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Incomparable image quality and practical versatility

Bring the imaging power of a massive 36.3 effective megapixels to a diverse range of scenes. With the D810, Nikon sets a new standard for D-SLR image quality, in stills as well as videos. Its all-new FX-format image sensor and EXPEED 4 image-processing engine work together to produce images with a clearness that surpasses even the D800E, with stunningly wide dynamic range and expertly controlled noise. Brilliantly precise autofocus and significantly reduced internal vibration make it easier to capture pinpoint-sharp images at maximum resolution, while a faster burst rate of approx. 5 fps in FX format makes high-megapixel shooting possible in a broader range of situations. Multimedia users, meanwhile, can enjoy precisely rendered movies in 1080/60p, with significantly reduced moiré and noise. In light and darkness, stills and videos, this is the camera that will let you create your next masterpiece.
Discover ultimate image quality at base ISO 64

- **Lens:** AF-S NIKKOR 35mm f/1.4G
- **Exposure:** [M] mode, 1/125 second, f/4
- **White balance:** Direct sunlight
- **Sensitivity:** ISO 64
- **Picture Control:** Flat (applied in post production)

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Photo retouched using third-party software
The power to capture scenes like never before

EXPEED 4 image-processing engine handles massive image data at high speed

The rich image data delivered by the D810’s image sensor needs a highly advanced processor to handle it. The camera employs EXPEED 4, the same image-processing engine used in the flagship D4S, enabling it to execute sophisticated operations at an approx. 30% faster rate than its predecessor. This enhanced power allows it to achieve images with a higher definition than the D800/D800E and process 1080p60p movies. It also contributes to a faster continuous shooting speed of approx. 5 fps in FX format, and up to approx. 7 fps* in DX format. EXPEED 4’s sophisticated new algorithms also cut noise across the entire sensitivity range, bringing remarkable clarity and enhanced gradation with a tangible sense of depth.

* When using EH-5b AC Adapter or MB-D12 Multi-Power Battery Pack with batteries other than EN-EL15.

Expanded sensitivity range of ISO 64 to 12800 without sacrificing dynamic range

Thanks to the improved light reception capabilities of its new image sensor and the EXPEED 4’s sophisticated image processing, the D810 boasts an expanded standard sensitivity range of ISO 64 to 12800, which can be extended to Lo 1 and Hi 2 (equivalent to ISO 32 and 51200). Noise is carefully controlled across all ISO sensitivities, and at higher ISO range the effects are particularly pronounced. Fine details are captured with a greater sense of dimensionality, all the way up to ISO 12800.

Clarity adjustment for controlling crispness

The existing sharpening and contrast in Picture Control are now complemented by a new clarity setting, which emphasizes or reduces the crispness of images by adjusting local contrast. Applying enhanced clarity to the D810’s high-resolution images can bring greater depth and drama to landscape shots, and lend extra punch to portraits. Or it can be used to achieve the opposite effect, rendering a softer, more impressionistic look.

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Tailor Picture Controls with a dedicated application: Picture Control Utility 2

It’s simple and intuitive to customize Picture Control using this standalone application. Picture Control Utility 2 lets you fine-tune various items, including the new clarity setting, and adjust the tone curve while checking its effects. Adjusted settings can be saved as a custom Picture Control and imported to the camera via CF or SD card, then selected during shooting. The application can be used on its own, or launched via Capture NX-D or ViewNX 2.

Specifications only tell you so much. Harnessing a massive 36.3 effective megapixels, the D810 delivers images with the highest definition among the Nikon D-SLR family. But that’s just one part of the story. Its spectacular imaging potential is seen from a D-SLR before. The D810’s image sensor works in combination with the latest EXPEED 4 image-processing engine and Picture Control system for enhanced image quality.

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Sophisticated technologies for faithful reproduction

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**Electronic front-curtain shutter function achieves miniscule vibration**

Shutter function. Once enabled*, this new option makes the camera's image sensor perform the role of mechanical front shutter curtain, thereby effectively reducing the internal vibrations that can be produced by colliding mechanical components.

* Selectable only in M up mode. The fastest shutter speed is limited to 1/2000 second.

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Mechanical vibrations caused by a camera’s mirror and shutter movements, however tiny, can have a significant impact on images taken with high-megapixel cameras. That’s why the D810’s mirror and shutter release sequence and its mechanisms have been redesigned from the ground up. The newly developed mirror balance limits mirror shock, while the motor-governed mirror and shutter unit can operate at low revs in Q and QC modes to realize low-vibration and low-noise shutter operation. Together, these improvements help minimize camera shake in order to achieve maximum sharpness in images.

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When you need to obtain incredibly precise focusing quickly, the D810’s live view monitor is invaluable. The camera’s image-sensor readout method has been changed to make it easier to find the focus peak even when zoomed in, allowing you to confirm that you’ve achieved pinpoint focus. Playback images can be magnified up to approx. 46x (large-size images in FX format), for quick and precise focus confirmation.

**The brighter, crisper TFT LCD monitor with RGBW array**

The D810’s approx. 1229k-dot, 3.2-in./8-cm LCD monitor uses an RGBW array for increased brightness. By combining this with an integrated glass-and-panel structure, it offers significantly enhanced visibility in bright daylight and a wide color reproduction range. The monitor also employs scratch- and shock-resistant reinforced glass on the surface.

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**Securely confirm the shot via the crisp LCD image**

When you need to achieve perfect leveling of your subject—a vital consideration in architectural photography—the D810’s split-screen display zoom function is invaluable. During live view, two points on the same horizontal line are enlarged on a split screen, and can be magnified simultaneously at the same ratio. By adjusting the camera’s leveling while monitoring these magnified portions on the screen, you can confirm that they are perfectly level in your composition before shooting. This function can be accessed using the button.
Capture smooth action in 1080/60p with superior definition
Enhanced movie capabilities for photographers

Sumptuous Full HD movies with enhanced definition at up to 60p

Surpassing the video quality of the D800, the D810 achieves truly incredible image quality by employing an entirely new method of video signal processing, realizing effectively reduced moiré and false color while attaining enhanced definition. Movies are efficiently recorded using IPB compression and the H.264 codec to ensure high image quality while retaining a compact file size. And with the enhanced definition. Movies are efficiently recorded using IPB compression and the H.264 codec to ensure high image quality while retaining a compact file size. And with the ability to record Full HD (1920 × 1080) at 60p (59.94 fps), you can capture fast-moving action then play it back at a slower 24p frame rate for smooth, fluid 2.5x slow motion.

With the D810, you don’t have to change lenses or move the camera frequently when you want to alter your angle of view: you can simply switch between FX- and DX-based movie formats. This feature, unique to Nikon, can be helpful when shooting live performances or interviews, letting you add alternate angles without changing the lens.

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NIKKOR lens system: the filmmaker’s choice

The superior optical quality of NIKKOR lenses has made them a favorite among professional filmmakers. Many are specifically designed to bring out the full potential of high-megapixel D-SLR cameras. But the artistic choices don’t stop there. As the Nikon F mount has been in constant use since the legendary Nikon F in 1959, the D810 is compatible with literally hundreds of legacy lenses, each with distinctive characteristics that add an even greater variety to your moviemaking.

Zoom in to achieve precise focus in movie live view

Focus checking in movie live view is even easier using the D810’s zoom image preview on the LCD monitor, thanks to a new image-sensor readout method that enables you to see focus peaks more clearly. Meanwhile, the smaller focus area size in normal-area AF allows for more precise focusing on small subjects or specific parts of the scene while you set up a shot.

Power aperture control now available during in-camera movie recording

When there are significant changes in brightness during a shot, such as when panning a camera from a dark room to a bright exterior outside a window, the D810’s power aperture option lets you alter the aperture smoothly and quietly, without rotating the command dial. This useful feature is now possible even when recording to an internal memory card, as well as in movie live view.

Creative options for producing striking time-lapse movies

The D810 offers two methods for making awe-inspiring time-lapse movies with smooth exposure transitions. Using the time-lapse photography function, you can create entire sequences right in the camera — an exclusive Nikon benefit. With interval-timer shooting mode, meanwhile, you can render sequences of full-size still images over a longer period* to produce a time-lapse movie of nearly 8K resolution. Thanks to the huge image size, it’s possible to add camera movements in the video while editing the pictures into Full HD, for an even more dramatic movie.

Stable and predictable exposure reading with center- and highlight-weighted metering modes

Stable exposure in video shooting is paramount for producing visually pleasing footage with smooth exposure transitions. The D810 adds two new exposure metering modes in movie recording. Optimized for movies, center-weighted metering offers more stable exposure readings that aren’t prone to sudden brightness changes for subjects in the center area of the frame. Meanwhile, highlight-weighted metering lets you shoot subjects under stage spotlights without overblown highlights.

Uncompressed video recording via HDMI

For the purest video quality, the D810 allows direct output of uncompressed files to an external recorder via HDMI in both 4:2:2 formats. Professionals needing to back up data securely can also record video to the in-camera memory card (H.264/MPEG-4 AVC) simultaneously. Using the included HDMI cable clip, you can prevent the HDMI cable from becoming accidentally detached, leading to more stable operation during shooting.

Highlight display helps avoid overblown highlights

The D810’s highlight indicator lets you check for overblown highlights in the frame with the aid of “zebra” patterns that are displayed on the LCD monitor and/or an HDMI-connected monitor. These patterns can be turned off in the HDMI output while remaining active on the live view monitor, allowing clean, uncompressed recording to an external recorder.

Auto ISO sensitivity control adds flexibility to full-manual movie shooting

Maintaining a specific depth of field while keeping the same shutter speed can be vitally important to achieving your desired look during moviemaking. The D810 now offers the ability to let the camera control the ISO sensitivity automatically, in order to maintain proper exposure. This setting gives you greater leeway when you want to shoot across a variety of lighting situations in the course of a single sequence. There is also an option to set a maximum ISO sensitivity (ISO 200 to Hi 2), to prevent it from running too high.

Extended options for movie professionals

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Freeze that exact moment up tight at 7 fps*

* In DX format, when used together with batteries or a power supply other than EN-EL15.

Lens: AF-S NIKKOR 70-200mm f/2.8G ED VR II
Exposure: [A] mode, 1/8000 second, f/5.6
White balance: Direct sunlight
Sensitivity: ISO 800
Picture Control: Vivid

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**Unparalleled image quality at unmatched speeds**

**Faster continuous shooting at approx. 5 fps, expandable to up to approx. 7 fps**

The D810 brings a new level of adaptability to capturing moving targets in high-resolution photography. Even with a massive megapixel count in full frame, it’s able to capture moving subjects, allowing you to achieve quicker acquisition and more secure capturing than before.

**New group-area AF offers enhanced subject detection and tracking**

Capturing unpredictable subjects feels like second nature with the D810. In addition to the four time-tested AF modes (single-point AF, dynamic-area AF, 3D-tracking, and auto-area AF), the camera now also offers group-area AF, a new mode first introduced with the flagship D4S. In contrast to dynamic-area AF, which uses one focus point for initial subject detection, group-area AF employs five focus points all at once, enabling it to detect subjects more securely and without focus shifting to the background. This can be useful when targeting small, distant and fast-moving subjects, allowing you to achieve quicker acquisition and more secure capturing than before.

**Brighter glass-prism optical viewfinder with 100% frame coverage and clearer OEL information display**

See everything clearly and precisely. The D810’s optical viewfinder now produces a brighter image with even more accurate color. A new organic EL display element is employed for bright, high-contrast information display, and low power consumption. You can also expect exceptional visibility outdoors, even with harsh backlighting.

**First-rate fundamentals, real reliability**

**Fast response time for fleeting moments**

The D810 is designed to respond immediately whenever you need it. Once switched on, the D810 starts up in approx. 0.12 second* and release time lag is approx. 0.052 second* — ensuring that you don’t miss a good photo opportunity.

* Based on CIPA Guidelines.

**High-speed CF and SD dual card slots**

Card recording speed is yet another crucial element of a smooth and productive shooting experience. The D810’s CF memory card slot is compatible with the latest UDMA 7, and its SD card slot is compatible with SDXC (Secure Digital eXtended Capacity) and UHS-I. You can also use two cards simultaneously for a number of functions, such as recording JPEG and RAW data on separate cards, recording the same data simultaneously on two cards for backup and more.

**Sturdy body using magnesium, built for the elements**

The D810 is built for durability using magnesium alloy. The sturdy camera body protects the sophisticated technologies against accidental shock. It also boasts extensive weather- and dust-sealing applied to its joint parts and seams, allowing you to shoot with confidence even in harsh weather conditions.

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**The D810 brings a new level of adaptability to capturing**

**The D810’s 51 focus points include 15 cross-type sensors in the center area, which are responsive to f/5.6 and deliver full performance with all AF-NIKKOR lenses. In addition, the center nine points, as well as three points to the left and right of these nine, are compatible with apertures slower than f/5.6 and faster than f/8**. The result: stress-free focusing when using 1.4x or 1.7x teleconverters. Moreover, 11 focus points are even compatible with f/10**, thereby giving you significant AF power when combining a 2.0x teleconverter with super-telephoto NIKKOR lenses.

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**Compatible with aperture slower than f/5.6**

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**Compatible with f/5.6**

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**Compatible with f/8**
Ultimate optical performance for 36.3 megapixels

When drawing out the full potential that a 36.3-megapixel camera can offer, lens performance is of vital importance. With their exceptionally high resolving power, NIKKOR lenses are a perfect partner for the D810, allowing photographers in every field to bring the essence of their vision, and render every delicate tone or nuance. The NIKKOR lens lineup is fully optimized to deliver the image quality the D810 truly deserves.

New Capture NX-D software draws the most out of RAW files

Although the D810 produces superb JPEG images, pictures saved in RAW retain a wealth of extra information that can be brought out during editing. And Nikon’s new Capture NX-D software is the best tool for unlocking the full potential of RAW (NEF) data. Available free, it offers a selection of key editing functions for RAW files, including white balance adjustment, lens aberration correction and unsharp masking. The simple interface lets you see the effects of each change in a comparison view, as well as stack your preferred control panels for maximum usability, and it’s designed to integrate smoothly with Picture Control Utility 2 and Camera Control Pro 2 (optional).

AF-S NIKKOR 14-24mm f/2.8G ED

Wide-angle zoom with fixed f/2.8 aperture for superior depiction

With a fixed maximum aperture of f/2.8, this professional lens realizes edge-to-edge sharpness across the frame. Its Nano Crystal Coat minimizes ghost and flare even in backlit conditions, while ED glass reduces chromatic aberration to ensure outstanding contrast. Tough and reliable, this is essential glass for professional photographers everywhere.

AF-S NIKKOR 58mm f/1.4G

Natural blur and sharp point light reproduction combined in a standard prime

This prime lens achieves impressive scene description with high resolution and smooth, beautiful bokeh. Despite the fast aperture, sharp, high-contrast images of distant subjects can be captured. Point light sources located at infinity can be finely reproduced as point images even with the aperture set at the maximum. In addition, elaborately designed bokeh characteristics depict subjects attractively, resulting in images with natural depth.

AF-S NIKKOR 70-200mm f/2.8G ED VR II

The essential telephoto zoom lens for pros

The most reliable and essential f/2.8 fixed aperture telephoto zoom lens is optimized for FX-format cameras, and the resulting images deliver stunning detail and contrast across the entire frame when taken at any focus point or aperture. What’s more, it comes equipped with Vibration Reduction (VR) with an effect equivalent to 3.5 stops* and Nano Crystal Coat, broadening your shooting potential and giving you added confidence when shooting in difficult situations.

* Based on CIPA Standard.

AF-S NIKKOR 800mm f/5.6E FL ED VR

Super-telephoto lens with the innovative touch that dedicated photographers want

With the longest focal length of all NIKKOR lenses, this is what wildlife and landscape photographers have been waiting for. Employing fluorite, ED glass and Nano Crystal Coat, this lens delivers outstandingly clear images with minimized chromatic aberration, ghosting and flare. Super-telephoto shooting is also reliably supported by Vibration Reduction (VR), offering an effect equivalent to a shutter speed 4.5 stops* faster (4.0 stops* with the AF-S TELECONVERTER TC800-1.25E ED).

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Hidden in a book, the SB-910 is controlled wirelessly using the D810’s built-in flash to bounce light off the pages and illuminate the model.

Note: Range of AF-assist illuminator may be shorter than expected depending on presence of obstacles and weather conditions.

* SB-910, SB-700 or SB-R200 Speedlights

Unparalleled lighting performance — SB-910 Speedlight (optional)

When in need of a versatile i-TTL for on-camera or wireless flash control, Nikon’s SB-910 offers refined operability and a powerful guide number of 34/111.5 m/ft, ISO 100, STD, FX format with zoom head set at 35 mm, 20°C(68°F). Improved menus and controls provide more operational ease, and when a hard-type incandescent or fluorescent color filter is attached, the SB-910 detects it to enable instant white balance adjustment by the camera.

The D810’s continuous shooting capability can be used to produce spectacular light-trail photography of star trails. Using a continuous release mode (CH or CL) and a shutter speed set between 4 and 30 seconds, you can now keep shooting for as long as your media cards and battery life allow. With shorter-duration gaps between each exposure than when using the interval timer, you can then create a composite picture using third-party software that joins your shots almost seamlessly, to beautiful effect.

Get studio quality lighting virtually everywhere

The D810 features a built-in flash with a guide number of 12/39 m/ft, ISO100, 20°C(68°F) and a commander function. Using its 91K-pixel RGB sensor for face detection and highlight analysis, it precisely illuminates faces in addition to the subject. The SB-910’s commander function enables you to operate AF by half-pressing the shutter-release button.

Unlimited continuous shooting for creating virtually seamless light-trail photography

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* WR-A10 Adapter required to connect to the D810, which uses a ten-pin terminal.

Getting Access to Remote Operation

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Eagerly awaited by professional photographers, the WR-1 advanced multifunctional remote controller provides a wealth of new shooting opportunities. With a WR-1 or WR-T10 (receiver) attached to the D810, you can view or change the camera’s settings using another WR-1’s display (transmitter) and release the shutter remotely. Moreover, you can release the shutters of several cameras simultaneously with a WR-1 alone, or by synchronizing them to a master camera with a WR-1 attached. Groups of cameras can be controlled separately, and you can also use the WR-1 for movie shooting and interval timer photography. Utilizing radio waves, the communication range between WR-1 units reaches up to 120 m(394 ft)*5, with 15 channels available. The WR-R10/WR-T10 can also be used in conjunction with the WR-1 for remote shooting.

For those who want to operate their camera via computer, Camera Control Pro 2 lets you control camera settings and various features from a distance. Aside from controlling exposure mode, shutter speed, and aperture, the software offers numerous functions to ensure exceptionally smooth live view operation. Creative control opportunities include remote start and stop for movie shooting and switching between live view for stills and movies. You can also display audio level indicators during movie shooting. And with the optional WT-BA/B/C/D Wireless Transmitter*, image files can be transferred using either Wi-Fi or an Ethernet connection.

The UT-1 Communication Unit can be mounted on the D810’s accessory shoe. It enables the high-speed transfer of image data from the camera to a PC or FTP server, as well as remote control of the camera from a PC via wired LAN. Wireless LAN use is also possible*2 when the unit is combined with the WT-SA/B/C/D Wireless Transmitter (optional).*1

The D810’s continuous shooting capability can be used to produce spectacular light-trail photography of star trails. Using a continuous release mode (CH or CL) and a shutter speed set between 4 and 30 seconds, you can now keep shooting for as long as your media cards and battery life allow. With shorter-duration gaps between each exposure than when using the interval timer, you can then create a composite picture using third-party software that joins your shots almost seamlessly, to beautiful effect.

Universal remote camera controls:

Camera Control Pro 2 (optional)

Versatile remote camera controls:

WR-1/WR-T10 Wireless Remote Controllers (optional) with hands-on remote capabilities

Using the WR-1 as a transmitter, you can control multiple cameras attached with WR-R10 receivers*.

Utilizing radio waves, these remote controllers enable remote shooting even when obstacles such as trees stand in the way. The maximum communication distance between a WR-R10 and WR-T10 is 20 m/66 ft. These controllers also enable you to operate AF by half-pressing the shutter-release button. To use continuous shooting, keep the shutter-release button pressed. You can also operate movie recording just as easily.

* WR-A10 Adapter required to connect to the D810, which uses a ten-pin terminal.

*2 Based on IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n.
I am delighted with the D810: it improves on everything I loved about the D800E. I've been truly impressed with the quality of resolution, even in the first files I shot! The crispness in details is reminiscent of medium format, but with all the ergonomics, accessibility and usability of a D-SLR. Having ISO 64 means I can shoot wide open in bright or outdoor situations and still maintain the best quality, without losing dynamic range. The picture has to withstand that level of post-production — and the D810’s images do.

When I first held the D810, my initial impressions were that it felt solid, elegant and refined. But it wasn’t until I started shooting that the true magic came to life. There’s a vivid richness and quality to the D810’s images that’s like nothing I’ve ever seen. The autofocus is so fast and fluid that it allows me to creatively zero in on the energy of the moment. Peak moments in action sports happen in one-thousandths of a second. Having 100% confidence in the D810’s autofocus, along with the ability to shoot approx. 5 fps and 7 fps (DX format), makes this the most versatile camera ever.

Working with the D810 reminds me of the 4x5 camera I used when I started out as a professional. By confirming focus in live view, setting the camera to mirror-up mode and using the electronic front-curtain shutter, I can get images that are just as sharp as with a 4x5 camera, or even sharper. Setting the camera’s sensitivity to ISO 64, reminiscent of some of the great reversal films, and adjusting parameters including clarity in Picture Control feels like selecting different types of film, only this camera makes it far easier than it used to be for photographers to obtain the images they want.

My photography is all about presence: I want to convey the feeling of actually being there, at the scene. I was genuinely impressed by the D810’s ability to achieve a sense of depth comparable to the large-format 4x5 and 8x10 cameras and reversal films that I normally choose to work with. As an architecture photographer, the split-screen zoom function in live view is also a valuable addition, helping you achieve perfect leveling of the camera with horizontal parts of a building. The changes to the D810 may look modest, but they’re actually radical improvements.

Shooting in the Maldives, you see dramatic gradations. Digital cameras don’t normally excel in this environment, but the D810 captured tonal transitions smoothly and in amazing detail. I use flash to bring out the brilliant colors of fish and coral underwater, and conditions there are so bright that you often have to stop the aperture way down, even at the fastest sync speed of 1/250 s. Having a low base sensitivity of ISO 64 meant I could shoot with the aperture at around f/5.6-f/8 and enjoy the optimal image quality. Simply put, the D810 is the perfect camera for creating images in ultimate quality.

Shooting DREAM PARK was a lot of fun — using the D810, the imagery we got was so sharp and so beautiful, even the low-light scenes looked absolutely gorgeous. We saw a very romantic and cinematic feel to the footage, regardless of the scene we were shooting. From the most dimly lit alleys and industrial parks to a really high-key, overlit swimming pool — the range of the D810 and the way it performed was absolutely phenomenal.

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