

Press Release

Schneider-Kreuznach Releases Slim, Light, Advanced Variable ND Filter

- New evolution of the True-Match Vari-ND® Series from Schneider-Kreuznach
- 1.5 to 11.5-stops of precise exposure control
- Refined design with a slimmer profile and lighter weight
- New front filter thread for caps and accessories
- More Neutral Than Ever

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Schneider-Kreuznach is pleased to announce the True-Match Vari-ND® MKII, the company's most neutral, extensive, and sophisticated variable ND (VND) filter to date. The Schneider True-Match Vari-ND® MKII features a rotating ring for precise light control from ND 0.45 to ND 3.45 (1.5 to 11.5 stops) and will be available in 77mm and 82mm filter sizes at launch.

The variable neutral density effect is achieved by stacking highly neutral grey polarizing filters within a filter cell and rotating them to block the desired amount of light. Despite its double-frame structure, the Schneider True-Match Vari-ND® MKII employs a slim profile, just 5.9mm, to prevent vignetting. With 1.5 to 11.5 stops of light blocking power, still photographers and filmmakers can minimize gear by carrying the Schneider True-Match Vari-ND® MKII with them on every shoot.

Schneider-Kreuznach, with its subsidiary Schneider Optics Inc. is a world market leader in manufacturing lenses and optical filters for technology and entertainment companies. The Schneider True-Match Vari-ND® MKII is designed for professional camera use, competitively priced and the next evolution in variable neutral density filters.

About the Schneider Group:

The Schneider Group specializes in developing, producing and manufacturing high-performance lenses and filter systems for industrial applications, cine and photography. It also offers high-quality precision mechanics and servo hydraulics. The company's main brand "Schneider-Kreuznach" stands for state-of-the-art technology from Germany. The group has been a world market leader in the field of high-performance lenses for many years. The Schneider Group consists of Jos. Schneider Optische Werke GmbH founded in Bad Kreuznach in 1913, and its subsidiaries Pentacon (Dresden), Schneider Optics (New York, Los Angeles), Schneider Asia Pacific (Hong Kong) and Schneider Optical Technologies (Shenzhen). The Schneider Group has around 550 employees worldwide, including 350 at its German headquarters.

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