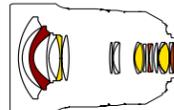




Focal length: 15mm Exposure: F/11 0.6 sec ISO400 © Ian Plant

Model	A012	Filter Size	N/A	[A012 Lens Construction] <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> LD (Low Dispersion) element <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Molded-Glass Aspherical element <span style="color: red;">■</span> XGM (eXpanded Glass Molded Aspherical) lens element
Focal Length	15-30mm	Maximum Diameter	φ98.4mm	
Maximum Aperture	F/2.8	Length*1	for Canon 145mm (5.7 in)* for Nikon 142.5mm (5.6 in)*	
Angle of View (diagonal)	110°32'~71°35' (for full-frame format) 85°52'~49°54' (for APS-C format)	Weight	1,100g (38.8 oz)*	
Lens Construction	18 elements in 13 groups	Diaphragm Blade Number	9 (circular diaphragm blades)*2	
Minimum Focus Distance	0.28m (11 in)	Minimum Aperture	F/22	
Max. Magnification Ratio	1:5 (at f=30mm: MFD 0.28m)	Standard Accessories	Lens caps (push-on front, rear)	
		Hood	Integrated flower-shaped hood	
		Compatible Mounts	Canon, Nikon, Sony*3	



SP15-30mm F/2.8 Di VC USD for Canon, Nikon SP15-30mm F/2.8 Di USD for Sony  
 Di lens designed for APS-C format and full-frame DSLR cameras. Model:A012

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 \*Length and weight are based on figures for the Canon-mount lens and the Nikon-mount lens.  
 \*1 Length is the distance from the front tip of the lens to the lens mount face.  
 \*2 The circular diaphragm stays almost perfectly circular up to two stops down from maximum aperture.  
 \*3 The Sony mount version does not include VC since Sony digital SLR bodies incorporate built-in image stabilization functionality.

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Focal length: 15mm Exposure: F/14 1/10 sec ISO100 © Ian Plant

## Superb corner-to-corner image quality from an ultra-wide-angle zoom

Tamron aims for the highest standards with the SP (Super Performance) lens series. And the new 15-30mm F/2.8 full-frame ultra-wide-angle zoom is a worthy addition. This high-performance zoom lens equals the performance of fixed focal length lenses from 15mm to 30mm, an unprecedented achievement made possible by the development of its unique XGM (eXpanded Glass Molded Aspherical) lens element that effectively controls aberrations and enhances sharpness. In addition, the 15-30mm is the first zoom to combine such a wide range of coverage, a fast F/2.8 aperture, and to offer image stabilization, further proof of Tamron's commitment to innovation and excellence.



Focal length: 15mm Exposure: F/11 3/2 sec ISO100 © Ian Plant

## XGM lens element for exquisite images

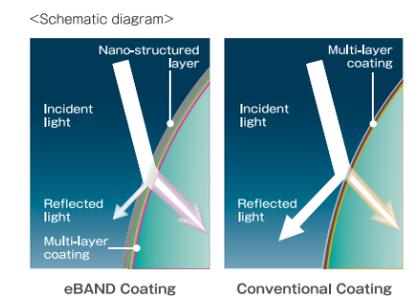
A large diameter XGM (eXpanded Glass Molded Aspherical) lens element is placed in the first lens group of a system that also includes several LD (Low Dispersion) elements in its 18-element, 13-group optical design. This combination effectively controls distortion and chromatic aberrations that typically affect wide-angle lenses.



Compared to a previous Molded-Glass Aspherical element (left), XGM has a larger aspherical surface.

## eBAND and BBAR Coating

Tamron's proprietary eBAND (Extended Bandwidth & Angular-Dependency) Coating suppresses tangential reflections, while a new generation of BBAR (Broad-Band Anti-Reflection) Coating has been optimized for ultra-wide angles of view. Together, they effectively correct ghosting and flare, yielding vivid images of extraordinary clarity.



## Vibration Compensation enhances photo opportunities

Responding to the demand for a wide-angle lens suited for handheld shooting at slow shutter speeds, Tamron has created the world's first F/2.8 ultra-wide-angle zoom lens with image stabilization. The result is a lens able to capture sharp images even when shooting handheld under low light conditions.

## Soft-focus backgrounds at wide-angle settings

Thanks to its large F/2.8 aperture, this lens lets you soften the foreground or background to dramatically emphasize the subject. And with a minimum focusing distance of 0.28m over its entire focal-length range, it can capture wide-macro effects.



Focal length: 30mm Exposure: F/2.8 1/20 sec ISO100

## Fluorine coated front element

Since its large diameter and prominent convex profile prevents deployment of a protective filter, the front element of this lens has a fluorine coating that repels water and dirt, and makes it much easier to remove smudges as well.



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