Corrective Eyepiece Selection Notes:

- Optional Nikon eyepiece dipters allow you to optimize your SLR viewfinder’s sharpness in conjunction with your individual eyesight. Eyepiece dipters are designed for specific camera models and are identified by a plus, a minus or a neutral numeric dipter value.

- Standard eyepieces supplied with Nikon SLR cameras have no corrective value and are for dust protection only. Select eyepieces are supplied with a rubber coating designed to lessen scratching of a photographer’s eyeglasses.

- Nikon SLR cameras (without built-in adjustable eyepeice correction) have a base dipter value of minus one. This is why you won’t find an accessory Nikon eyepiece dipter valued at minus one. Minus one is considered the optimum starting point for the majority of SLR users with normal vision. The combination of the camera’s viewfinder components and a clear (standard) eyepiece form a virtual image of a subject on the camera’s focusing screen that is the approximate equivalent of a viewing distance of one meter.

- Each Nikon eyepiece dipter incorporates a numerical value, represented by a minus value (near-sighted) or a plus value (farsighted) number, enabling you to select the appropriate dipter for your vision and your camera model. The eyepeice’s dipter value is, when combined with the viewfinder’s minus one value, the end-result value. No combination of the camera’s base value of minus one and a given accessory dipter’s value is required to arrive at the final desired value. In other words, if you require a dipter of plus 3, simply add a plus 3 dipter to your camera.

- Neutral correction eyepieces do not replace the supplied standard eyepiece. The use of a neutral correction eyepiece will change the dipter value of the camera from minus one to zero.

- To determine which Nikon dipter value is best suited for you, visit your ophthalmologist, optometrist or dispensing optician. Ask them to determine your dipter from (your corrective prescription) when viewing an object at distance of approximately one meter. Base your selection on this dipter value.

- Some Nikon SLR Cameras have built-in adjustable eyepeice correction. Please check your instruction manual to see if additional threaded Nikon eyepiece dipters can be combined with your camera’s built-in dipter control. For cameras with built-in dipter control, use additional Nikon eyepiece dipters only if your vision dictates that optimum viewfinder sharpness cannot be achieved with the built-in dipter adjustment control.

- Select camera models will accept eyepieces from multiple eyepiece families.