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**Nikon 2211**

# Nikon AF-S DX NIKKOR 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6G VR II Zoom Lens Instruction Manual

Model: 2211

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of your Nikon AF-S DX NIKKOR 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6G Vibration Reduction II Zoom Lens. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the lens to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Figure 1: Nikon AF-S DX NIKKOR 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6G VR II Zoom Lens. This image displays the lens from a slight angle, showcasing its compact design and the focal length markings.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- AF-S DX NIKKOR 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6G Vibration Reduction II Zoom Lens for Nikon DSLR Cameras
- LC-52 Snap-on Front Lens Cap
- LF-4 Rear Lens Cap

## SETUP

### Attaching the Lens to Your Camera

1. Ensure your camera is turned off.
2. Remove the rear lens cap (LF-4) from the lens and the body cap from your camera.
3. Align the mounting mark on the lens with the mounting mark on your camera body.
4. Rotate the lens counter-clockwise until it clicks into place. Do not force the lens.

5. Remove the front lens cap (LC-52).

## Detaching the Lens

1. Ensure your camera is turned off.
2. Attach the front lens cap (LC-52).
3. While pressing the lens release button on the camera body, rotate the lens clockwise until it detaches.
4. Attach the rear lens cap (LF-4) to the lens and the body cap to your camera.

## Lens Lock Mechanism

This lens features a lock mechanism to keep it compact when not in use. To unlock the lens for shooting, slide the lock switch (usually located near the lens mount) while rotating the zoom ring to the 18mm position. To lock it, rotate the zoom ring to 18mm and slide the lock switch.

## OPERATING THE LENS

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### Auto Focus (AF) and Manual Focus (M)

The lens features a switch for selecting between Auto Focus (A) and Manual Focus (M). Set the switch to 'A' for automatic focusing by the camera. Set it to 'M' for manual focusing, allowing you to adjust focus by rotating the focus ring on the lens.

### Zooming

To adjust the focal length, rotate the zoom ring on the lens. The lens offers a versatile 18-55mm focal length range, suitable for a variety of shooting situations from wide-angle landscapes to standard portraits.

### Vibration Reduction (VR II)

This lens incorporates Nikon's Vibration Reduction (VR II) technology, which helps reduce blur caused by camera shake. This is particularly useful in low-light conditions or when shooting handheld. The VR function can typically be enabled or disabled via a switch on the lens barrel or through your camera's menu system. Refer to your camera's manual for specific instructions on activating VR.

### Aperture Control

The lens has a variable maximum aperture of f/3.5 at 18mm and f/5.6 at 55mm. Aperture settings are controlled via your camera body. Consult your camera's instruction manual for details on adjusting aperture.

### Using the Guide Mode (with compatible cameras)

When paired with compatible Nikon DSLR cameras, the camera's Guide Mode can assist beginners in learning how to shoot in various situations, providing step-by-step instructions for different photo types.

### Wi-Fi Image Transfer (with compatible cameras)

For compatible Nikon DSLR cameras, images can be transferred from the camera to a smartphone via Nikon's SnapBridge service. This allows for quick sharing and backup of your photos.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning the Lens

- Use a blower brush to remove dust and loose particles from the lens surface.
- For smudges or fingerprints, apply a small amount of lens cleaning solution to a clean microfiber cloth

and gently wipe the lens in a circular motion.

- Never use abrasive materials or harsh chemicals on the lens.

## Storage

- Always attach the front and rear lens caps when the lens is not in use.
- Store the lens in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for extended periods, consider using a desiccant to prevent mold and mildew.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Lens Not Focusing

- Ensure the AF/M switch on the lens is set to 'A' for autofocus, or 'M' for manual focus if you intend to focus manually.
- Check if the lens is securely attached to the camera body.
- Verify that the lens lock mechanism is disengaged (lens is extended for use).
- Clean the lens contacts on both the lens and camera body with a clean, dry cloth.

### Blurry Images

- Ensure the Vibration Reduction (VR) is enabled if shooting handheld in low light.
- Check your camera's shutter speed. A faster shutter speed can reduce motion blur.
- Verify that the lens elements are clean and free from smudges.

For further troubleshooting, refer to your Nikon camera's instruction manual or visit the Nikon support website.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	2211
Focal Length	18-55 millimeters
Lens Type	Standard Zoom
Maximum Aperture	f/3.5-5.6G
Vibration Reduction	VR II (Vibration Reduction II)
Auto Focus	Yes (AF-S)
Compatible Mountings	Nikon F (DX)
Product Dimensions	2.6 x 2.36 x 2.36 inches
Item Weight	6.9 ounces
Date First Available	January 6, 2014

## OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

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## Nikon D3400 Overview (featuring the kit lens)

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This video provides an overview of the Nikon D3400 camera, which often comes bundled with this 18-55mm kit lens. It highlights features like image quality, HD video capture, ISO range, and the AF system, all relevant to the lens's performance when paired with a compatible camera body.

## Review: Great All-Around Lens

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This video offers a review of the 18-55mm lens, discussing its versatility and suitability as an everyday lens for various photography needs.

## Durability and Longevity of the Lens

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This video highlights the durability and long-term performance of the Nikon 18-55mm lens, based on extended user experience.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### Warranty Information

This product comes with a 90-day parts and labor warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### Customer Support

For additional assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official Nikon support website or contact their customer service. You can find more information at [Nikon Support](#).