

ND filters are rated numerically according to their density. Every 0.30 of density cuts light by one stop. For example, if your meter suggests a setting of  $f/4$  at  $1/60$  when using a 0.3 ND filter, use  $f/2.8$  at  $1/60$  (for less depth of field) or  $f/4$  at  $1/30$  (for more blurring). To cut light by two stops, use a 0.6 ND filter.

ND Filter	Cuts Light By (in Stops)
0.3	1
0.6	2
0.9	3
1.2	4
1.5	5