



ASAHI TAKUMAR

Lens Set

TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

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The Asahi Optical Company introduced its earliest Takumar lenses with simple coatings that offered relatively low contrast and limited flare resistance. These early models set the stage for the Super Takumar lenses, which featured improved 'single coat' technology, enhancing both contrast and image brightness. Super Takumars are particularly revered among vintage Pentax lenses for their naturally warm image rendition and distinctive expressive flares. The evolution continued with the advent of Super Multi Coating (SMC) technology, leading to the release of SMC Takumars, which eventually became known simply as Pentax SMC, marking a significant advancement in lens coating technology. These developments reflect a progression from basic coatings to more sophisticated multi-coatings, improving lens performance dramatically over time.



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LENS SETS SPECIFICATIONS

Lens	Focal Length	Enhanced CF	Focus Rotation	Weight (KG)	Front Diameter	Length (mm)	Image Circle	Iris Blade Count	Tstop
SMC PENTAX-A	15	10"	180°	1.25	110	--	65-2.4	15	T3.6
TAKUMAR	15	-	180°	-	110	-	65-2.4	15	-
TAKUMAR	24	9"	180°	0.95	110	-	VISTA	15	T3.6
TAKUMAR	28	11"	180°	1	110	-	8KVV	15	T3.6
TAKUMAR	35	8"	330°	1.25	110	-	8KVV	15	T2.1
TAKUMAR	50	11"	330°	1.3	110	-	REF45*25	15	T1.5
TAKUMAR	85	1'8"	330°	1.55	110	-	ALEXA65	15	T1.9
TAKUMAR	105	2'6	330°	1.35	110	-	ALEXA65	15	T2.9
TAKUMAR	135	3'9	330°	1.6	110	-	ALEXA65	15	T2.6




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