



What's New in May

Dear ALPA customers, friends and aficionados,

We are pleased to inform you about the latest ALPA products and updates we have just introduced. From a photographic point of view, we would also like to point out the latest portfolios on [alpa.swiss](#) and art exhibitions by ALPA photographers.

In an effort to make our website more attractive for you, we offer [alpa.swiss](#) in English and machine-translated in nine other languages. We put the newsletter online as a news/log entry and you can access the content in the language of your choice.

Warm regards from Zurich,
Your ALPAs

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Our Wi(I)dest Tilt - ALPA ALPAGON 5.6/23 mm SB17 for Aperture Mount

The ALPA ALPAGON 5.6/23 mm is now officially available as a Short Barrel 17 lens with an aperture mount. This version with a recessed lensboard was one of the last wishes of our late Chinese partner Fred Zhou. In his memory, we first offered this version exclusively for our partners in Beijing. Now we offer this special version for all partners and customers. The short-barrel version

is fully integrated into the ALPA world.

Highlights

- Version for aperture mount (Copal 0 feasible but not recommended)
- Integrated ALPA HPF ring with meter and feet scale
- Integrated rear lens protection against mechanical damage

We are working on a version optimized for use with X-Shutter and Copal 0. This version is expected in Q3 2021. Lens prices and modification prices, see below.

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One Pin to Rule Them All - New ALPA HAA Mk II adjustable digital back adapter

The back-mount of the Hasselblad V cameras is, or was, probably the most widespread connection for accessories and digital backs in the world. This fact made it necessary for adapters to be manufactured so that they were compatible with as many accessories as possible. One consequence of this compatibility was their often less than perfect fit with a tad of radial play. Nothing serious, but not ALPA-like.

Hasselblad has now addressed this problem with the 907x and the CFV II 50c by introducing a locking pin. Our latest adapter type HAA in version Mk II also has this pin, which guarantees an optimal fit. For older digital backs, the user can remove this pin.

Highlights

- New, removable locking pin for optimal fit with Hasselblad CFV II 50 digital backs
- Improved inner reflex coating

This adapter is already available.

ALPA Adjustable Backadapter HAA Mk II

Locking pin (removable) for optimal fit with the Hasselblad CVF II 50c.



**No Hanging Loose -
New ALPA XF /
MA645 Mk V**

The only constant in life is change. We have revived the elaborate AB adapter to compensate for the occasional mechanical differences between individual back generations.

adjustable digital back adapter

This adapter allows the lower adapter hinge/bracket to be shimmed.

The Mk V version of our digital back adapter for XF (IQ3 and IQ4) comes with mini-shims that allow individual adjustment to each back.

Highlights

- Shimable lower back hinge/bracket for a perfect fit
- Improved inner reflex coating
- Unified version for IQ3 & IQ4 digital backs from Phase One

The adapter is already available.

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ALPA XF / MA645 Mk V

Shimable lower hinge / bracket.

ALPA Product Information

ALPA Product ID	Product	Professional Price in CHF
160.118.024	Rodenstock / ALPA HR Alpagon 5.6/23 mm, SB 17, in Aperture Mount	11'190

190.010.018	ALPA backadapter HAA MK II, adjustable with shims	1'063
190.030.020	ALPA Back-Adapter Phase One XF / MA645 Mk V, adjustable with shims and micro-shims	1'247

ALPA Modification of Lens Types as Above

ALPA Product ID	Product	Professional Price in CHF
R.999.975.550	Modification HR Alpagon 5.6/23 mm LB, AU, to SB17, AU	1'436
R.999.975.500	Modification HR Alpagon 5.6/23 mm LB, Copal 0, to SB17 AU	2'577

Portfolios & Exhibitions



Fiorita by Gianluca Federighi

**Poetic Dreams by Pierre-Alain
Folliet**



Igor Ponti



Roland Halbe



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