

PRECAUTIONS

- Please read and follow these instructions and keep this manual in a safe place.
- Keep this product away from children.
- Make sure everything is secure before proceeding.
- Make sure that this product is intact and that there are no missing parts.
- To avoid damage to this product, be careful not to overtighten or improperly thread any of the threaded fittings.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity.
- Be careful not to catch your fingers in any of the moving parts.
- All photos are for illustrative purposes only.

OVERVIEW

SLIDER:

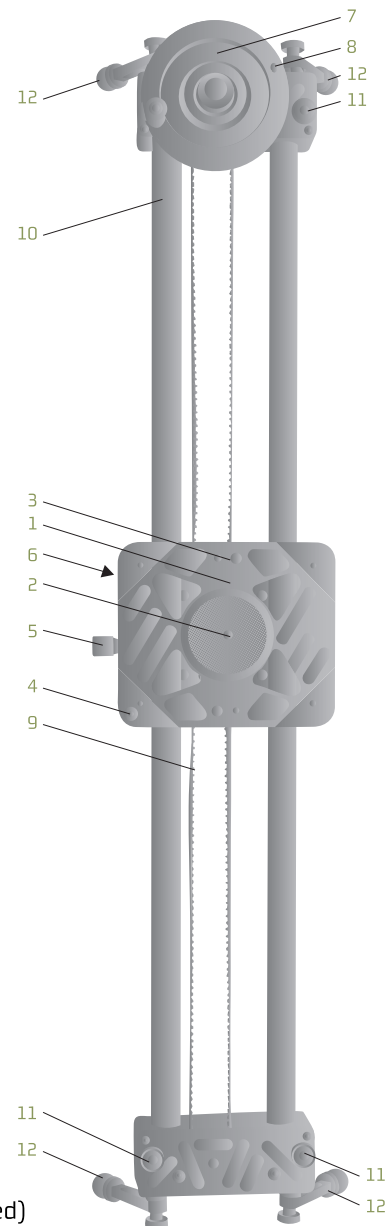
1. Camera base
2. 1/4"-20 mount
3. Accessory mount points (1/4"-20 and 3/8"-16 sockets)
4. Bubble level
5. Brake
6. Mounting cheese plate (1/4"-20 and 3/8"-16 sockets) under camera base
7. Flywheel
8. Handle mount
9. Belt
10. Rods
11. Rod set screws
12. Adjustable feet (x4)

ALSO INCLUDED:

13. 3/8"-16 bushing (for camera mount)
14. Flywheel handle
15. Carry case
16. User manual

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Slide length: 30" (76 cm)
- Maximum load capacity: 50 lb. (22.7 kg)
- Mount size
 - Camera: 1/4"-20 (3/8"-16 bushing included)
 - Tripod: 1/4"-20 and 3/8"-16
- Drive type: Flywheel, belt
- Rod construction: Carbon fiber
- Dimensions (L x D x H): 35" x 5" x 4" (90 x 13 x 10 cm)
- Weight: 7 lb. (3.2 kg)



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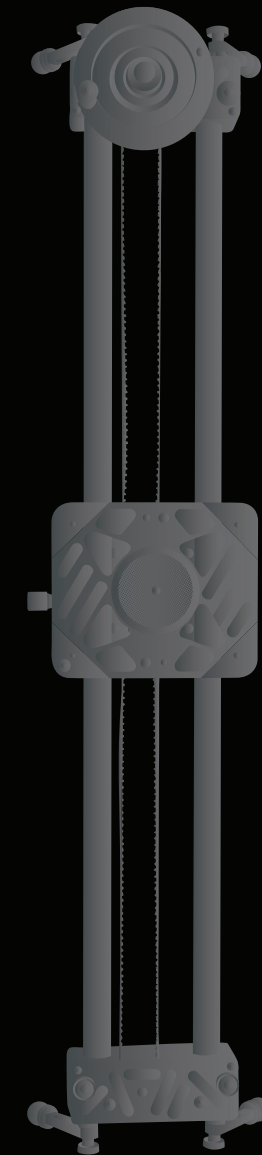
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CS-HCS-30

QUICK-START
GUIDE

BEFORE YOU START

The Axler CS-HCS-30 Pro Camera Slider is a portable solution for achieving smooth, linear camera motion for your video productions. The CS-HCS-30 can be operated by a single person. With a weighted flywheel that controls 30" (76 cm) of belt-driven sliding at any speed, you can capture tracking shots and push-ins that will increase production value and add a cinematic quality to your films.

Four adjustable feet offer angle and height adjustment for tabletop and indoor use, and 1/4"-20 and 3/8"-16 sockets enable tripod mounting for location shooting. The camera base is equipped with a 1/4"-20 mount, and a 3/8"-16 bushing is included for compatibility with nearly any tripod head.

ADJUSTING THE FEET

Place the CS-HCS-30 Pro Camera Slider on a steady surface. For enhanced artistic control over your images, you can adjust the angle and length of the feet to manipulate the orientation of the slider and achieve creative camera angles. The onboard bubble levels can be used to help achieve level shots.

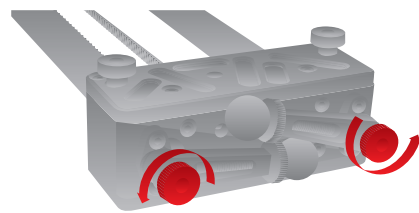


Fig. 1

ANGLE

To change the angle, (1) loosen the thumbscrew (Fig. 1), (2) adjust the angle (Fig. 2), and (3) tighten the thumbscrew to lock down the new position.

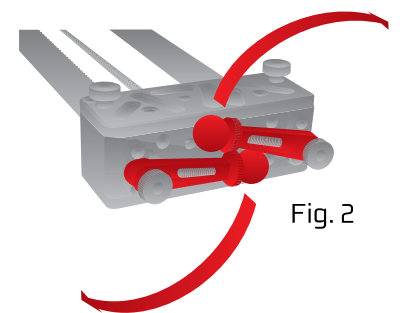


Fig. 2

LENGTH

To extend the foot, (1) rotate the foot to the desired length and (2) hold onto the rubber foot while rotating the washer in the opposite direction so it travels up the threaded post to secure the new position.

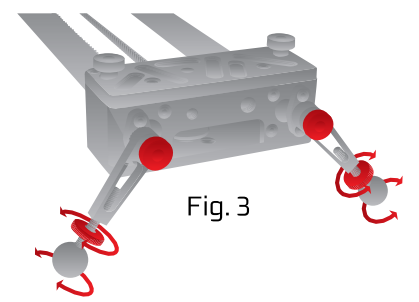


Fig. 3

To retract the foot, (1) rotate the washer down the post so it sits firmly against the rubber foot, and (2) rotate the foot in the opposite direction so the it retracts (Fig. 3).

ATTACHING THE FLYWHEEL HANDLE

The flywheel handle helps you continuously rotate the flywheel to attain smooth camera motion along the slider. Use a 3/16" hex key (not included) to screw the flywheel handle into the flywheel handle mount (Fig. 4).

MOUNTING THE SLIDER

Use two tripods or light stands to support the slider (Fig. 7). Each end of the slider is equipped with 1/4"-20 and 3/8"-16 sockets. If your rig is heavy and requires further support, add a third tripod to the center mounting cheese plate, which is also equipped with 1/4"-20 and 3/8"-16 sockets (Fig. 6).

To mount the slider, follow these steps:

1. Center the camera base on the slider and lock it down by tightening the brake.
2. Align your tripod's threaded post with the corresponding one in the slider, and screw it in until secure. Do this for both tripods (Fig. 5).

Tip: It may be easier to turn the slider upside down to screw in your tripods.

Note: To avoid wobbling and camera shake, use sand bags or other weights to stabilize your tripods.

MOUNTING YOUR CAMERA TO THE SLIDER

Important!

Before mounting your camera, lock down the camera base by tightening the brake.

Note: If your tripod head has a 3/8"-16 socket, use the included 3/8"-16 bushing.

1. Secure the slider on stable, level ground before mounting.
2. Tighten the brake on the camera base.
3. Rotate the tripod head clockwise until it is flush with the camera platform and secure.

Important!

DO NOT MOUNT THE TRIPOD HEAD WITH THE CAMERA STILL ATTACHED! Only mount the camera once the tripod head is secure on the camera platform.

Note: If your tripod head has a 3/8"-16 socket, use the included 3/8"-16 bushing.

USING THE SLIDER

Once your camera is mounted, loosen the brake and rotate the flywheel to move your camera along the slider. If the slider is positioned at an incline, keep one hand on the camera base before loosening the brake.

