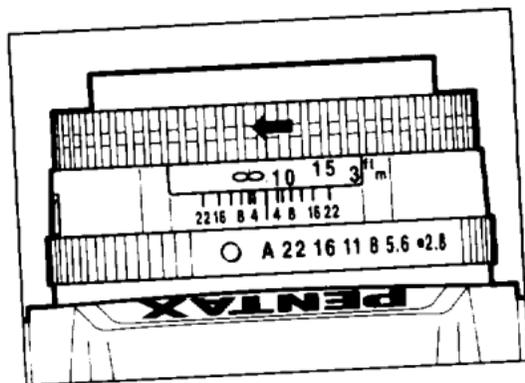
• 1.4	• 2	• 2.8	• 4	• 5.6	• 8	• 11	• 16	• 22	• 32	• 45
1.2	1.7	2.4	3.4	4.8	6.7	9.5	13.5	19	26	38

## USING THE INFRARED INDEX



The focus position for taking infrared photographs using an R2 or O2 filter for infrared film differs from that of ordinary visible light photography and requires proper compensation.

1. Focus as normally as when using ordinary film.



2. Set the lens to manual focus, and reset the focus-distance indicated from the center white line to the red infrared mark.
- For exposure, see the film instructions.

# LENS HOOD

Be sure to use a lens hood which properly fits the lens. The rubber type allows you to mount the lens cap inside the hood.

## Round Lens Hood

Hood Type	Mounting Method	Applicable Lens
RH-A 58mm	Screw-in	FA75mm f/2.8
RH = Rubber Hood		

## Dedicated Lens Hoods (Accessory)

Hood Type	Mounting Method	Applicable Lens
PH-RBB58mm	Bayonet	FA200mm f/4 (IF)
PH-RBC67mm	Bayonet	FA45mm f/2.8
PH-RBD67mm	Bayonet	FAMacro120mm f/4
PH-RBD77mm	Bayonet	FA*300mm f/4ED (IF)
PH-RBF77mm	Bayonet	FA80 - 160mm f/4.5
PH-RBD77mm	Bayonet	FA45 - 85mm f/4.5
PH-RBE77mm	Bayonet	FA400mm f/5.6ED(IF)
PH = Plastic Hood		

### Dedicated Lens Hoods

The dedicated hoods mentioned on page 13 are all bayonet type. To mount a dedicated hood, fit the hood on the front ring and turn it in the clockwise direction until it clicks in place. To remove, perform the procedure in reverse.

- When not in use, the hood can be mounted backwards. To fasten the hood, turn in the clockwise direction.

### NOTE

To attach the dedicated lens hood to the FA45mm f/2.8 or FA45-85mm f/4.5 lens, make sure to align the white dots on the hood and lens and turn the hood clockwise to lock it in place. The improper fitting will cause the vignetting in the picture corners.

## FILTER

Select a filter that matches the size of the lens, and mount by screwing it on the front ring.

### Precautions When Using Filters

When mounting a filter onto the lens, it becomes part of the optical system. The filter should be treated the same way as the lens against dirt, scratches, etc.

If using two or more filters, the focusing screen may become dark.

Polarizing filters: be sure to use only circular polarization filters.

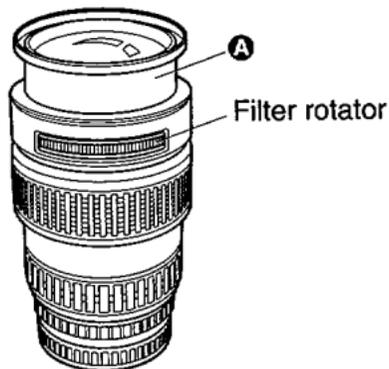
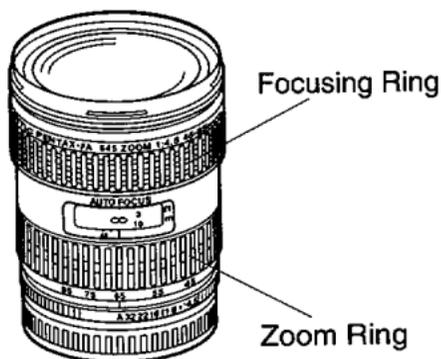
SIZE	APPLICABLE LENSES
58mm	FA75mm f/2.8 FA200mm f/4(IF)
67mm	FA45mm f/2.8
67mm	FAMacro120mm f/4
77mm	FA* 300mm f/4 ED(IF) FA400mm f/5.6 ED(IF) FA45 - 85mm f/4.5 FA80 - 160mm f/4.5

### Circular Polarizing Filter and Vignetting

The circular type filter consists of two glass elements, and is thicker than an ordinary filter. For this reason, using the circular type on the lenses as shown on the table to the right may cause vignetting in the picture corners.

<b>SIZE</b>	<b>LENSES</b>
67mm	FA45mm f/2.8
77mm	FA45-85mm f/4.5

## ZOOM LENS

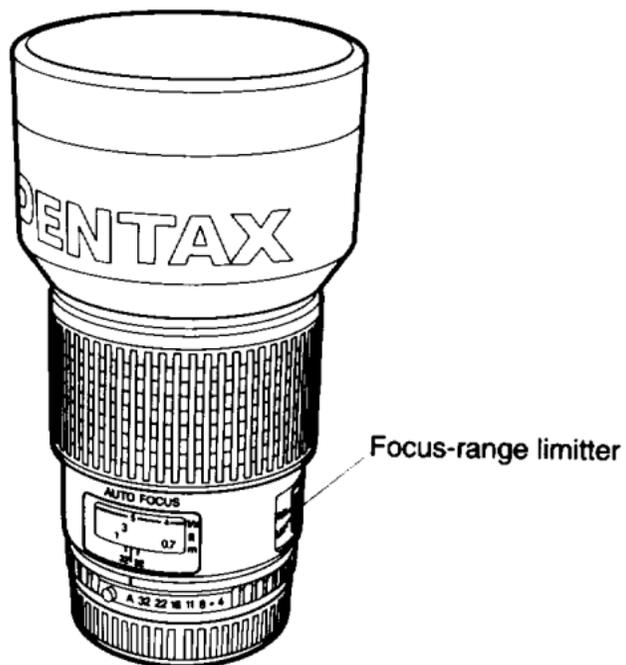


- Turning the zoom ring clockwise widens the picture area (wide-angle), and turning it counterclockwise brings far-away objects up closer (telephoto).
- The focus position may change slightly when the focal distance is changed using a zoom lens. To assure focus accuracy, re-focus the lens after setting the desired focal length.

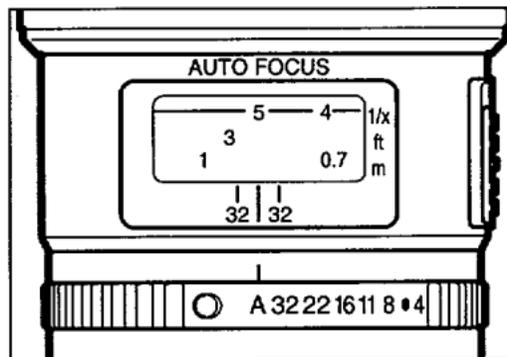
### FA80 - 160mm f/4.5 Zoom Lens

- Use the filter rotator when rotating the circular polarizing filter attached to the front of a lens.
- To attach or remove the filter, set the focal length to 80mm first, and handle the filter while holding the **A** part.

# MACRO LENS



The Pentax-FA 120mm f/4 Macro lens allows you to take close-up pictures of up to the life size (1X). This lens is provided with a focus-range limiter for higher autofocusing efficiently. See page 18 for details.



### Magnification Scale

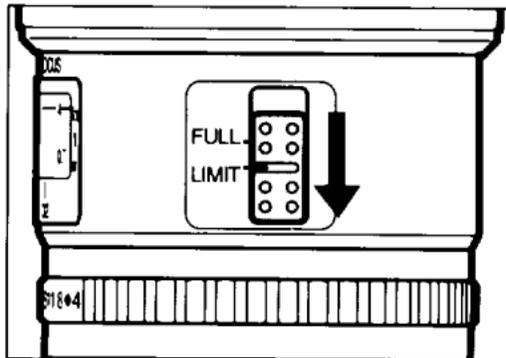
The magnification scale is a set of only denominations above the distance scale.

For example, "5" indicates "1/5X".

To determine the magnification before taking a picture, adjust it in manual focus mode first, then move the entire camera back and forth to focus it finely.

### Focus-Range Limiter

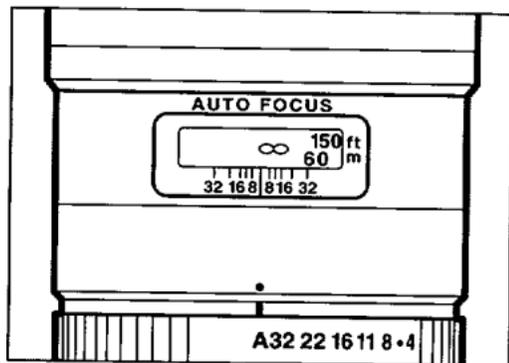
The focus range limiter is the mechanism that controls the focus range depending on the focal distance for faster focusing.



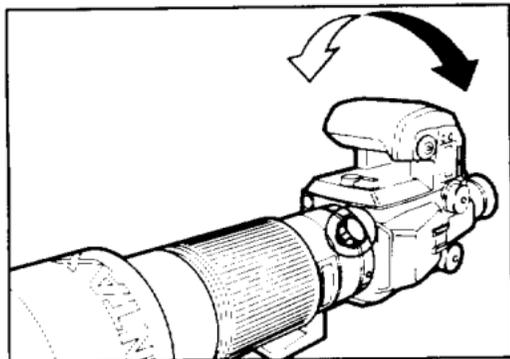
Setting the focus range limiter to the "LIMIT" side as shown limits the focus range either "from about 0.395m to 0.7m" or to "from 0.7m to infinity" depending on the current position of the distance of the focusing ring.

- When the magnification scale reads around 7 ( 1/7X ), the focus range limiter may or may not be set to the "LIMIT" side.

# TELEPHOTO LENSES



**Precaution Concerning the  $\infty$  Scale**  
The FA \*300mm f/4ED (IF) and FA400 mm f/5.6ED (IF) lens are designed so that the focusing ring stops after the  $\infty$  position is slightly exceeded. This is because changes in temperature can cause the focus position to change, and may focus past the  $\infty$  position in some cases. Before photographing at  $\infty$ , check the focus in the viewfinder.



Shifting the camera position for  
FA300mm and FA400mm lenses

To position the camera vertically or horizontally, loosen the camera position shift lock screw, turn the camera 90° to the right or left as desired, and tighten the lock screw firmly.

- The focusing ring cannot be turned once you set the lens to the automatic focusing mode.

## REAR CONVERTER

For mounting and removing the rear converter, please refer to the instructions for the rear converter.

- Automatic focusing does not function when using a rear converter.

### Applicable Lens

#### **Rear Converter A646 1.4 x**

FA200mm f/4(IF)

FA\* 300mm f/4 ED(IF)

FA400mm f/5.6ED(IF)

FAMacro120mm f/4

#### **Rear Converter A645 2 x**

FA45mm f/2.8

FA75mm f/2.8

FA200mm f/4(IF)

FA\* 300mm f/4 ED(IF)

FA400mm f/5.6ED(IF)

FA45 - 85mm f/4.5

FAMacro120mm f/4

## PENTAX FA 645 LENS SOFT CASE



The case code number for lens soft cases are as given in the following table. Use the case that matches your lens.

<b>Code number on the case</b>	<b>Lenses</b>
S90 - 100	FA45mm f/2.8
S80 - 80	FA75mm f/2.8
S90 - 160	FA200mm f/4(IF)
S110 - 160	FA80 - 160mm f/4.5
S120 - 150	FAMacro120mm f/4
S120 - 230	FA*300mm f/4ED(IF)
S120 - 280	FA400mm f/5.6ED(IF)
S130 - 160	FA45 - 85mm f/4.5

# SPECIFICATIONS

Type	Lens	Lens Construction (Groups - Elements)	Angle of View (Degrees)
Wide Angle	SMC Pentax-FA 645 45mm f/2.8	8 - 9	76
Standard	SMC Pentax-FA 645 75mm f/2.8	5 - 6	50
Telephoto	SMC Pentax-FA 645 200mm f/4 (IF)	5 - 6	20
	SMC Pentax-FA* 645 300mm f/4 ED (IF)	8 - 8	13.5
	SMC Pentax-FA 645 400mm f/5.6 ED (IF)	6 - 7	10
Zoom	SMC Pentax-FA 645 45 - 85mm f/4.5	9 - 11	76 - 44.5
	SMC Pentax-FA 645 80 - 160mm f/4.5	10 - 11	47 - 24.5
Macro	SMC Pentax-FA 645 120mm f/4	7 - 9	32.5

- ED=Achromatic lens including elements of the Extra-low Dispersion glass
- IF=Lens featuring the inner focusing mechanism

Diaphragm	Minimum Focusing Distance		Minimum Aperture	Max. Dia. Length ( $\phi$ mm x mm)	Weight		Filter Size [mm]
	[m]	[ft]			[gr.]	[oz.]	
F.A.	0.45	1.5	22	76.5 x 66.5	475	16.8	67
F.A.	0.60	2	22	74.5 x 37.5	215	7.6	58
F.A.	1.5	4.9	32	74.5x119	625	22.0	58
F.A.	3.0	9.9	32	83 x 207.5	1480	52.2	77
F.A.	3.0	9.9	45	83 x 252	1250	44.1	77
F.A.	0.5	1.65	32	85 x 99.5	870	30.7	77
F.A.	1.0	3.3	32	85 x 130.5	1010	35.6	77
F.A.	0.395	1.3	32	82.5 x 110	735	25.9	67

**SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTIFICATION OR ANY OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF THE MANUFACTURER.**

# WARRANTY POLICY

All Pentax cameras purchased through authorized bona fide photographic distribution channels are guaranteed against defects of material or workmanship for a period of twelve months from date of purchase. Service will be rendered, and defective parts will be replaced without cost to you within that period, provided the equipment does not show evidence of impact, sand or liquid damage, mishandling, tampering, battery or chemical corrosion, operation contrary to operating instructions, or modification by an unauthorized repair shop. The manufacturer or its authorized representatives shall not be liable for any repair or alterations except those made with its written consent and shall not be liable for damages from delay or loss of use or from other indirect or consequential damages of any kind, whether caused by defective material or workmanship or otherwise; and it is expressly agreed that the liability of the manufacturer or its represen-

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