

GLIDECAM[®]

GOLD VEST[™]



MANUAL

Set-up and Operations Guide

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Congratulation on your purchase of your Glidecam ***Gold Series™ Vest.***

Glidecam Gold Series Vest adjustments and safety.

When the Glidecam Gold Series Vest is properly worn the vertical center plate must be vertical on the operator and the straps must be tight enough so that the vest does not twist or move forward when the camera and sled are lifted. Check to see that all pads and straps are set up as they appear above.

To put on the vest we suggest you disconnect the top left buckles and left or right belt buckle. Press the ratchet buckle and slide back on the buckle ratchet strip. Put your right arm through the armhole between the top and underarm straps. Put the vest on around your back and attach the buckles by sliding them along the ratchet strips. Now attach the belt buckle the same way around your hips. You can tighten the vest if needed with a major adjustment by moving the belts with Velcro through the clips and then slight tightening adjustments can be made by moving the ratchet buckle along the ratchet strips.

Once the vest is on you should adjust all the straps so that the vertical plate is centered .Push down on the vest to place on your hips. Tighten all straps so that the vest fits tightly with enough room for you to breathe freely. If you can't get the belt pad area low enough on your hips you can loosen the two center knobs and push down and then tighten the center knobs. The vest waist pad should be low enough so that it wraps around you hips but not so low that your legs shift the vest when you walk up stairs. The back belt pads should be centered behind you and the break-a-way system should go over your right shoulder. The vest should be tight but not uncomfortable.

To change the horizontal bar attached to the vertical plate from right to left or left to right unscrew the four knobs flip around and attach again using the four knob like screw. **When positioning the horizontal bar on the vertical chest plate don't attach to any of the bottom three holes on the vertical chest plate, as this will interfere with the vest buckle operation.** Under normal operation the arm should never need to be set any lower than the fourth hole from the bottom on the vertical chest plate. If a special need arises where you need to place the horizontal bar lower on the vertical chest plate then you will need to get four 1.5" bolts and four 1" sleeve spacers to clear the buckles. Even with a one-inch spacer the quick release buckle will still not function on one side.

The two long shaped knobs on the socket block are to adjust the arm in front of your body. When you tighten the top you must also loosen the bottom screw to get the sled to come towards you and when you tighten the bottom you must loosen the top at the same time to get the sled to move away from you. Once you have the desired position make sure that both bolts are tight. The adjustment gets the sled to the position you most often use without having to apply much pressure to keep it there.

Safety break-a-way:

To remove the Gold Series Vest in an emergency pull the quick release handle sharply which is located on the right shoulder pad. The shoulder pads and lower back belt pad will separate immediately and the unit will fall to the ground with possible damage to the equipment. If you have time lay the unit down with your left hand as you pull the release with your right hand. When working near water or other areas of danger be sure that the quick release break-a-way system is working before you need it. Practice pulling the handle with out any equipment attached. The key to the success of the system is the proper adjustment of the cord running down to the lower back pad. There should be no slack in the cord running to the lower back pad and the cord should run on the exterior of the pad as show above.

WARRANTY

For ninety (90) days from the date of shipment we will repair or replace your Glidecam Gold Series Vest, free of charge, in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship (the shipment date appears on your purchase receipt) which occurs during normal use in accordance with the Glidecam Gold Series Vest's instruction manual. Shipping, packing, and insurance costs to and from the factory are your responsibility. This limited warranty extends only to the original purchaser, and you will need your purchase receipt. This warranty does not cover, by way of example, damage caused by products not supplied by us or damage resulting from

mishandling in transit, accident, misuse, vandalism, neglect, modification, lack of reasonable care (or commercial use, including rentals to others) of the Glidecam Gold Series Vest or service by anyone other than us. There are no express warranties except as listed above. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary, from state to state.

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