

Meike MK-Grip-A9

Meike MK-Grip-A9 Professional Vertical Battery Grip User Manual

For Sony A9, A7RIII, A7III Cameras

INTRODUCTION

The Meike MK-Grip-A9 is a professional vertical battery grip designed to enhance the functionality and ergonomics of your Sony A9, A7RIII, or A7III camera. This grip provides extended battery life, improved handling for vertical shooting, and additional control buttons for a more efficient workflow. It is an ideal accessory for photographers requiring prolonged shooting sessions and comfortable portrait orientation.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Designed for Sony A9, A7R III, A7III cameras, offering a vertical-shooting function.
- Supports screen lock function and display mode lock.
- Features a low-power LCD screen.
- Integrated timer allows setting delay time, exposure time, time interval, and number of shots.
- Compatible with NP-FZ100 lithium batteries.
- Constructed with top-class rubber coating for a comfortable and secure grip.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Meike MK-Grip-A9 Battery Grip
- Battery Tray for NP-FZ100 batteries
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. Prepare Your Camera

Before attaching the battery grip, ensure your camera is powered off. Open the camera's battery compartment door and remove the battery. The battery grip includes a dedicated slot to store the camera's battery door, preventing loss.

2. Attach the Battery Grip

Align the battery grip with the camera's tripod socket. Insert the grip's mounting screw into the camera's tripod socket. Rotate the thumbwheel on the grip clockwise to securely fasten it to the camera body. Ensure there is no gap between the camera and the grip for a stable connection.



The Meike MK-Grip-A9 battery grip seamlessly integrates with your Sony A9, A7RIII, or A7III camera, providing enhanced ergonomics and extended power.

3. Insert Batteries

Pull out the battery tray from the grip. Insert one or two NP-FZ100 batteries into the designated slots in the tray, ensuring correct polarity. The grip supports simultaneous use of two batteries for extended power.



The battery tray slides out to accommodate two NP-FZ100 batteries, doubling your camera's operational time.

4. Insert Battery Tray into Grip

Slide the loaded battery tray back into the grip until it clicks securely into place. Power on your camera. The camera display should indicate the battery status of both batteries.



The grip features a secure mounting screw for attachment to the camera's tripod socket and a dedicated slot for the camera's original battery door.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Vertical Shooting Controls

The MK-Grip-A9 provides a full set of controls for comfortable vertical shooting, mirroring the camera's main controls.

- **Vertical Shutter Button:** Functions identically to the camera's shutter button, allowing for half-press to focus and full-press to capture.
- **Front and Rear Control Dials:** Adjust aperture, shutter speed, or other assigned functions.
- **AF-ON Button:** Activates autofocus.

- **AEL Button:** Locks exposure.
- **Joystick:** For navigating menus and selecting autofocus points.
- **C1/C2 Custom Buttons:** Programmable buttons for quick access to frequently used functions.



Dedicated vertical controls, including a shutter button, front and rear dials, AF-ON, and AEL buttons, allow for comfortable portrait-oriented shooting.

Grip Power Switch

The grip features an ON/OFF switch at the bottom. This switch activates or deactivates the grip's controls and battery power. Ensure it is in the 'ON' position for the grip's functions to operate.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the grip. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries from the grip and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Contacts:** Periodically check and clean the electrical contacts on both the grip and the camera with a clean, dry cloth to ensure optimal connectivity.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Grip Not Functioning / Camera Not Recognizing Batteries

- Ensure the battery grip is securely attached to the camera and the mounting screw is tightened.
- Verify that the batteries are correctly inserted into the battery tray with the correct polarity.
- Check that the ON/OFF switch on the battery grip is in the 'ON' position.
- Clean the electrical contacts on both the grip and the camera with a dry cloth.
- Try using different batteries to rule out faulty battery issues.

Battery Drain Issues

- Some users have reported that for Sony A7RIII and A9 cameras, leaving the grip's power switch in the 'ON' position while the camera is off may lead to battery drain. To prevent this, ensure the grip's power switch is set to 'OFF' when the camera is not in use, especially with these specific models.
- For Sony A7III users, battery drain when the grip is left on and the camera is off is generally not reported.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Meike
Model Number	MK-Grip-A9
Compatible Cameras	Sony A9, A7RIII, A7III
Compatible Batteries	NP-FZ100 (not included)
Item Weight	250 Grams
Item Dimensions	5 x 2.64 x 4.33 inches
Color	Black

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Meike products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Meike website or contact your local distributor. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.