Subject: lens lock ring
Posted by bvr on Mon, 13 Dec 2010 23:23:18 GMT
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My first item arrived and it works great. This is to "lock" the focus and aperture rings so they do not move.
Many thanks to everyone who helped me out.
bvr

Subject: Re: lens lock ring
Posted by lensman on Fri, 17 Dec 2010 19:42:49 GMT
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Hhmm, an interesting product which begs the (polite!) question - why?

Glenn

Subject: Re: lens lock ring
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Fri, 17 Dec 2010 19:44:57 GMT
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I'm guessing "This is to "lock" the focus and aperture rings so they do not move.". Perhaps there was unwanted movement?

Subject: Re: lens lock ring
Posted by bvr on Fri, 17 Dec 2010 22:40:33 GMT
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Thanks for the reply's.
The lens is an 8mm fisheye which has a large DOF. When set to the hyperfocal(1.5m) distance for what I shoot, everything from 1m to infinity is in focus. The aperture performs best at f8.

So to alleviate having to check it everytime I shoot, I locked it to the preferred settings with the printed ring. I only shoot full spherical panoramas with this lens. Many people who shoot panoramas use duct tape to lock the focus and aperture. I just couldn't bring myself to use the

duct tape.(and I love duct tape) Especially now that I can just print things of this nature.(yay Shapeways)

thanks again
bvr

ps. examples of my work can be found at Buffalo VR

Subject: Re: lens lock ring
Posted by lensman on Sat, 18 Dec 2010 01:05:15 GMT
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Got it... And really nice photo's, by the way (coming from an ex photographer).

Glenn