

GEN-SHIM

Bottom Loading Tripod Adapter Installation and Use Instructions

Description

This adapter is meant to allow the use of most bottom-loading camcorders onto most tripods and still allow the removal and replacement of the tape and battery. The camcorder must have an alignment pin socket for the adapter to work as shipped. This adapter is known to not work with the Canon ZR-200 or ZR500 camcorders.



Contents

Included should be a flat plate with a built-in alignment pin and captive screw. The user will need a flat head screwdriver.

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, placing it on on a soft, clean pad or towel is a good idea. Using excessive force may damage parts. If the screws or parts bind such that they don't turn or fit properly, stop and check to be sure they are properly aligned.

Installation on the Camcorder

Position the alignment pin of the adapter to the smooth hole on the bottom of the camcorder while positioning the hold down screw into place with the allen key holding it in place through the base plate. While keeping the adapter and camera parallel, tighten down the mounting screw as tight as possible, but using only hand force.



If the camcorder does not have an alignment pin socket, the adapter's alignment pin can be gently tapped into the adapter using a light hammer. Be sure that the camcorder adapter would still work before doing this, a damaged adapter cannot be returned for a full refund, a partial refund may be given, depending on the damage.



Mounting on the Tripod

There are five mounting positions on the bottom of the adapter. Choose the one as close to the original mount location as possible while still allowing tape removal.

Service

If there are any faulty or missing parts, email parts@dm-accessories.com to get working parts. If it does not work for your tripod, I am willing to return the purchase price of the adapter so long as the parts are in re-sellable condition. Unfortunately, the cost of shipping is not refundable.

Maintenance

The aluminum plates are protected by satin black powder coat. While powder coating greatly improves durability and scratch resistance, the protection is not absolute. Should nicks and scratches appear, they could be touched up with a black marker or small amounts of hobby paint. Fingerprints can be wiped using a clean, lint-free cloth. For table top resting, you may want to attach the enclosed protective felt pads to the corners of the base plate to prevent abrasion to the base plate and table surfaces.

Parts

The captive screw is specifically designed for this SHIM and is not meant to be removed from the part. Should any parts be lost or missing on first arrival, please email parts@dm-accessories.com.

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