

LENS STORAGE / TRANSPORTATION INSTRUCTIONS

IRIS RING

- Set the Iris ring to wide open on all lenses (lowest F-stop number), always. In the wide-open position, the blades are folded and protected by the iris plates and less susceptible to damage.

FOCUS RING

- Threaded focus lenses (including Zeiss Standard and Super Speed, Compact Prime, CP.2 and most older lenses): set focus to infinity
- Cam focus lenses:
- Cooke S4: set focus to infinity
- Zeiss Master Prime: set focus to infinity *or* minimum focus, but do not leave in middle of focus range, especially if the lens is in vertical position.

Note: On some cam-focus lenses, the focus torque is very light, and it might make sense to use some tape to hold the focus ring in one of the preferred positions.

ZOOM RING

- The zoom ring should be at either the maximum or minimum focal length position. This depends on the lens, and for some lenses either position is OK. For zoom lenses that use springs in the zoom section, select the position where the springs are least extended (you can usually see if a zoom lens has springs by looking through the front element).
- We recommend disconnecting mounted zoom motors when transporting a zoom lens