

In all wide-angle lenses for reflex cameras the distance between the last lens surface and the image plane is larger than the focal length. This applies also to the 50 mm Distagon lens.

In spite of its extraordinary technical features the Distagon $\mathrm{T}^{*}$ $\mathrm{f} / 4-50 \mathrm{~mm}$ lens has a remarkably good correction of all image aberrations and is of unusually compact design.

The Distagon $T^{*} \mathrm{f} / 4-50 \mathrm{~mm}$ lens is used above all for landscape and architectural photography, photography of interiors and for press photography.

As the lens is corrected for large object distances, it should be stopped down further when it is used for close-range work.


Number of lens elements: 7
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f-number: 4
Focal length: $\quad 51.3 \mathrm{~mm}$
Negative size:
Angular field 2 w:
Spectral range:
f-stop scale:
Mount:
Filter mounting:
Weight:
$56.5 \times 56.5 \mathrm{~mm}$
diagonal $75^{\circ}$, side $58^{\circ}$
visible spectrum
4-5.6-11-16-22
Prontor CF shutter
bayonet for Hasselblad series 60 approx. 795 g

Distance range:
Position of entrance pupil:
Diameter of entrance pupil:
Position of exit pupil:
Diameter of exit pupil:
Position of principal plane H :
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Distance between first and
last lens vertex:
$\infty$ to 0.5 m
32.3 mm behind the first lens vertex 12.8 mm
21.5 mm in front of the last lens vertex 23.0 mm
54.8 mm behind the first lens vertex 18.6 mm behind the last lens vertex
91.7 mm

## Performance data:

Modulation transfer $T$ as a function of image height $u$ Slitorientation tangential-———
sagittal


## 1. MTF Diagrams

The image height $u$ - reckoned from the image center - is entered in mm on the horizontal axis of the graph. The modulation transfer T (MTF $=$ Modulation Transfer Factor) is entered on the vertical axis. Parameters of the graph are the spatial frequencies R in cycles (line pairs) per mm given at the top right hand above the diagrams. The lowest spatial frequency corresponds to the upper pair of curves, the highest spatial frequency to the lower pair. Above each graph the $f$-number $k$ is given for which the measurement was made. "White" light means that the measurement was made with a subject illumination having the approximate spectral distribution of daylight.

Unless otherwise indicated, the performance data refer to large object distances, for which normal photographic lenses are primarily used.

## 2. Relative illuminance

In this diagram the horizontal axis gives the image height u in mm and the vertical axis the relative illuminance $E$, both for full aperture and a moderately stopped-down lens. The values for $E$ are determined taking into account vignetting and natural light decrease.

## 3. Distortion

Here again the image height $u$ is entered on the horizontal axis in mm . The vertical axis gives the distortion $V$ in \% of the relevant image height. A positive value for $V$ means that the actual image point is further from the image center than with perfectly distortion-free imaging (pincushion distortion); a negative V indicates barrel distortion.

White light
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Spatial frequencies R }=10 \text { cycles } / \mathrm{mm} & \begin{array}{l}20 \text { cycles } / \mathrm{mm} \\ 40 \text { cycles } / \mathrm{mm}\end{array}\end{array}$

u [mm]


