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Sony Announces New LA-EA5 Lens Adaptor for A-Mount Lenses

New adaptor enables advanced autofocus capabilities when attaching A-mount lenses to latest E-mount cameras



Hong Kong, September 15, 2020 – Today Sony announced the new [LA-EA5](#), a 35mm Full-frame A-mount lens adaptor that allows users to easily pair advanced E-mount camera bodies¹ with A-mount lenses. Using the new LA-EA5 A-mount adaptor, users can now access the acclaimed autofocus and high-speed shooting capabilities found in Sony's latest E-mount camera bodies¹ with A-mount SSM (Super Sonic wave Motor) and SAM (Smooth Autofocus Motor) lenses², as well as A-mount lenses that do not have internal focus motors.

When used with the Alpha 7R IV³ or Alpha 6600³, high-speed continuous shooting with AF/AE tracking⁴ at up to 11 fps⁵ is possible with SSM/SAM lenses and lenses that do not have internal focus motors, such as the Sonnar T* 135mm F1.8 ZA and Planar T* 85mm F1.4 ZA. Full support is provided for focal plane phase-detection AF⁶, wide-area focal phase-detection AF⁶ coverage, Real-time Eye AF for both humans and animals, Real-time Tracking and AF/AE⁴ (auto exposure) tracking.



LA-EA5 with Alpha 7R IV and SAL85F14Z

The LA-EA5 combines a compact design, featuring an aperture drive unit and a newly developed compact AF drive unit. To ensure comfortable operation when used on an E-mount camera body, the new adaptor's diameter matches that of the A-mount, perfectly aligning with the edges of the mount. The LA-EA5 allows easy operation on full-frame E-mount bodies, even when a vertical grip is attached to the camera body.



Pricing and Availability

The new LA-EA5 A-mount adaptor from Sony will be available at HK\$1,990 from mid-October 2020.

Exclusive stories and exciting new content shot with the new lens and Sony's other imaging products can be found at www.alphauniverse.com, a site created to educate and inspire all fans and customers of Sony's α - Alpha brand.

For detailed product information, please visit: [LA-EA5](#)

For customer enquiries, please contact Sony hotline service at (852) 2833-5129.

For high-resolution images, please download at: <https://bit.ly/3hG4N5L>

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¹ As of Sept. 2020, focal plane phase-detection AF is supported for SSM/SAM lenses on the Alpha 7 III, Alpha 7R III, Alpha 7R IV, Alpha 6100, Alpha 6400, Alpha 6600, Alpha 9, Alpha 9 II, and Alpha 7S III. Focal plane phase-detection is supported for lenses that do not have internal focus motors on the Alpha 7R IV and Alpha 6600.

² STF lenses are manual focus only. Teleconverters are not supported.

³ The Alpha 7R IV must be updated to software V1.20 or later, and the Alpha 6600 must be updated to software V1.10 or later.

⁴ For AE tracking, the aperture is fixed for the first frame while shutter speed and ISO are used for exposure adjustment.

⁵ Maximum continuous shooting speed is 10 fps with the Alpha 7R IV, Alpha 9, and Alpha 9 II, and 11 fps with the Alpha 6600. Continuous shooting speed may change depending on the attached lens.

⁶ Autofocus is not available during movie recording.