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ProMaster 8803

ProMaster Q/R Quick Release Shoe Plate for Travel 4 Tripod

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the ProMaster Q/R Quick Release Shoe Plate. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your quick release plate, ensuring optimal performance and longevity. Please read these instructions carefully before use.

2. Product Overview

The ProMaster Q/R Quick Release Shoe Plate (Model 8803) is a replacement accessory specifically designed for the ProMaster Travel 4 Tripod. It allows for quick and secure attachment and detachment of your camera to the tripod head.
Key Features:

- Quick Release Plate for ProMaster Travel 4 Tripod.
- Integrated bubble level for precise leveling.



Image 1: The ProMaster Q/R Quick Release Shoe Plate. This image shows the top view of the black quick release plate, featuring the camera mounting screw and the integrated circular bubble level.

3. Setup

Follow these steps to properly attach the quick release plate to your camera and then to the ProMaster Travel 4 Tripod.

1. **Attach Plate to Camera:** Locate the 1/4-inch mounting screw on the quick release plate. Align this screw with the tripod mount thread on the bottom of your camera. 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.
2. **Attach Camera (with Plate) to Tripod:** With the quick release mechanism on your ProMaster Travel 4 Tripod head open, slide the camera (with the attached quick release plate) into the receiver. Ensure the plate is fully seated.
3. **Secure the Plate:** Close the quick release lever or knob on the tripod head to lock the plate firmly in place. Verify that the camera is stable and cannot be easily removed without disengaging the lock.

4. Operating Instructions

Once the quick release plate is attached to your camera and secured on the tripod, you can utilize its features for stable photography.

- **Leveling:** Use the integrated bubble level on the quick release plate to ensure your camera is perfectly level. Adjust the tripod legs or the tripod head until the bubble is centered within the indicator.
- **Quick Release:** To remove your camera from the tripod, disengage the quick release lever or knob on the tripod head. Carefully slide the camera and plate out of the receiver.
- **Re-attachment:** To re-attach, simply slide the plate back into the receiver and secure the locking mechanism.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your quick release plate.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the plate with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and dirt. For stubborn grime, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the quick release plate in a clean, dry environment when not in use. If detached from the camera, keep it in a protective pouch to prevent scratches or loss.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the mounting screw for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure the bubble level is clear and functional.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your quick release plate, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Plate feels loose on camera:** Ensure the 1/4-inch mounting screw is fully tightened to the camera's tripod socket. Do not overtighten, but ensure a snug fit.
- **Camera wobbles on tripod:** Verify that the quick release plate is fully inserted into the tripod head's receiver and that the locking mechanism (lever/knob) is securely engaged. Check for any debris in the receiver that might prevent a flush fit.
- **Difficulty inserting/removing plate:** Ensure the tripod head's quick release mechanism is fully open before attempting to insert or remove the plate. Do not force the plate.

7. Specifications

Brand:	ProMaster
Model Number:	8803

Compatible Devices:	Camera (specifically ProMaster Travel 4 Tripod)
Color:	Black
UPC:	029144088033
ASIN:	B00I9L193E

8. Warranty and Support

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