



GLIDECAM

LOW MODE FX PACKAGE

MANUAL

Set-up and Operations Guide

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#1 INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of The Glidecam Low Mode FX Package.

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 Glidecam Low Mode FX Package up and running, you will find years of enjoyment with it.

#2 SETTING UP YOUR GLIDECAM LOW MODE FX PACKAGE



The LOW MODE CAMERA HANDLE CLAMP is used to invert the camera on the top of the XR-2000, XR-4000, HD-2000, and HD-4000 so that when inverted, the camera ends up correctly oriented. When shooting in the low mode setup you are in essence shooting with the hand-held stabilizer turned upside down with the camera low near the ground and the base platform up by your head.

First attach your LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP to your camera before you attach the head plate of your hand-held stabilizer to the LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP.

Place the camera on level ground or a flat surface before attaching the LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP. Now find the cameras center of gravity. Once you have found the center of gravity of the camera, handle clamp the LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP so that the center of gravity is centered on the camera. Use the included adhesive foam strips between the camera handle and the LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP. Securely fasten the LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP to the cameras handle ensuring a snug fit, but DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN Now fasten the top of the LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP to the CAMERA MOUNTING PLATE.



When using two extension posts with your 2000 or 4000 Pro, you must first remove the existing telescoping post from the base platform of the 2000 or 4000 Pro and replace it with the longer telescoping extension post. Now add the top extension post to the top of the 2000 or 4000 Pro. You will first need to insert the 3" threaded connection screw into the top of the 2000 or 4000 Pro. Then place the included washer over the threaded connection screw and securely fasten the top telescoping post to it, ensuring a tight fit.

The CAMERA and LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP can now be attached to your 2000 or 4000 Pro and inverted for LOW MODE operation.

Now that you have your CAMERA and LOW MODE HANDLE CLAMP attached securely and properly to your hand-held stabilizer you can now pick up the whole hand-held stabilizer LOW MODE setup and balance as per the instruction in the Glidecam XR-Series and Glidecam HD-Series Setup and Operations guides.

If you attach an LCD MONITOR to the hand-held stabilizer you will want the MONITOR to be upside down so that when the hand-held stabilizer is later inverted the MONITOR will be right side up.



#4 PROFESSIONAL USAGE

If you are using the Glidecam Low Mode FX Package 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.

#5 MAINTENANCE

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

#6 WARNINGS

You should make sure that you are very careful when using the Glidecam Low Mode FX Package at night or in low light conditions. Do not make the mistake of focusing so much on what you are shooting that you trip or fall over something, or wander into something dangerous like a swimming pool or automobile traffic, and be extra careful when shooting on stairs etc. These cautions pertain to daytime shooting as well.

Storage - If you are going to store your Glidecam Low Mode FX Package 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 Low Mode FX Package. If the unit becomes dirty, use only a cloth or sponge with water to gently rub the unit clean

#7 WARRANTY

For 1 year from the date of shipment, we will repair or replace your Glidecam Low Mode FX Package, 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 Low Mode FX Package'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 Low Mode FX Package 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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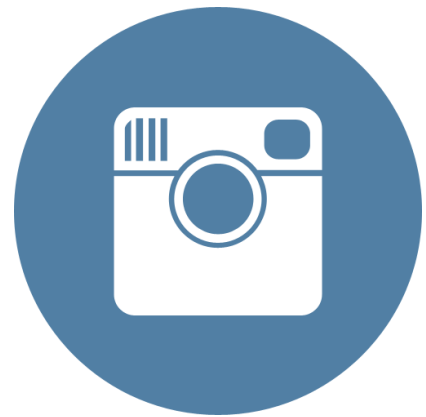
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