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Lens Set

TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

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The Carl Zeiss Jena Prakticar lenses stand out as a unique and innovative evolution within the renowned Jena family. These lenses bring together the craftsmanship and optical legacy of Carl Zeiss Jena while incorporating modern advancements that make them particularly appealing for filmmakers seeking distinctive yet versatile glass. Designed with precision and functionality in mind, the Prakticar series represents a leap forward from earlier designs, offering improved optical performance and greater consistency across the lineup.

One of the most captivating traits of the Carl Zeiss Jena Prakticar lenses is their signature flare characteristics. As vintage optics from a celebrated lineage, these lenses produce flares that are both organic and visually striking. The flares are typically warm and amber-toned, adding a nostalgic golden glow to the image.

The Prakticar lenses benefit from superior multicoating technology compared to earlier Jena lenses. These coatings enhance contrast, improve color fidelity, and simultaneously allow flares in and effectively minimize ghosting, ensuring that even in challenging lighting conditions, the image remains sharp and vibrant. Their modern optical designs further elevate their performance, providing exceptional sharpness, smooth bokeh, and edge-to-edge clarity. This balance of vintage character and contemporary reliability makes the Prakticar lenses an invaluable tool for cinematographers who want to marry technical precision with artistic expression.



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SINGLE LENS SPECIFICATIONS

Lens	Focal Length	Enhanced CF	Focus Rotation	Weight (KG)	Front Diameter	Length (mm)	Image Circle	Iris Blade Count	Tstop
PRAKTICAR	20	7"	170°	0.65	95	14.1	HAWK 65 2.4	14	T2.9
PRAKTICAR	28	10"	330°	0.7	95	15.4	MED 44×33	13	T2.9
PRAKTICAR	35	8"	330°	0.9	95	14.1	ALEXA 65	13	T2.5
PRAKTICAR	50	1'2"	330°	0.8	95	15.2	MED 44×33	13	T1.5
PRAKTICAR	80	1'6"	330°	1	95	14.7	ALEXA 65	13	T1.9
PRAKTICAR	135	4'	330°	1.25	95	11.3	ALEXA 65	13	T2.9





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