



Eye piece Diopter controls

All DSLR & most Mirrorless cameras have a Diopter control that let's you dial in a diopter setting on the view finder. The only cameras, that I know of, that don't are cameras that use the LED screen for viewing and don't have an optical or digital view finder.

But, how do you set the proper diopter setting? Well, at a recent eye exam I asked the Doc, what diopter should I use if I'm not wearing glasses, he gave me a number, but setting that into the eyepiece control was a guess work exercise. So I did a bit of home work and have found a foolproof method to setting you diopter controls.

To set the Diopter control properly and without frustration. First install a lens, any lens, on your camera body. Now, put the eyepiece up to your eye and depress the shutter release half-way to activate the electronics and start the pefocus routine. Now on the bottom of your view finder, you'll see some numbers or charts, this varies by camera types and models, but there is usually something you can focus on and not the image it's self.

Now with you eye still in place at the view finder, turn the diopter control and continue until the numbers are clearly at their best focus. Now you've set the diopter control to you're eye.