

# Mounting the holder







To fit the LEE100 holder to any LEE Filters adaptor ring, first ensure the spring release is in its neutral position, before pulling it to open the holder. Hook the two black teeth into the adaptor ring, then slot in the other side of the holder before letting go of the spring release. The holder will now be fixed in place.

The LEE100 holder has been designed for one-handed operation. If you pinch the gap between the holder body and the blue locking ring with your thumb and forefinger, the spring release should open fully and you can mount or remove the holder while maintaining a firm grip.

# Locking dial

The LEE100 holder has an innovative three-way locking mechanism that allows you to use the holder in a variety of ways.



With the blue locking dial in the neutral position, the spring release is pulled out to allow the holder to be attached to the adaptor ring. With the locking dial in this position, the holder can be knocked off the adaptor ring should you catch it in your clothing, for example. This will protect your camera and lens from potential damage.



When the blue locking dial is in the half-lock position, the holder is locked to the adaptor ring and cannot be knocked off. However, it will still freely rotate should you require it.\*



When the blue locking dial is in the full-lock position, the holder is not only locked to the ring but also it cannot be rotated.\*

LEE Filters recommend that you remove all filters from the holder before moving around a location, even if the holder is locked onto the ring. Filters can slip from the holder and be damaged if travelling over rough ground. The holder itself will be fine by itself if locked to the ring.

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that this feature may not work fully with some older adaptor rings, as tolerances used in manufacture may have changed over the years. As a result, some rings will only achieve limited locking function.

### **Polariser**

The LEE100 polariser simply clips on to the front of the LEE100 filter holder. This operation is best carried out off-camera, and with the holder flat in your hand. Not only is this easier, but also it prevents the filter being dropped on the floor during fitting.





Simply engage one clip into the receiving slot at the front of the filter block.







Ease the whole unit into the engaged clip, then snap the second clip into place. Make sure the polariser is secure before attaching the holder to the camera.







To remove the polariser (again, off camera and flat in the hand is recommended) simply push the clip hard with the ball of your thumb – on one side only – while steadying the unit with your fingers on the other clip. You do not need to squeeze both clips.

Once disengaged, the polariser will come away from the holder easily. The action is quite stiff, as this prevents accidental separation when the filter is in use.

Please note that after a few initial actions, the two components will bed in and become much more positive in operation. Always check the polariser is securely fixed in place before use, to be on the safe side.

## 105mm polariser ring

The LEE100 105mm polariser ring is designed to attach the LEE Landscape Polariser to the LEE100 filter holder. Other 105mm filters are compatible, but thread lengths and pitches may vary, and the ring thickness is optimised for the Landscape version.



The easiest way to fit the polariser is to start off with the ring flat in your hand. Make sure the two finger grips on either side are pointing upwards.





Simply place the Landscape Polariser into the ring and screw in a clockwise direction.



Once fitted, the Landscape Polariser can stay permanently in the ring, and it is now fully compatible with the LEE100 filter holder.

## Filter-guide blocks

Reconfiguring your LEE100 filter holder is easy.





Use the narrow end of the blue removal tool to pick out the grey cover plate. The cover plates vary in size, according to whether the filter guide block has one, two or three slots. Keep the plates safe with the blocks for future use.







Insert the larger, flat end of the blue tool into the small slot in the middle of the base of the guide block. Push the tool in until you feel resistance. You are not prising the block loose – you are releasing a catch under the block, which holds it in place.

Hold the tool in place, maintaining some pressure, then ease the filter block inwards from one side only. The block should pop inwards and separate itself from the holder. The other side will then come away easily. If the block does not pop inwards, apply slightly more pressure on the tool – it should be pushed inwards until you feel resistance.

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To fit a new filter block, make sure the word LEE faces up and the open side of the block faces outward.

Clip a new block over the small turrets on the backplate and push firmly until you feel a positive click.





Place the appropriate size of grey cover plate into the open side, making sure it is in the correct orientation, to complete the assembly. Keep all the spare parts somewhere safe, as you will need them should you wish to reconfigure the holder at a later date.

