

## Haoge THB-M10B

# Haoge THB-M10B Metal Hot Shoe Thumb Grip Instruction Manual

Model: THB-M10B

## INTRODUCTION

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The Haoge THB-M10B Metal Hot Shoe Thumb Grip is designed to enhance the ergonomics and handling of compatible Leica M-series cameras. This accessory attaches to the camera's hot shoe, providing a stable and secure point of contact for improved grip and one-handed operation. It also helps to dampen vibrations and protect the camera's electronic contacts within the hot shoe.

## COMPATIBILITY

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This thumb grip is compatible with the following Leica camera models:

- Leica M11
- Leica M10
- Leica M10-P
- Leica M10R

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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The package includes:

- 1 x Haoge THB-M10B Metal Hot Shoe Thumb Grip (Black)

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Follow these steps to install the Haoge THB-M10B thumb grip onto your compatible Leica camera:

1. **Locate the Hot Shoe:** Identify the hot shoe mount on the top of your Leica M11, M10, M10-P, or M10R camera. Ensure it is clear of any debris.

2. **Align the Grip:** Hold the Haoge THB-M10B thumb grip with the hot shoe attachment facing downwards. Align the base of the grip with the camera's hot shoe.
3. **Slide into Place:** Gently slide the thumb grip into the hot shoe. It may require a firm but careful push to ensure a snug fit. The design is intended to be tight to provide a secure hold. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage to the camera's hot shoe.
4. **Verify Installation:** Once inserted, ensure the grip is fully seated and stable. It should not wobble or feel loose. The grip should provide a comfortable resting place for your thumb, enhancing your hold on the camera.



*Image 1: Side view of the Haoge THB-M10B thumb grip. This image shows the overall shape and contour of the grip, designed for ergonomic comfort.*



*Image 2: Top view of the Haoge THB-M10B thumb grip, highlighting the hot shoe mounting mechanism and the Haoge branding.*

**Removal:** To remove the grip, gently but firmly slide it out of the hot shoe. If it feels very tight, apply steady, even pressure. Avoid twisting or prying forcefully to prevent damage.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Haoge THB-M10B thumb grip provides several operational benefits:

- **Enhanced Grip:** The contoured design allows your thumb to rest comfortably, providing a more secure and stable hold on the camera, especially during one-handed operation.
- **Improved Balance:** The grip helps distribute the camera's weight more evenly, leading to better balance and reduced hand fatigue during extended shooting sessions.
- **Reduced Pressure:** By offering a dedicated thumb rest, the grip reduces the amount of pressure needed to hold the camera, which can improve stability and reduce camera shake.
- **Hot Shoe Protection:** When installed, the grip covers the camera's hot shoe, protecting the electronic contacts from dust, moisture, and accidental damage.

**Note on Flash Photography:** The thumb grip occupies the camera's hot shoe. If you intend to use an external flash unit or other hot shoe mounted accessories, the thumb grip must be removed prior to attaching those accessories.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your Haoge THB-M10B thumb grip:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the grip with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and fingerprints. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the grip in a clean, dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the grip for any signs of wear or damage, especially the part that slides into the hot shoe.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your thumb grip, consider the following:

- **Grip is too tight to install:** The grip is designed for a snug fit. Ensure proper alignment before applying gentle, steady pressure. Do not force it if it feels misaligned. If it remains excessively tight, verify compatibility with your specific camera model.
- **Grip is difficult to remove:** Apply steady, even pressure to slide the grip out. Avoid twisting or prying. Over time, the fit may slightly loosen with repeated installation and removal.
- **Grip feels loose:** Ensure the grip is fully inserted into the hot shoe. If it still feels loose, check for any obstructions in the hot shoe or damage to the grip's mounting foot.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number:</b>	THB-M10B
<b>Material:</b>	Metal
<b>Color:</b>	Black
<b>Item Weight:</b>	1.58 ounces (approximately 44.79 grams)
<b>Package Dimensions:</b>	3.58 x 3.15 x 1.46 inches
<b>Compatibility:</b>	Leica M11, M10, M10-P, M10R Cameras

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Specific warranty information for the Haoge THB-M10B thumb grip is not provided in this manual. For warranty details or technical support, please contact Haoge directly through their official website or the retailer from whom the product was purchased.

Manufacturer: Haoge

For more information, visit the [Haoge Store on Amazon](#).