

Proper camera handling and cleaning

Protect your investment



Never let your camera strap dangle!

- Always use the strap in some way.



- When shooting, place the strap around your neck. This will keep the camera safe and your strap out of your shot.

Left hand cradles the lens.

Right Hand operates the camera body



Left Hand

- Use it to cradle the camera, providing a base for the body to rest on. In this way you are using your left hand to stabilize the camera body as well as conveniently locating it to perform two other critical functions - focus and zoom.
- Your left hand can also be used to operate the zoom and manual focus.

Right Hand

- **Right hand pulls the trigger.** The right hand should firmly grip the camera body on its right side.
- The index (pointer) finger is used to press the shutter release.
- The middle finger is used to depress the depth of field preview button located on the front, right-hand side of the body.
- The right thumb is used to rotate the knob nearest it, on the top right of the body. This changes either the apertures or the shutter speeds, depending upon how your camera is set up.

**Be sure to hold the lens as
well as the camera body
when using large lenses**



This may cause damage to the lens or body.



