



# ***GLIDECAM*** ***HI-HAT***



## **MANUAL**

### **Set-up and Operations Guide**

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# #1 INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of a Glidecam Hi-Hat.

Even though the setup and use of the Glidecam Hi-Hat is fairly intuitive you should still read this SETUP and OPERATIONS GUIDE completely. Reading the instructions will help prevent possible harm to either yourself, or damage to your camera and or Hi-Hat.

The Glidecam Hi-Hat is designed only to be used with the Glidecam VistaTrack 30 Series. Please be sure to have your Glidecam VistaTrack already setup before you setup and use your Glidecam Hi-Hat.

The Glidecam Hi-Hat (Riser) Adapter is designed to adapt any 75mm or 100mm Tripod Head to the Glidecam Vistatrack.

Included in the Glidecam Hi-Hat is a 75mm step-down adapter ring, and (4) 5/8"-10.32 mounting screws.

If you have need of any technical assistance, you can call our **Technical Support Line at 1-781-585-7900**, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Eastern Time.

We're sure that once you have your Hi-Hat up and running, you will find years of enjoyment with it.

## **#2 SETTING UP THE GLIDECAM HI-HAT**

The Glidecam Hi-Hat is designed only to be used with the Glidecam VistaTrack 30 Series. Please be sure to have your Glidecam VistaTrack already setup and balanced before you setup and use your Glidecam Hi-Hat.

Put your VistaTrack on a solid surface where the Camera Mounting Platform on the VistaTrack can be easily accessed.

Place the Hi-Hat on the Camera Mounting Platform and line up the holes on the Hi-Hat with the holes in the VistaTrack's Camera Mounting Platform.

Take the provided Hi-Hat Mounting Screws and insert them into the holes, Hi-Hat side first.

## **#3 MOUNTING YOUR CAMERA TO THE GLIDECAM HI-HAT**

Included in the Glidecam Hi-Hat is a 75mm step-down adapter ring, and mounting hardware.

Get your Tripod Head from your Tripod and remove any screws or washers so it is only the Tripod Head and your Tripod Head Lock.

Line up the end of the Tripod Head with the Threaded Insert hole on your Camera and screw on the Tripod Head to your Camera until secure.

NOTE: It is important not to over-tighten the Glidecam Hi-Hat Camera Mounting Screw as you could strip the Threaded Insert hole on your Camera.

If you have a larger sized Tripod Head remove the 75mm step-down adapter ring from the top of the Glidecam Hi-Hat.

Take your Tripod Head that is now attached to your Camera and insert it through the center of the Glidecam Hi-Hat.

Take the Tripod Head Lock and insert it through the side of the Glidecam Hi-Hat and into the Tripod Head screw.

## #3 PROFESSIONAL USAGE

If you are using the Glidecam Hi-Hat to shoot professional looking shots, and you plan on incorporating them into a short movie or some sort of commercial project, we suggest that you plan the shot out in advance, perhaps rehearse the move a few times before shooting, and that you use an assistant to help you during complex shots. This will give you optimum results and will make your movies look more professional.

Good luck with your shooting.

## #4 MAINTENANCE

**Hi-Hat Maintenance** - It is important to keep the Glidecam Hi-Hat clean of any dirt, sand or other invasive material. Not doing so can cause permanent damage to your Glidecam Hi-Hat. You can use a bottle of canned air to spray the Glidecam Hi-Hat and remove any invasive material from the surface of the Glidecam Hi-Hat.

## #5 WARNINGS

**Storage** - If you are going to store your Glidecam Hi-Hat for a long period of time then please store the unit upright in a dry or low to normal humidity area whenever possible. If you are unable to find an environment like this, then we suggest you store the unit in an air tight plastic container or bag. Standing the unit upright helps to alleviate stress on the system.

**Cleaning** - Do not use solvents or harsh cleaners of any kind on your Glidecam Hi-Hat. If the unit becomes dirty, use only a cloth or sponge with water to gently rub the unit clean

## #6 WARRANTY

For 1 year from the date of shipment, we will repair or replace your Glidecam Hi-Hat, 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 Hi-Hat'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 Hi-Hat 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.

WE ARE NOT LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THE UNIT OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE WARRANTY PERIOD.

To obtain service during (or after) the warranty period: Contact **Glidecam Industries' Customer Service** Department by calling **1-781-585-7900** or write to us at: **23 Joseph Street, Kingston, MA 02364** and explain the problem.

**DO NOT SEND THE UNIT TO US WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A RETURN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER.**

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