

VANGUARD QS-66

Vanguard QS-66 Quick Release Plate User Manual

Model: QS-66

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and maintenance of the Vanguard QS-66 Quick Release Plate. The QS-66 is designed to facilitate rapid attachment and detachment of cameras to compatible Vanguard tripod panheads, ensuring a secure connection for your photographic equipment.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Vanguard QS-66 Quick Release Plate is an essential accessory for photographers seeking efficiency and stability. It features a robust design with anti-slip rubber padding to prevent camera movement once mounted. A standard 1/4-inch camera screw and a safety pin are integrated to provide a solid and steady linkage.

Compatibility: The QS-66 Quick Release Plate is compatible with the following Vanguard products:

- PH-113V Panhead
- PH-114V Panhead
- Abee 283AV Tripod
- Abee 323AV Tripod



Image 1: The Vanguard QS-66 Quick Release Plate, showing the textured anti-slip surface, the 1/4-inch camera screw, and the alignment pin.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Attaching the Quick Release Plate to Your Camera

1. Locate the 1/4-inch tripod socket on the bottom of your camera.
2. Align the 1/4-inch camera screw on the QS-66 plate with the tripod socket on your camera.
3. Turn the screw clockwise until the plate is securely fastened to the camera. Ensure it is tight enough to prevent rotation but do not overtighten.
4. Verify that the anti-slip rubber padding on the plate is in full contact with the camera body for maximum stability.

3.2 Attaching the Camera (with plate) to the Tripod Head

1. Ensure the quick release clamp on your compatible Vanguard panhead (e.g., PH-113V, PH-114V) is open.
2. Slide the camera, with the attached QS-66 plate, into the quick release clamp.
3. Push the plate fully into the clamp until you hear or feel a click, indicating the safety pin has engaged.
4. Close the quick release lever or knob on the panhead to firmly secure the plate and camera in place.
5. Gently test the connection to ensure the camera is stable and cannot accidentally detach.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Quick Attachment and Detachment

The QS-66 plate allows for quick transitions between handheld and tripod shooting. To attach, follow steps 3.2. To detach:

1. Ensure your camera is safely supported before proceeding.
2. Open the quick release lever or knob on your Vanguard panhead.
3. Press any safety release buttons or levers if present on your panhead.

- 4. Slide the camera and QS-66 plate out of the quick release clamp.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the quick release plate with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Screw Check:** Periodically check the tightness of the 1/4-inch camera screw. Ensure it is not loose, as this could compromise stability.
- **Storage:** Store the plate in a clean, dry environment when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Plate Does Not Secure Firmly

- Ensure the 1/4-inch screw is fully tightened to your camera.
- Verify that the quick release clamp on your panhead is fully closed after inserting the plate.
- Check for any obstructions in the quick release clamp or on the plate itself.
- Confirm compatibility with your specific Vanguard panhead model.

6.2 Difficulty Attaching/Detaching

- Ensure the quick release clamp on the panhead is fully open before attempting to insert or remove the plate.
- Do not force the plate. If resistance is met, re-check alignment and ensure no debris is present.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	QS-66
Brand	VANGUARD
Compatible Devices	Camera
Item Weight	0.15 Pounds (approx. 68 grams)
UPC	026196341758
ASIN	B00BBQ1U2Y
Color	Black

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official VANGUARD website or contact your local VANGUARD distributor. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Online Resources: For additional product information and support, visit the [VANGUARD Store on Amazon](#).

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