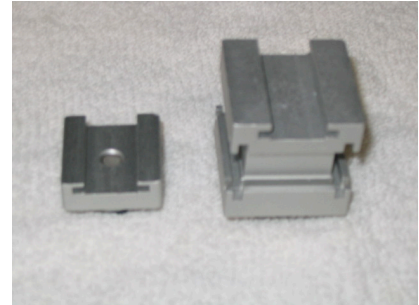


# AIS-FLAT and AIS-CUBE

## AIS to Universal Shoe Adapter Assembly and Use Instructions

### Description

These adapter are designed to allow the use of standard cold shoe devices on Sony's Camcorders that use the Active Interface Shoe (AIS).



### Contents

Included in the package should be the assembled adapter as ordered.

### Compatibility

The PRO and PROA models have been tested to work on these Sony camcorder models:

HDR-HC1

HVR-A1

HDR-HC3

Many other Sony brand camcorders are compatible but have not been tested. To report a compatibility or incompatibility report, please email [compat@dm-accessories.com](mailto:compat@dm-accessories.com).

### Handling

When working with this or any other camera or camcorder, be sure to handle them gently. Camcorders have precise internal components that may be damaged when handled improperly. Consult the camcorder's manual for details.

While working with the the camcorder at a table or bench, placing it on on a soft, clean pad or towel is a good idea. Using excessive force may damage parts. If screws or parts bind such that they don't turn, stop, back up and check to be sure it is aligned.

### Installation

The adapter is shipped preassembled. It does not need to be taken apart, and should not be taken apart in normal use to avoid losing the post and washers.

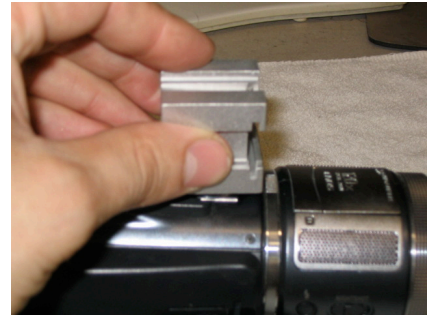
Note on the adapter that there is an "H" base. That base is to be inserted into the Active Interface Shoe, with the flat edges to the back and front. Insert the base forward edge first at a slight angle, then the back edge, slide forward and turn the top block clockwise. Tighten the top block by hand strength only. Test the mounting before use, the block should not wobble or shake. If it does. loosen the block a little and tighten again.



Open the AIS cover



Insert forward edge into the AIS socket.



Slide forward and tighten by hand only.

### **Adding Accessories**

Slide the accessory device into the shoe, then tighten securely with hand force only. Shown is a Bescor LED light on the AIS-CUBE.



### **Maintenance**

Clean with a soft cloth, dry or damp should the adapters get dirty. If using any liquids, be sure that the adapter is completely dry before attaching it to the camera again.

### **Parts**

The only parts in the AIS-FLAT and AIS-CUBE adapters readily available in typical hardware stores are the flat washer and the rubber tensioning washer. Should the universal shoe mount or the AIS insert post be lost or damaged, please email [parts@dm-accessories.com](mailto:parts@dm-accessories.com) for information on getting replacement parts.

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