K&F CONCEPT 40.5mm

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Model: 40.5mm UV/CPL/ND Lens Filter Kit

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the K&F CONCEPT 40.5mm UV/CPL/ND Lens Filter Kit. This kit provides essential tools for enhancing your photography and protecting your camera lenses. It includes a UV filter, a CPL polarizer filter, and a neutral density filter (ND4), along with a dedicated filter pouch and a microfiber cleaning cloth.

These filters are crafted from high-quality optical glass with 18 layers of nanometer coatings to reduce reflections and preserve image quality. The CNC frame design ensures easy installation and removal.



Image 1.1: Overview of the K&F CONCEPT 40.5mm UV/CPL/ND Lens Filter Kit contents.

2. Product Overview

2.1 UV Filter

The UV filter serves two primary functions: it provides robust protection for your lens against scratches, dust, and moisture, and it shields against UV ray distortion, which can cause a bluish cast in outdoor photos. This results in clearer and sharper images.



Image 2.1: Visual comparison of a scene captured with and without the UV filter, highlighting improved clarity.

2.2 CPL Polarizer Filter

The Circular Polarizing (CPL) filter is designed to enhance color vibrancy and contrast, particularly in skies and foliage. It effectively reduces glare from non-metallic surfaces such as water, glass, and painted surfaces, allowing for deeper blues in the sky and clearer reflections or transparency in water.

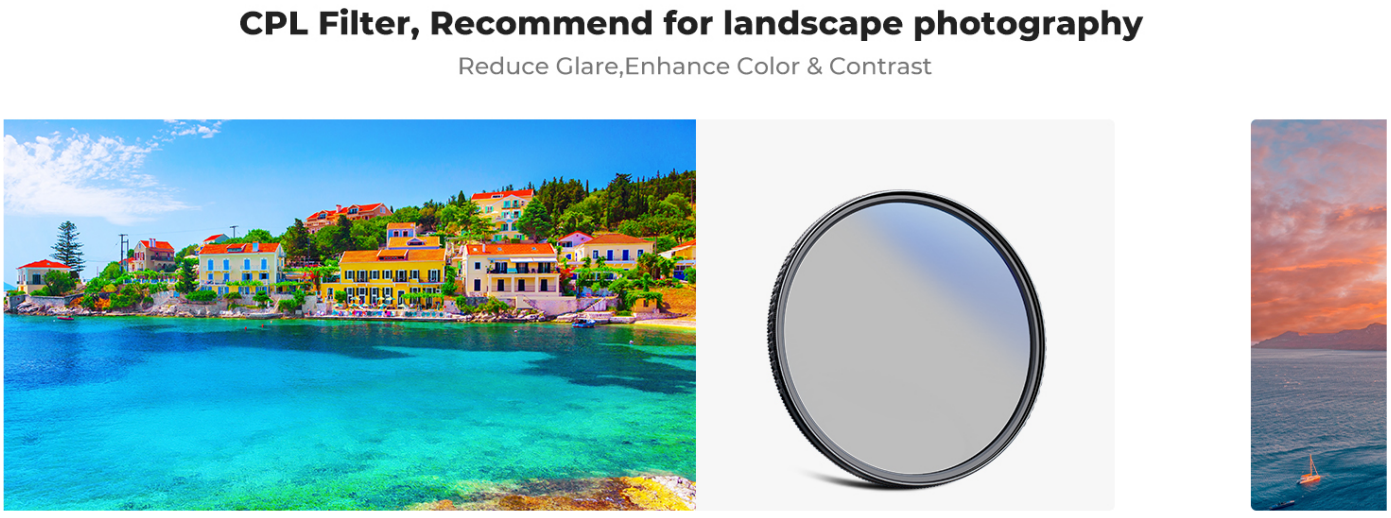


Image 2.2: Visual comparison of a scene captured with and without the CPL filter, showing improved color and reduced glare.

2.3 ND4 Neutral Density Filter

The ND4 filter provides a 2-stop light reduction, which is useful for controlling exposure in bright conditions. This allows for the use of wider apertures or slower shutter speeds to achieve creative effects like motion blur in water or clouds, even on overcast days, without overexposing the image.



Image 2.3: Visual comparison of a scene captured with and without the ND4 filter, illustrating controlled exposure.

2.4 Filter Pouch and Cleaning Cloth

The kit includes a custom filter pouch designed to accommodate up to three filters, simplifying transport and organization. The included microfiber cleaning cloth is static-free and effective for removing dust and smudges from lenses and filters.



Image 2.4: The compact filter pouch with individual compartments for secure storage.



Image 2.5: The microfiber cleaning cloth in use, demonstrating its utility for lens maintenance.

3. Setup and Installation

To install a filter, ensure your camera lens has a 40.5mm thread size. This is typically indicated by a "Ø" (diameter) symbol on your lens barrel. Gently align the filter with the lens thread and rotate clockwise until it is securely fastened. Do not overtighten.

To remove, rotate the filter counter-clockwise until it detaches from the lens.

Video 3.1: K&F Concept demonstrates the installation and use of their optical glass UV/CPL/ND4 filter set. This video highlights the ease of attaching and detaching the filters from a camera lens.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Using the UV Filter

The UV filter can be kept on your lens at all times for protection. It is particularly useful in bright, outdoor conditions to reduce atmospheric haze and improve image clarity without affecting color balance.

4.2 Using the CPL Filter

To use the CPL filter, attach it to your lens. Rotate the outer ring of the filter while looking through your camera's viewfinder or LCD screen. Observe the effect on reflections and color saturation. Adjust until the desired effect is achieved. This filter is ideal for landscape photography, reducing glare from water or glass, and enhancing sky colors.

4.3 Using the ND4 Filter

Attach the ND4 filter when you need to reduce the amount of light entering the lens by 2 stops. This is beneficial for shooting in very bright conditions, allowing you to use wider apertures for shallow depth of field or slower shutter speeds for motion blur effects, such as smoothing water or clouds, without overexposing the image.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your filters.

- **Cleaning:** Use the provided microfiber cleaning cloth to gently wipe away dust and smudges. For stubborn marks, a specialized lens cleaning solution can be applied to the cloth (not directly to the filter) before wiping.
- **Storage:** Always store filters in the dedicated pouch when not in use. The individual compartments protect them from scratches and impacts.
- **Handling:** Avoid touching the glass surface of the filters directly with your fingers to prevent oil and smudges.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Difficulty attaching/removing filter:** Ensure the filter is aligned correctly with the lens thread. Do not force it. If it's stuck, try gently rotating it with a rubber grip or a specialized filter wrench.
- **Image quality issues (e.g., softness, color cast):** Ensure filters are clean and free of smudges. Check that the correct filter is being used for the lighting conditions. For CPL filters, rotate the outer ring to adjust the polarization effect.
- **Vignetting (dark corners in images):** This can occur with multiple stacked filters or very wide-angle lenses. Try using a single filter or a slim-profile filter if available.

7. Specifications

Feature	Description
Brand	K&F CONCEPT
Material	Optical Glass
Filter Thread Size	40.5 Millimeters
Coating Description	18 Multi-Layer Coatings (Nanometer Coatings)
Filter Effect Types	Polarizer (CPL), Ultraviolet (UV), Neutral Density (ND4)
ND Filter Factor	4x (2-stop light reduction)
Product Dimensions	1.59"L x 1.59"W
Compatible Devices	All cameras with 40.5mm lens threads

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the K&F CONCEPT official website or the product packaging. You may also contact the seller directly for assistance.

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