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Model: ZE-WGS

1. INTRODUCTION

The Zeikos ZE-WGS Professional Wrist Grip Strap is designed to provide a secure and comfortable grip for digital and film SLR cameras. It attaches to the camera's tripod socket, offering enhanced stability during use and reducing hand fatigue during extended shooting sessions. This manual provides instructions for proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your wrist grip strap.

Key Features:

- Padded wrist grip for comfort.
- Solid platform attachment to the camera's tripod socket.
- Designed to stabilize the camera during shooting.
- Helps alleviate fatigue during prolonged use.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the Zeikos ZE-WGS wrist grip strap is essential for secure camera handling. Follow these steps carefully:



Figure 1: Zeikos ZE-WGS Professional Wrist Grip Strap components. The image displays the padded wrist strap and the base plate with a 1/4-inch tripod screw for camera attachment, along with the upper strap connector.

- 1. Identify Components:** The strap consists of a padded wrist section and a base plate with a 1/4-inch screw. The base plate also has a loop for the upper strap attachment.
- 2. Attach Base Plate:** Locate the tripod socket on the bottom of your camera. Align the 1/4-inch screw on the strap's base plate with the camera's tripod socket. Rotate the knurled knob on the base plate clockwise until it is securely tightened. Ensure the plate is firm and does not wobble.
- 3. Attach Upper Strap:** Thread the narrow end of the wrist strap through the upper strap lug on your camera body. This lug is typically located near the shutter button or on the top right side of the camera. Pass the strap through the lug and then back through the buckle on the strap itself, forming a secure loop.
- 4. Adjust for Fit:** Slide your hand into the padded wrist strap. Adjust the length of the upper strap and the position of the base plate until the strap fits snugly and comfortably around your wrist, allowing for easy access to camera controls. The strap should provide support without restricting movement or access to the battery compartment or LCD screen.

Important Note: Ensure all connections are tight before use. Periodically check the tightness of the tripod screw to prevent accidental detachment.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Zeikos ZE-WGS wrist grip strap enhances camera handling and security.

- Secure Grip:** With your hand inserted into the strap, the padded section rests comfortably on the back of your hand, providing a firm and stable grip on the camera.
- Reduced Fatigue:** The strap distributes the camera's weight more evenly across your hand and wrist,

reducing strain during prolonged shooting sessions.

- **Enhanced Security:** The strap acts as a safety measure, preventing accidental drops by keeping the camera securely attached to your wrist.
- **Accessibility:** Ensure the strap does not obstruct access to essential camera functions such as the shutter button, control dials, battery compartment, or articulating LCD screen. Adjust the strap's position if necessary.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Zeikos ZE-WGS wrist grip strap, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the strap with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. For stubborn stains, use a mild soap solution and then wipe clean with a damp cloth. Allow to air dry completely before reattaching to your camera. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the strap in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the strap for any signs of wear, tear, or damage to the stitching, padding, or attachment points. If any damage is observed, discontinue use and consider replacement.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Zeikos ZE-WGS wrist grip strap, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Strap feels loose or insecure:**
 - Ensure the 1/4-inch screw on the base plate is fully tightened into the camera's tripod socket.
 - Verify that the upper strap is threaded correctly through the camera lug and its buckle, and adjusted for a snug fit around your wrist.
- **Strap obstructs camera controls or battery/card access:**
 - Adjust the position of the base plate slightly if possible, ensuring it does not cover the battery compartment door or memory card slot.
 - Re-thread the upper strap or adjust its length to ensure it does not interfere with the shutter button, control dials, or articulating LCD screen.
- **Difficulty threading the upper strap:**
 - Refer to the "Setup and Installation" section for detailed threading instructions. Some camera lugs may require a specific threading technique.
 - Ensure the strap is not twisted.
- **Unpleasant odor from the strap:**
 - This can sometimes occur with new products. Air out the strap in a well-ventilated area for a few days. Gentle cleaning with a mild soap solution as described in the "Care and Maintenance" section may also help.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Brand	Zeikos
Model	ZE-WGS
Compatibility	Digital and Film SLR Cameras
Attachment Type	1/4-inch tripod socket and upper camera lug
Material	Padded synthetic material (for wrist comfort)
Product Dimensions	8.26 x 1.91 x 15.24 cm (approximate)
Item Weight	68 g (approximate)
Date First Available	6 August 2012

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Zeikos customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Zeikos website for the most current contact details.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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