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Pentax PH-S52 (24mm) Rectangular Plastic Hood

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100% of reviewers	\$25.00	9.00



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Description: The Pentax PH-S52 is a square, plastic, clip-on type lens hood designed specifically for use with the SMC Pentax K and A 24 mm F2.8 wide angle lenses.

Hood Name	PH-S52 (24mm)
Hood Type	Rectangular, plastic
Mount	Clip-on, fits 52 mm filter thread
Fits Lens(es)	K 24mm F2.8, A 24mm F2.8
Removable Window	No
Note	Fits the designated lenses and (less effectively) all lenses with longer focal lengths which have a 52 mm filter diameter.

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Recommended | Price: \$25.00 | Rating: 9**Pros:** Well made, protects from flare and impact**Cons:** Issues with polarizers

Lens hoods have two primary functions: flare reduction and protection. Pictures taken with a lens hood installed can have richer colours, deeper saturation as the hood helps prevent light from hitting the front lens element from the sides - reducing contrast and creating flare.

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Of course, wide angle lens such as the K 24mm F2.8 lens hood has to be short to prevent vignetting. As a result the front element even with this hood in place. That said it does provide some protection from impact.

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It is possible to use the PH-S52 hood in conjunction with a circular polarizer. It can be a little awkward however. The hood will turn with the polarizer if you are not careful and might result in some vignetting. This is the only potential problem I can see with this hood. I had no vignetting issues with normal UV filters.

The PH-S52 is a specialty hood designed specifically for use with the K and A series 24/2.8 mm lenses. It does reduce flare and provides some protection. As such I can recommend it to owners of Pentax 24mm lenses.

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