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Model: AF 100-200mm f/4.5

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Minolta AF 100-200mm f/4.5 zoom lens. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the lens to ensure optimal performance and longevity. This lens is designed for use with Minolta Alpha mount cameras.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Avoid Direct Sunlight:** Do not point the lens directly at the sun or other strong light sources, as this can damage the camera's image sensor or your eyes.
- **Handle with Care:** Avoid dropping or subjecting the lens to strong impacts.
- **Keep Dry:** Protect the lens from water, moisture, and extreme humidity.
- **Temperature Extremes:** Do not expose the lens to extreme temperatures.
- **Children:** Keep the lens out of reach of small children.

3. SETUP

3.1 Attaching the Lens

1. Ensure both the camera and lens are powered off.
2. Remove the rear lens cap from the lens and the body cap from the camera.
3. Align the mounting index (usually a white dot or line) on the lens with the corresponding index on the camera body.
4. Insert the lens into the camera's lens mount and rotate it clockwise until it clicks into place. Do not force the lens.

3.2 Removing the Lens

1. Ensure the camera is powered off.
2. While pressing the lens release button on the camera body, rotate the lens counter-clockwise until it detaches.
3. Immediately attach the rear lens cap to the lens and the body cap to the camera to protect the internal components.

3.3 Lens Caps

Always use the front and rear lens caps when the lens is not in use or when transporting it. This protects the front and rear elements from dust, scratches, and impacts.



Figure 1: The Minolta AF 100-200mm f/4.5 lens shown with its front lens cap securely attached. The lens features a ribbed zoom ring and an 'AF LENS 100-200' designation on its barrel.

4. OPERATING THE LENS

4.1 Auto Focus (AF) Operation

This lens supports autofocus when used with compatible Minolta Alpha mount cameras. To use autofocus, ensure your camera's focus mode is set to AF. The lens will automatically adjust focus when the shutter button is half-pressed.

4.2 Manual Focus Operation

To use manual focus, set your camera's focus mode to MF (Manual Focus). Rotate the focus ring on the lens barrel to achieve sharp focus. Use your camera's viewfinder or LCD screen to assist with accurate focusing.

4.3 Zoom Operation

The Minolta AF 100-200mm f/4.5 is a zoom lens, allowing you to change the focal length. Rotate the zoom ring on the lens barrel to adjust the focal length between 100mm (wide-angle telephoto) and 200mm (telephoto). The current focal length is indicated by markings on the lens barrel.

4.4 Aperture Control

This lens has a fixed maximum aperture of f/4.5 across its zoom range. Aperture control is managed through your camera body. Refer to your camera's instruction manual for details on setting aperture (Av mode) or using

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

5.1 Cleaning the Lens

- **Dust:** Use a blower brush to remove dust from the lens surfaces.
- **Smudges/Fingerprints:** For stubborn smudges, use a clean, soft microfiber lens cloth specifically designed for optics. A small amount of lens cleaning solution can be applied to the cloth (never directly to the lens).
- **Body:** Wipe the lens barrel with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use abrasive materials, solvents, or harsh chemicals.

5.2 Storage

- Store the lens with both front and rear caps attached.
- Keep the lens in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight and high humidity.
- If storing for extended periods, consider using a desiccant to prevent mold and mildew.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lens not attaching to camera	Incorrect alignment; obstruction	Ensure mounting indexes are aligned. Check for debris in the mount.
Autofocus not working	Camera set to Manual Focus (MF); dirty lens contacts; insufficient light	Set camera to AF. Clean lens and camera contacts. Ensure adequate lighting.
Images are blurry	Incorrect focus; camera shake; dirty lens element	Check focus settings. Use a faster shutter speed or tripod. Clean the lens.
Zoom ring is stiff	Dust or debris; lack of lubrication (unlikely for user fix)	Clean exterior. If persistent, professional service may be required.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Brand	Minolta
Model	AF 100-200mm f/4.5
Focal Length	100-200mm (Zoom)
Maximum Aperture	f/4.5
Lens Type	Zoom Lens
Compatible Mountings	Minolta Alpha

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Minolta AF 100-200mm f/4.5 lens is a renewed product. For specific warranty information and support, please refer to the terms and conditions provided by the seller or the Amazon Renewed program at the time of purchase. Typically, renewed products come with a limited warranty from the seller or Amazon Renewed. Contact the seller directly for any issues or service requests related to your renewed lens.

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