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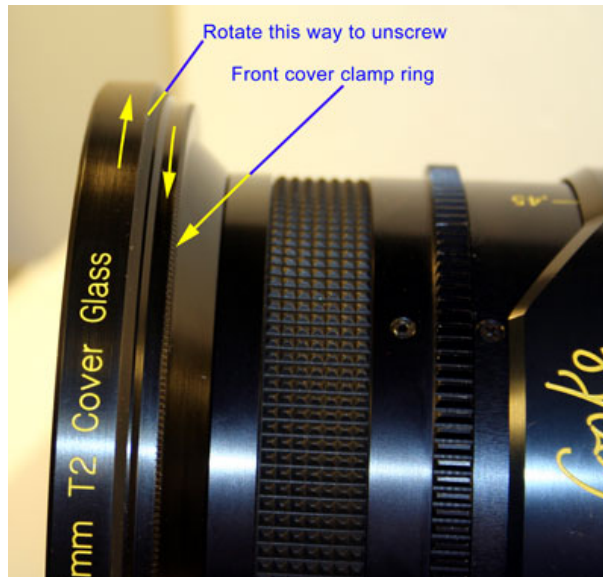
Title: Cooke CXX 15-40 T2 Zoom lens - how to remove the front protective glass

Recently I had to clean a Cooke CXX short range Zoom 15-40, the front protective glass was installed on the lens and it occurred to me that it may not be obvious how this accessory can be removed, so here is the procedure:

First a view of the lens with the protective cover glass on the lens:



The protective cover glass is clamped on the front of the lens with a ring engaged on the back of the front rim; to remove the cover, the clamp ring has to be unscrewed as shown:



The front cover can safely be removed and cleaned if required.



The clamp ring is trapped by the lens support.



To remove it the support has to be temporarily removed.

