

Press Release

B+W Filter expands its MASTER filter line with new ND Graduated filters

These filters replace the existing ND Graduated filters of the BASIC line

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B+W Filter is expanding its MASTER filter line with new ND Graduated filters with a rotating holder for aligning the horizon gradient. The new filters replace the previous filters of the BASIC line and offer a more compact design, making them narrower than their previous filters.

The gradient of the new filters is finely tuned and allows more precise control over the incidence of light. This enables photographers to optimize their images even more effectively and more creatively. In addition to the existing strengths (ND 0.3, ND 0.6), two additional strengths (ND 0.9, ND 1.2) are offered, making a total of four strengths available.

	Aperture*	Density	Filter Factor*	Transmission
711	+1	ND 0.3	2x	50 %
712	+2	ND 0.6	4x	25 %
713	+3	ND 0.9	8x	12,5 %
714	+4	ND 1.2	16x	6,3 %

*Measured at the darkest edge of the filter

An additional improvement is the MRC nano coating, which is used instead of the previous MRC coating. This new coating technology enables even better antireflection and easier cleaning of the filters.

As always, the new ND Graduated filters from B+W Filter are manufactured in Germany and therefore offers outstanding quality "Made in Germany".

The new ND graduated filters will be available from November in diameters from 49 mm to 82 mm. Further information and a list of our dealers can be found on our [website](#).

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