

Manfrotto 200PL

Manfrotto 200PL Quick Release Plate Instruction Manual

Model: 200PL

INTRODUCTION

The Manfrotto 200PL Quick Release Plate with Special Adapter is designed to provide a fast and secure connection between your camera and a compatible tripod head. This plate ensures quick transitions, allowing photographers and videographers to efficiently switch between handheld and tripod-mounted setups. Its durable construction and versatile screw options make it an essential accessory for various camera equipment.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Manfrotto 200PL Quick Release Plate
- Special adapter for 1/4-inch to 3/8-inch thread conversion

SETUP

1. Attaching the Quick Release Plate to Your Camera

1. Locate the tripod mount socket on the bottom of your camera. This is typically a 1/4-inch-20 threaded hole.
2. Align the screw on the Manfrotto 200PL Quick Release Plate with the camera's tripod mount socket.
3. Turn the D-ring screw clockwise until the plate is securely fastened to the camera. Ensure it is tight enough to prevent rotation but do not overtighten.
4. If your camera or accessory requires a 3/8-inch thread, use the provided special adapter to convert the 1/4-inch screw to 3/8-inch before attaching to the camera.



Image: The Manfrotto 200PL Quick Release Plate, showing the D-ring screw for easy attachment to a camera.

2. Attaching Your Camera (with Plate) to a Tripod Head

1. Ensure your tripod head is compatible with the Manfrotto RC2 quick release system.
2. Open the quick release lever or clamp on your tripod head.
3. Slide the camera, with the attached 200PL plate, into the quick release receiver on the tripod head.
4. Push the camera down firmly until you hear a click, indicating it is securely locked in place.
5. Close the quick release lever or clamp to further secure the camera and prevent accidental release.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Quick Release and Removal

1. To remove the camera from the tripod head, ensure the quick release lever is in the unlocked position.
2. Press the safety button (if present on your tripod head) and slide the camera and plate out of the receiver.
3. Always hold your camera securely when releasing it from the tripod head to prevent drops.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and reliable performance of your Manfrotto 200PL Quick Release Plate, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the plate with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust, dirt, and moisture. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the screw and D-ring for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure the rubber pad is intact and provides good grip.
- **Storage:** Store the quick release plate in a clean, dry environment when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Plate not fitting into tripod head:** Ensure your tripod head uses the Manfrotto RC2 quick release system. This plate is specifically designed for RC2 compatible heads.
- **Camera feels loose on the plate:** Tighten the D-ring screw on the plate firmly to the camera's tripod mount. Ensure the rubber pad on the plate is clean and provides adequate friction.
- **Plate not releasing from tripod head:** Check that the quick release lever on the tripod head is fully open and any safety buttons are disengaged. Do not force the plate; re-check the mechanism.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Manfrotto
Model Name	200PL
Compatible Devices	Camera
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	3" x 2" x 1"
Item Weight	1.76 ounces
Maximum Weight Recommendation	500 Grams
Mounting Screw	1/4-inch 20 (with 3/8-inch adapter)
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Manufacturer	Manfrotto

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Manfrotto website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

You can visit the Manfrotto Store for more information: [Manfrotto Store](#)

