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# SIGMA



## SIGMA introduces two teleconverters and USB Dock for L-mount

SIGMA Canada is pleased to introduce the new SIGMA TC-1411 teleconverter, TC-2011 teleconverter and UD-11 USB dock to their product lineup. The SIGMA TELE CONVERTER TC-1411 and TC-2011 are teleconverters designed exclusively for the use with SIGMA mirrorless lenses featuring the L-mount. Mounted between a lens and a camera body, the TC-1411 magnifies the focal length of the camera by 1.4x, and the TC-2011 by 2x. With the new UD-11 USB dock, owners of L-Mount or EF-M mount SIGMA lenses will be able to update firmware and upload customizations to their lenses.

The SIGMA TC-1411 and TC-2011 have a suggested retail price of \$549.95 CAD and \$589.95 CAD respectively. They are expected to begin shipping in July. The UD-11 USB Dock has a suggested retail price of \$79.95 CAD and will also begin shipping in July. For further details about these new products, please contact Ron Steinberg, Sr. Product Manager | Professional Imaging Group, at 905-513-7733 or email [media@gentec-intl.com](mailto:media@gentec-intl.com).

### TC-1411 / TC-2011

The superior optical performance of the SIGMA Contemporary, Art and Sports lines of lenses is the result of efforts to pursue the highest levels of image quality. The SIGMA TELE CONVERTER TC-1411/TC-2011 upholds the image quality of the original lens to the utmost, while extending the focal length. The key to this achievement is that they are developed exclusively for mirrorless systems, and the AF is effective without being limited by the F-number.

In addition, the new teleconverters have a dust- and splash-proof construction comparable to that of the Sports line lenses, and can withstand harsh outdoor shooting environments when combined with a dust- and splash-proof camera body and lens.

These lightweight and compact accessories are capable of single-handedly, providing an "ultra telephoto" angle of view for telephoto and macro lenses, while upgrading the performance of the original lenses; the SIGMA TELE CONVERTER TC-1411/TC-2011 will be a new special gear for users.

### [Features]

- Outstanding optical performance
  - Remarkable optical performance enabled by the latest design to provide a high shooting ratio while upholding the high performance of the original lens
- A choice of 1.4x or 2x magnification factor
  - According to usage, two magnification factors to choose from
- Compatible with autofocus
  - AF is effective at all aperture and all focal lengths
- Dust- and splash-proof
  - Dust- and splash-proof construction comparable to that of the Sports line lenses.
- Every single converter undergoes SIGMA's proprietary MTF measuring system "A1"
- "Made in Japan" craftsmanship



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**[Lens Compatibility]** As of June 2020

100-400mm F5-6.3 DG DN OS | Contemporary

Functions as a 140-560mm F7-9 AF ultra-telephoto lens with the SIGMA TELE CONVERTER TC-1411, and as a 200-800mm F10-12.6 AF ultra-telephoto lens with the SIGMA TELE CONVERTER TC-2011.

**[Key specifications] The figures below are for L-mount.**

<b>SIGMA TELE CONVERTER TC-1411</b> Lens construction: 7 elements in 4 groups Shooting Range / Shooting Ratio: 1.4 times of magnification from the original lens Maximum dimensions: ø65.2mm / ø2.6in. Length: 33.1mm / 1.3in. Mount reference plane spacing: 17.2mm / 0.7in. Weight: 175g / 6.2oz. Available mount: L-Mount	<b>SIGMA TELE CONVERTER TC-2011</b> Lens construction: 8 elements in 4 groups Shooting Range / Shooting Ratio: 2.0 times of magnification from the original lens Maximum dimensions: ø65.2mm / ø2.6in. Length: 46.9mm / 1.8in. Mount reference plane spacing: 31.2mm / 1.2in. Weight: 205g / 7.2oz. Available mount: L-Mount
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\* The appearance and specifications of the product are subject to change.

\* L-Mount is a registered trademark of Leica Camera AG,

\* These products are dedicated to SIGMA lenses.

**SIGMA USB DOCK UD-11**

Designed exclusively for the use with a SIGMA Contemporary, Art, or Sports lens and its accessories, the SIGMA USB DOCK allows users to update firmware and customize settings on lenses in these lineups.

As the latest addition to the lineup, the USB DOCK UD-11 is designed for two types of mirrorless camera mounts: the L-Mount and the CANON EF-M mount.

In addition to a firmware update function, users can adjust the sensitivity of speed to the MF function\* through the UD-11. As for the connector type, it newly employs USB Type-C.

\*Scope of adjustment varies depending on specifications of the individual product.

Supplied accessory: USB cable (A-C) SUC-31

Available mount: L-Mount / CANON EF-M Mount

**[Features]**

By connecting the USB DOCK UD-11 to a compatible lens or an accessory, photographers can configure the following settings of the corresponding product via the exclusive SIGMA Optimization Pro software.

**Firmware updates**

Photographers can update the lens firmware\*<sup>1</sup>, SIGMA MOUNT CONVERTER MC-21\*<sup>2</sup>, and SIGMA TELE CONVERTER TC-1411/TC-2011.

\*<sup>1</sup> It is possible to update the lens firmware via the cameras that supports this function.

\*<sup>2</sup> It is possible to update the mount converter MC-21 firmware via the camera.



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## **MF function operation timing adjustment**

Users can customize the rotation sensitivity of focus ring on MF mode.

\* Additional functionalities to be available at later dates. (Details to be determined)

## **About Sigma Corporation**

Since 1961, Sigma has worked toward its goal of developing photographic technologies that push the envelope, empower photographers, and produce unparalleled imagery. Sigma has honoured this commitment by maintaining control of its design, research and development, and manufacturing processes in its Aizu factory. The family-owned company is the largest independent SLR lens manufacturer in the world, producing more than 45 lenses that are compatible with cameras from most leading manufacturers. The company is headquartered in Japan, with offices strategically located throughout Europe, Asia, and North America. **For more information, visit [www.SigmaCanada.ca](http://www.SigmaCanada.ca), on Facebook: [fb.com/SigmaCanada](https://www.facebook.com/SigmaCanada), on Instagram: [@SigmaCanada](https://www.instagram.com/SigmaCanada).**

## **About Gentec International**

Founded in 1990, Gentec International is Canada's leading consumer accessory products company, recognized as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies, supplying a complete range of photo, video, digital, sport optics, home theatre, electronics, wireless, and mobile audio products to the Canadian retail marketplace. Gentec offers a variety of prominent brands, including Optex, Sigma, SanDisk, Manfrotto, Gitzo, Lowepro, Joby, Syrp, Safari, FeiyuTech, and Zeiss. Gentec operates out of a high-cube, state-of-the-art, fully computerized 100,000-square-foot warehouse and distribution centre that offers efficient, seamless service to our customers. With over 90 employees, Gentec covers the needs of its retailers coast to coast using the latest technology systems, streamlined efficiencies, and customer service that is second to none.

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