



# BG-N3

## BATTERY GRIP

Designed For The Nikon D40,  
D40x, D60, D3000, and D5000  
SLR Cameras



# Introduction

Thank you for choosing Vello and congratulations on your new BG-N3 battery grip purchase. Enjoy the many benefits that a battery grip offers, such as extended shooting time and more control and comfort when shooting in a vertical (portrait) orientation.

The Vello BG-N3 is compatible with the Nikon D40, D40x, D60, D3000 and D5000 DSLR cameras. The BG-N3 accepts up to two Nikon EN-EL9 rechargeable batteries. The BG-N3 is equipped with an alternate shutter-release button that triggers the camera via infrared for shooting in a vertical position.

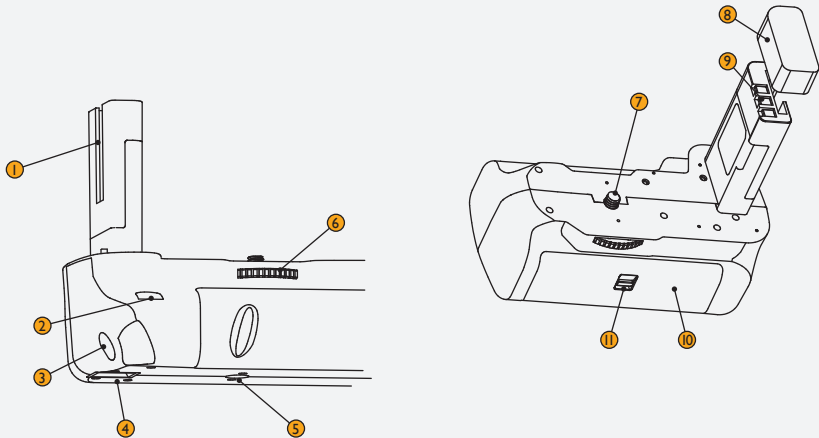
*Please read through this entire manual before using the BG-N3 battery grip.*



# Precautions

- 1.** The BG-N3 should only be used with compatible devices specified in this manual.
- 2.** Only use with batteries recommended in this manual. The BG-N3 can not be used with other battery holders.
- 3.** Cover the power terminals with the contact cap when the BG-N3 is not in use. This prevents electrical shorts caused by metal objects touching the power terminals.
- 4.** If you notice smoke, an unusual smell or noise from the battery pack, discontinue use immediately. Remove the batteries and take the device to a Vello authorized reseller.
- 5.** The BG-N3 does not have a power switch. Instead, use the camera power switch to turn the power on or off.
- 6.** The battery level may not display properly if batteries are inserted before mounting the grip.
- 7.** Remove batteries from the grip when not in use.
- 8.** Do not attempt to disassemble.
- 9.** Avoid water or extreme humidity and keep in a dry and cool place.
- 10.** Keep out of reach of children.

# Overview



### ❶ Camera Battery Chamber Holder

Stores the camera's battery chamber door when the grip is mounted.

### ❷ Infrared Transmitter

Triggers the shutter release on the camera via infrared signal.

### ❸ Shutter Release Button

Use as an alternate shutter release button for shooting in vertical (portrait) mode.

### ❹ Hand Strap Mount

A strap can be mounted to help secure the camera while shooting.

### ❺ Tripod Socket

Allows the camera to be mounted to a tripod when the grip is mounted.

### ❻ Attachment Wheel

Secures the grip to the camera's tripod socket.

### ❼ Mounting Screw

Connects to the camera's tripod socket.

### ❽ Contact Cap

Protects metal power contacts. Keep this cap on when the grip is not connected to the camera.

### ❾ Power Contacts

Slides into the camera's battery chamber and transmits power.

### ❿ Batter Chamber Cover

Secures up to two Nikon EN-EL9 batteries.

### ⓫ Battery Chamber Latch

Locks and unlocks the battery chamber cover to access the two EN-EL9 battery chambers.

Power Source	Two Nikon EN-EL9 Rechargeable Batteries
Operating Temperature	32 – 104 °F (0 – 40 °C)
Dimensions	Approximately 128 x 104 x 79mm
Weight	Approximately 154g (5.4 oz.) excluding batteries

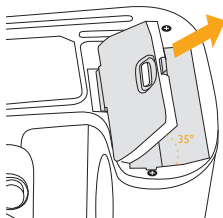
\* Approximate measurements.

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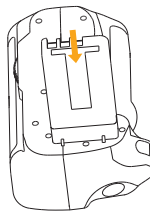
# Attaching The Grip



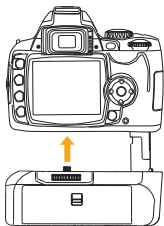
1. Ensure that the power is turned off on the camera.



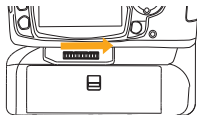
2. Turn the camera upside down and open the camera battery chamber. Pull gently at a 35° angle until the chamber door comes loose.



3. Slide the camera battery chamber door into the BG-N3 chamber door holder in order to avoid loss.



4. Insert the BG-N3 grip power contacts into the camera's battery chamber as shown. Make sure to align the camera's tripod socket with the BG-N3 mounting screw.



5. Rotate the attachment wheel in the direction shown by the arrow until it is firmly tightened.

6. Turn the camera on and check the battery level on the LCD or viewfinder.
7. Set the camera release mode to "Quick-Response Remote" or "Delayed Remote" (see your camera manual for details).

*When removing the grip, turn the camera power off, remove batteries, and replace protective contact cap.*

## Warranty

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