

Xtend-a-Lens™ X04

for use with Minolta® S304, S404 and S414 Digital Cameras



User Guide

Congratulations on your purchase of the "Xtend-a-Lens™ X04" adapter for Minolta S304, S404 and S414 series digital cameras. It will change the way you take pictures.

Description

The Xtend-a-Lens is a rugged, precision optical device, constructed of anodized aluminum, which should provide years of useful service with your camera. The Xtend-a-Lens has a 43mm thread which accepts all 43mm filters and lens attachments. It will accommodate a standard 43mm lens cap as well, which is recommended if you are going to be leaving the Xtend-a-Lens installed for extended periods of time. It can be easily adapted to other thread pitch accessories (52mm, 58mm, etc.) through the use of a simple step-up or step down adapter, available in most photography stores. With your new Xtend-a-Lens installed on your Minolta camera you can now enjoy the benefits of add-on lenses that increase your telephoto, wide angle or close-up capabilities.

Attaching Xtend-a-Lens to your camera

So that you do not damage the lens of your camera during installation, turn the camera off, ensuring that the camera lens is fully retracted into the barrel. Install the adapter by holding your camera in one hand, the adapter in the other (with the gray rubber sleeve end facing the front of the camera), and gently twist the adapter onto the barrel attached to the camera. The adapter should slide all the way on to the camera. Once

installed, the gray rubber sleeve provides an adequate connection to support most of your camera accessories.

Now, turn on your camera. This will cause the camera lens to extend part way. Ensure that the Xtend-a-Lens is properly centered on the lens barrel: look directly at the end of the adapter, and then at the lens. You should see the same amount of space all the way round the lens. To adjust, gently move the adapter until it's centered (this process will ensure that the lens does not bind against the adapter when you move it in and out using the Wide Angle/Telephoto switch). Now you're ready to add accessories.

Special Note

The grip of the Xtend-a-Lens is quite strong due to the special rubber material that is used (non-skid material). This is to ensure that your accessories remain attached to the camera rather than coming loose. As a result, however, it is quite likely that the cosmetic chrome cover on the front of the S03 and S04 cameras will become detached. Do **NOT** panic, as **this is expected**. If/when it does happen, simply reattach the chrome ring by applying some adhesive around the plastic barrel of the camera, and pressing the chrome ring firmly in place. Two-part epoxy is recommended, although any strong *metal to plastic* adhesive will work fine. This should eliminate the problem from occurring again.

Warranty

The Xtend-a-Lens™ X04 is warranted to be free of manufacturing defects for a period of 90 days. If during that time, the unit becomes defective, it should be returned to the place of purchase for replacement. The manufacturer reserves the right to repair or replace defective units. Units out of warranty will be repaired or replaced at a nominal fee by the manufacturer. Contact the manufacturer to arrange return and repair.

Thank you for your purchase of the Xtend-a-Lens X04. We hope that it will provide you years of satisfaction, and enjoyment. Capture the moment. Keep on taking pictures!

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