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Enhance your mobile photography with tactile controls and versatile accessories.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Fotogear Retro Photography Kit transforms your iPhone 15 Pro into a sophisticated camera with physical controls and an expandable lens system. This kit is designed to provide a vintage tactile control experience, eliminating touchscreen limitations and offering enhanced photographic capabilities. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new photography kit.

Retro Photography Kits

Available on 4 models, for iPhone 15 Pro/iPhone 15 Pro Max/iPhone 16 Pro/iPhone 16 Pro Max



Compatible with **iPhone 15 Pro**

Image: The Fotogear Retro Photography Kit attached to an iPhone 15 Pro, showcasing its retro design and physical controls.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all the following items are included in your package:

- Retro Case
- Cold Shoe Mount
- Retro Bar (Physical Control Bar)
- Leather Handle
- Lanyard
- 67mm Filter Adapter



Image: A close-up view of the Fotogear Retro Photography Kit components laid out on a wooden surface.

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1 Attaching the Retro Case to your iPhone

1. Ensure your iPhone 15 Pro is clean and free of debris.
2. Carefully insert your iPhone into the Retro Case, ensuring it snaps securely into place.



Image: A hand holding an iPhone with the Fotorgear app interface visible, demonstrating app interaction.

3.2 Attaching the Retro Bar

The Retro Bar provides physical controls. It attaches magnetically to the top of the Retro Case.

1. Align the Retro Bar with the top edge of the Retro Case.
2. The magnetic connection will secure it in place. Ensure the physical buttons align with your iPhone's camera controls.

3.3 Attaching the Leather Handle and Lanyard

For improved grip and portability, attach the leather handle and lanyard.

- The Leather Handle slides onto the side of the Retro Case, providing an ergonomic grip.
- Attach the Lanyard to the designated loop on the Retro Case for secure carrying.



THE LEATHER HANDLE



Image: The Fotogear Retro Photography Kit with the leather handle attached, showing an improved grip.

3.4 Installing the Fotogear App

For full functionality and customization, download the Fotogear app from the App Store. The kit also works with the iPhone's native camera app and other compatible third-party apps like DAZZ Camera and Meitu.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Using Physical Controls

The Retro Bar features physical buttons and dials for intuitive camera control:

- **Shutter Button:** Press to capture photos or start/stop video recording.
- **Adjustment Dials (Knob1, Knob2):** These can be customized via the Fotogear app to control functions such as manual focus, zoom, exposure compensation (EV), or filter selection.



COMPATIBILITY



Fotogear App



Native camera

The kit includes a detachable Retro Bar with a shutter and adjustment buttons. It connects to your iPhone for enhanced camera control, allowing you to easily adjust focus, capture photos, zoom, modify exposure compensation, and switch modes using the native camera.

*For detailed instructions, please refer to the user manual.

Image: An illustration showing the compatibility of the Fotogear Retro Photography Kit with both the Fotogear App and the iPhone's native camera app.

4.2 Expandable Lens System

The kit features a T-mount interface for attaching various Fotogear lenses (sold separately), including 1.55x wide, 60mm portrait, and 45mm macro lenses.

1. Align the T-mount lens with the camera module on the Retro Case.
2. Gently twist to secure the lens in place.

EXTERNAL LENS



**Lenses need to be purchased separately*

**ALL lens from Fotogear with a T-mount, can fit.*



Image: The Fotogear External Lens system, showing a wide-angle lens attached to the kit.

4.3 Using External Filters

The included 67mm filter adapter allows compatibility with standard 67mm filters (sold separately).

1. Attach the 67mm filter adapter to the lens mount on the Retro Case.
2. Screw your desired 67mm filter onto the adapter.

EXTERNAL FILTERS

*The filter adapter ring is included in.

*Square filters and 67mm filters to be purchased separately.

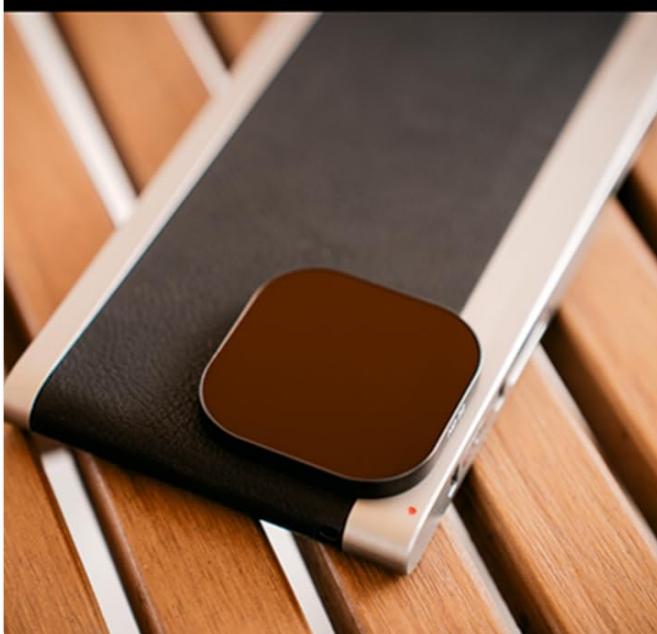


Image: The Fotogear External Filters system, demonstrating how a 67mm filter adapter and filter attach to the kit.

4.4 Cold Shoe Mount

The Cold Shoe Mount allows you to attach external accessories such as microphones or LED lights.

1. Slide the Cold Shoe Mount into the designated slot on the Retro Bar.
2. Attach your accessory to the Cold Shoe Mount.



COLD SHOE MOUNT



Image: The Fotogear Cold Shoe Mount attached to the kit, with an external microphone mounted.

4.5 Official Product Video: How to use a retro photography kit?

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Video: A comprehensive guide demonstrating the various features and usage of the Fotogear Retro Photography Kit.

5. MAINTENANCE

- Keep the Retro Case and Retro Bar clean by wiping with a soft, dry cloth.
- Avoid exposing the kit to extreme temperatures, moisture, or harsh chemicals.
- Store the kit in a protective pouch when not in use to prevent scratches.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Controls Not Responding

- Ensure the Retro Bar is securely attached to the Retro Case.

- Verify that the Fotogear app or native camera app is open and active.
- Check your iPhone's Bluetooth settings to ensure the kit is connected (if applicable, though the description implies physical connection).
- Restart your iPhone and the Fotogear app.

6.2 External Lenses/Filters Not Fitting

- Ensure you are using Fotogear T-mount compatible lenses or standard 67mm filters with the provided adapter.
- Check for any obstructions or misalignment during attachment.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	6.3 x 2.95 x 0.61 inches
Item Weight	14 pounds
Compatible Phone Models	iPhone 15 Pro
Material	Aluminum, Leather
Special Features	Magnetic
Other Display Features	Wireless
Color	Black
Manufacturer	Fotogear

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fotogear products are designed for quality and durability. For specific warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Fotogear website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

For further assistance, please visit: www.fotogear.com