

# REPRODUCTION RATIOS OBTAINABLE WITH PB-6 — continued

(mm)

Lens	Mounting position	Subject field Reproduction ratio	∞	360	180	144	108	72	36	18	12	9	7.2	6	5.1	4.5	4	3.6	3.3	3	Remarks			
			∞	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	
			1/∞ x	1/10 x	1/5 x	1/4 x	1/3 x	1/2 x	1 x	2 x	3 x	4 x	5 x	6 x	7 x	8 x	9 x	10 x	11 x	12 x				
55mm f/2.8 AF Micro	Normal	Extension							48	55	110	165	208									Image quality is best at f/8.		
		Working distance							(1/1.1 x)	●	●	●	●	(3.8 x)										
	Reverse	Extension							118	128	183	208												Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance							(1.8 x)	●	●	●	●	(3.5 x)										
58mm f/1.2 Noct	Normal	Extension							48	58	116	174	208									Unsuitable for copying.		
		Working distance							(1/1.2 x)	●	●	●	●	(3.6 x)										
	Reverse	Extension							88	125	183	208												Corner image quality deteriorates at smaller reproduction ratios.
		Working distance							(1.4 x)	●	●	●	●	(3.4 x)										
60mm f/2.8 AF Micro	Normal	Extension							48	60	120	180	208									Image quality is best at f/8 and deteriorates at smaller aperture.		
		Working distance							(1/1.3 x)	●	●	●	●	(3.5 x)										
	Reverse	Extension							84	66	36	26	23.2											Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance							(1.4 x)	●	●	●	●	(2.9 x)										
85mm f/2 f/1.4	Normal	Extension							48	85	170	208										The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.		
		Working distance							(1/1.8 x)	●	●	●	●	(2.4 x)										
	Reverse	Extension							90	103	146	208												Corner image quality deteriorates at smaller reproduction ratios.
		Working distance							(1/3.0 x)	●	●	●	●	(1.7 x)										
85mm f/1.8AF	Normal	Extension							48	84.8	170	308										The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality. Unsuitable for copying.		
		Working distance							(1/1.8 x)	●	●	●	●	(2.5 x)										
	Reverse	Extension							102	124	208													Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance							(1/1.3 x)	●	●	●	●	(2.0 x)										
105mm f/2.8 Micro	at ∞	Normal	Extension						48	53	105	208										Use f/11—f/16 for the better image quality.		
			Working distance							(1/2.2 x)	●	●	●	●	(2.0 x)									
	Reverse	Extension	137	148	158	163	172	190	208														Image quality is best at f/5.6—f/11.	
		Working distance	∞	1084	559	454	349	244	189															
at 0.41m	Normal	Extension							48	123	208											The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.		
		Working distance							(1.1 x)	●	●	●	(3.0 x)											
Reverse	Extension	153	160	168	172	179	193	208													Corner image quality deteriorates at smaller reproduction ratios.			
	Working distance	(1/75)	6150	816	404	322	239	157	112															
105mm f/4 f/2.5 f/1.8	Normal	Extension							48	53	105	208											The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.	
		Working distance							(1/2.2 x)	●	●	●	●	(2.0 x)										
	Reverse	Extension							133	142	151	168	208									Corner image quality deteriorates at smaller reproduction ratios.		
		Working distance							(1/6.1 x)	●	●	●	●	(1/1.1 x)										

\*The closer the focus distance, the better the image quality.

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			1/∞ x	1/10 x	1/5 x	1/4 x	1/3 x	1/2 x	1 x	2 x	3 x	4 x	5 x	6 x	7 x	8 x	9 x	10 x	11 x	12 x		
20mm f/2.8 f/3.5	Reverse	Extension													86	106	127	147	167	188	208	Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance														(5.0 x)	4	3.4	3	2.7	2.4	
24mm f/2.8, f/2.8AF f/2	Reverse	Extension													83	111	135	160	184	208		Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance													(3.9 x)	39.8	38.4	37.6	37	36.6	36.2	
28mm f/3.5PC f/2.8, f/2.8AF f/2	Normal	Extension							48	58			86	108								The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.
		Working distance							(1.7 x)	9.6	6.7	1.9	0									
	Reverse	Extension													76	100	129	158	187	208		The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.
		Working distance													(3.2 x)	42.6	40.7	39.3	38.3	37.6	37.2	
35mm f/2 f/1.4	Normal	Extension							48	72	108	144	154									The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.
		Working distance							(1.3 x)	18.6	9.6	3.6	0.6	0								
	Reverse	Extension													89	105	141	177	208			Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance													(2.6 x)	47.6	45.5	42.5	40.7	39.6		
35mm f/2.8 f/2.8PC	Normal	Extension							48	72	108	144	180	208								The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.
		Working distance							(1.3 x)	24.2	15.2	9.1	6.2	4.4	3.4							
Series E 35mm f/2.5	Reverse	Extension													83	105	141	177	208			Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance													(2.4 x)	48.5	45.5	42.5	40.7	39.6		
50mm f/1.8, f/1.4, f/1.3 f/1.4AF	Normal	Extension							48	52	103	155	208									The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.
		Working distance							(1/1.1 x)	58.2	54.3	28.5	19.9	15.5								
	Reverse	Extension								79	102	153	205	208								Image quality is best at f/8. **
		Working distance								(1.6 x)	66.5	59.3	50.7	46.9	46.2							
50mm f/1.8AF	Normal	Extension							48	51.6	103	155	208									The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality. ***
		Working distance							(1/1.1 x)	69.3	65.4	39.6	31	26.6								
	Reverse	Extension								76.2	110	161	208									Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance								(1.4 x)	71.7	59.3	50.7	46.7								
55mm f/2.8 Micro f/3.5 Micro f/1.2	Normal	Extension							48	55	110	165	208									Image quality is best at f/8 and deteriorates at smaller aperture. The 55mm f/1.2 lens is unsuitable for copying.
		Working distance							(1/1.1 x)	65.4	57.4	29.9	20.7	16.9								
	Reverse	Extension													99	128	183	208				
		Working distance													(1.5 x)	70.9	61.0	51.8	49.4			

\*Use f/5.6 or smaller apertures with 50mm f/1.2; unsuitable for copying.

\*\* The further the lens is stopped down, the better image quality the 50mm f/1.2 offers; unsuitable for copy work at smaller reproduction ratios.

\*\*\* To get a better image at any aperture with an reproduction ratio 2X or more, use the reverse ring.

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			$\infty$	360	180	144	108	72	36	18	12	9	7.2	6		5.1	4.5	4	3.6	3.3	3		
			$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$			
			$\infty$	240	120	96	72	48	24	12	8	6	4.8	4	3.4	3	2.7	2.4	2.2	2			
			$1/\infty$	$1/10$	$1/5$	$1/4$	$1/3$	$1/2$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
135mm f/3.5 f/2	Normal	Extension						48	68	135	208											The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.	
		Working distance					(1/2.8 x)	●	●	●	●	(1.5 x)											
Series E 135mm f/2.8	Reverse	Extension	180	194	208																		Corner image quality deteriorates at infinity.
		Working distance	●	●	●	(1/4.8 x)																	
180mm f/2.8ED f/2.8ED AF	Normal	Extension						48	60	90	180	208											Image quality is best at f/8.
		Working distance				(1/3.7 x)	●	●	●	●	●	●	(1.2 x)										
200mm f/4	Normal	Extension						48	67	100	208												The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.
		Working distance				(1/4.2 x)	●	●	●	●	●	(1.0 x)											
200mm f/4 IF Micro	Normal	Extension						48	50	67	100	208											The further the lens is stopped down, the better the image quality.
		Working distance				(1/4.2 x)	●	●	●	●	●	(1.0 x)											

**Working distance:** Distance between the subject plane in focus and the front edge of the lens barrel; with the lens mounted in reverse, the distance is between the subject and the rear edge of the lens barrel.

**Note:** 1) Reproduction ratios are those obtained at infinity.

- 2) If more than one lens is included in each lens column (i.e., 24mm f/2.8 and f/2), the reproduction ratios apply only to the first lens (i.e., 24mm f/2.8).
- 3) The 180mm f/2.8, 180mm f/2.8 ED, 135 mm f/2, 85mm f/1.4, 28mm f/3.5 PC and AF 180mm f/2.8 ED lenses cannot be used in the reverse position because of the larger size of their attachments. To mount the Nikkor 20mm f/2.8 or 105mm f/1.8 in the reverse position, use the optional Nikon Macro Adapter Ring BR-5.
- 4) For close-ups and macrophotography, the following lenses are especially recommended: 55mm f/2.8 Micro, 55mm f/3.5 Micro, 105mm f/2.8 Micro, 105mm f/4 Micro, 200mm f/4 IF Micro, 50mm f/1.8, Series E 50mm f/1.8, etc.