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Comprehensive guide for assembly, operation, and maintenance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Twelve South HoverBar Duo (2nd Gen) is a versatile adjustable tablet stand designed for use with iPads and other tablets. It includes two primary attachment options: a weighted desktop base and a shelf clamp, providing flexibility for various environments such as desks, kitchens, or bedside tables. The stand features a quick-release clip for easy switching between the base and clamp, and offers extensive adjustability for optimal viewing angles and ergonomic positioning.



Image: The HoverBar Duo in white, demonstrating its adjustable arm with an iPad in both an upright desktop configuration and a lower, angled position suitable for drawing or writing.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your HoverBar Duo package:

- HoverBar Duo adjustable arm
- Weighted desktop base
- Shelf clamp attachment
- Tablet holder (pre-attached to arm)

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Attaching Your Tablet

The HoverBar Duo's tablet holder is designed to securely grip various iPad models and sizes, including those with most cases.

Gently expand the spring-loaded grips of the tablet holder and insert your tablet. Ensure the tablet is centered and firmly held by the grips.



Image: A close-up of hands gently expanding the tablet holder to insert an iPad, demonstrating the secure grip mechanism.

2. Assembling the Desktop Base

To use the desktop base, align the bottom of the adjustable arm with the connection point on the weighted base. Press the quick-release tab (if not already engaged) and slide the arm onto the base until it clicks securely into place. The weighted base provides stability for your tablet on flat surfaces.



Image: A diagram illustrating the two ways to attach the HoverBar Duo arm: to the desktop base and to the shelf clamp, highlighting the quick-release mechanism.

3. Attaching the Shelf Clamp

For mounting to shelves or countertops, detach the arm from the desktop base by pressing the quick-release tab. Attach the shelf clamp to a suitable surface (thickness from 0.4 inches / 10mm to 1.4 inches / 34mm) by tightening the knob until it is firm. Then, align the adjustable arm with the clamp's connection point and slide it in until it locks.

HoverBar Duo (2nd Gen) has a new QuickSwitch Tab which allows you to easily switch between the Desktop Base and Adjustable clamp in seconds. No tools needed!

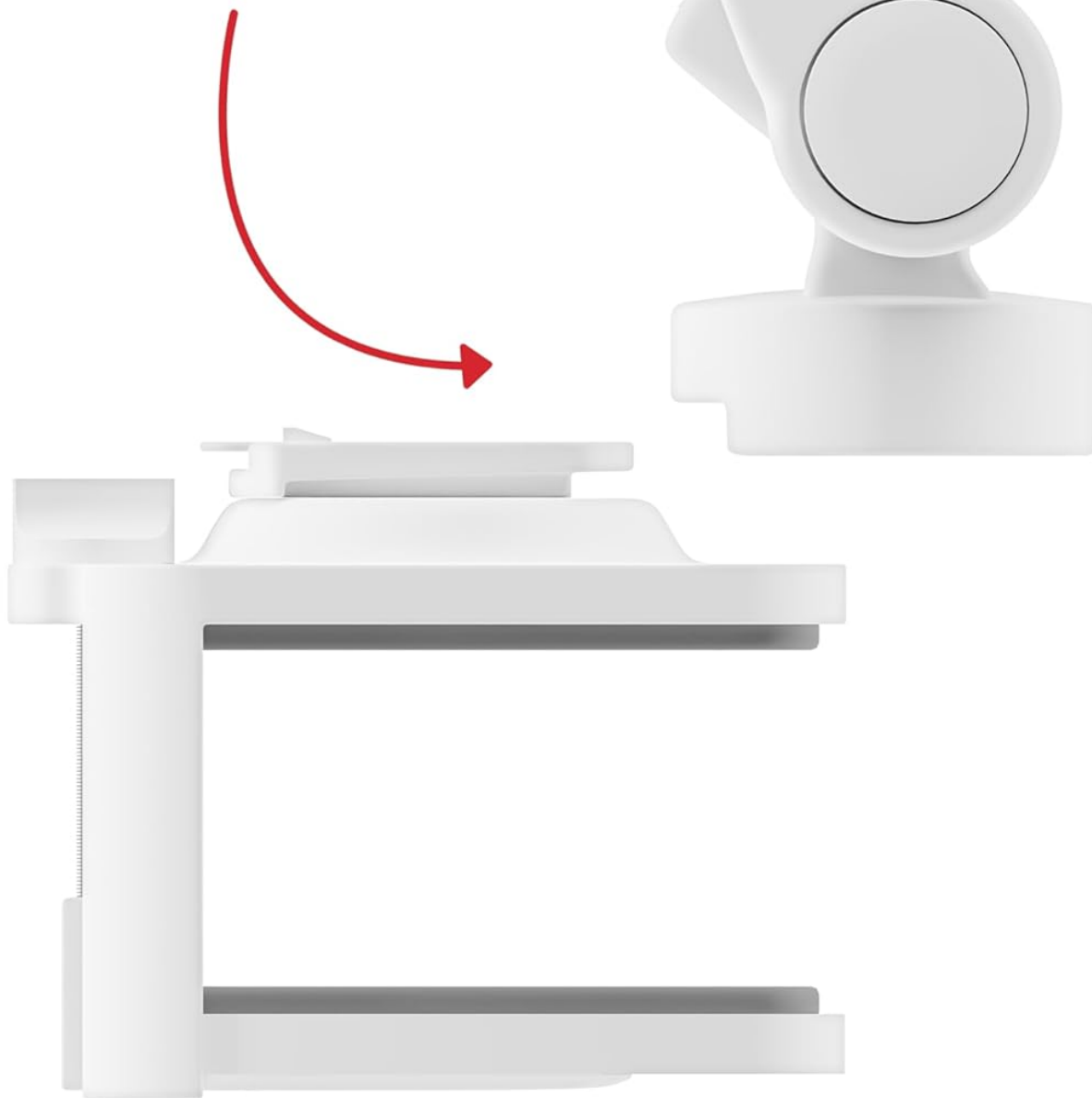


Image: A detailed view of the QuickSwitch Tab on the HoverBar Duo, indicating how to easily switch between the desktop base and the adjustable clamp without tools.

4. Switching Between Attachments

The HoverBar Duo (2nd Gen) features a QuickSwitch Tab. To switch from the desktop base to the clamp (or vice versa), simply press the tab located at the base of the arm and slide the arm off the current attachment. Then, slide it onto the desired attachment until it clicks into place. No tools are required for this transition.

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the quick and easy process of switching the HoverBar Duo arm between its desktop base and clamp attachments.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adjusting Height and Angle

The HoverBar Duo is fully adjustable. You can raise your tablet up to two feet (0.6m) in the air or lower it all the way to the base. The multiple joints on the arm allow for precise positioning. Gently move the arm to achieve your desired height and angle. The joints are designed to hold the tablet securely without sagging, but ensure they are tightened appropriately for heavier tablets.



Image: A diagram illustrating the range of motion and pivot points of the HoverBar Duo, including its ability to raise the tablet up to 2 feet and rotate.

2. Rotating the Tablet

The tablet holder features a clip joint that allows the tablet to rotate 360 degrees, enabling both portrait and landscape orientations. Simply pivot the tablet to your preferred viewing mode.

3. Enhancing Productivity with External Displays

The HoverBar Duo is ideal for integrating your iPad into a desktop workstation. Position your iPad next to your Mac monitor to utilize features like Mac Sidecar, Universal Control, or Stage Manager on external displays. This setup allows for an extended or mirrored display, enhancing multitasking and workflow efficiency.

HoverBar is perfect for Sidecar/Universal Control for your Mac
OR
the exciting new Stage Manager with external displays



Image: An iPad displayed on the HoverBar Duo, positioned alongside an iMac, illustrating its use as a secondary display with Apple's Sidecar or Universal Control features.

Software features like Universal Control, Sidecar and Stage Manager work best with an iPad right next to your external monitor. HoverBar Duo aligns your iPad to second screens flawlessly.



Image: The HoverBar Duo holding an iPad next to a larger desktop monitor, demonstrating how it aligns the iPad to second screens flawlessly for enhanced productivity.

4. Hands-Free Use in Various Settings

Utilize the HoverBar Duo for hands-free activities. In the kitchen, clamp it to a cabinet to follow recipes. On your desk, use the weighted base for video calls or tutorials. The stand's stability and adjustability make it suitable for diverse applications.



Image: A composite image showing the HoverBar Duo in two different settings: clamped to a kitchen cabinet for recipe viewing and on a desk for hands-free video calls or tutorials.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your HoverBar Duo, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the stand with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Joint Tightness:** Periodically check the tightness of the arm joints. If you notice any sagging, gently tighten the screws on the joints to restore stability.
- **Silicone Pads:** Ensure the silicone pads inside the tablet holder and on the clamp remain intact to protect your tablet and surfaces from scratches.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the HoverBar Duo in a clean, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Tablet arm sags or does not hold position.	Tighten the screws on the arm joints. For heavier tablets, ensure all joints are firmly secured.
Tablet feels loose in the holder.	Ensure the tablet is properly centered and the spring-loaded grips are fully engaged. The holder accommodates various tablet sizes and cases.
Cannot attach arm to base/clamp.	Ensure the QuickSwitch Tab is pressed down when sliding the arm onto the attachment. Verify proper alignment until a click is heard.
Clamp does not secure to surface.	Check that the surface thickness is within the specified range (0.4 to 1.4 inches). Tighten the clamp knob firmly.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 12-2144
- **Product Dimensions:** 16 x 5.51 x 7.17 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.51 pounds
- **Color:** White
- **Compatible Devices:** Various iPad models and generations (iPad Mini, iPad Pro, iPad Air), most cases accommodated.
- **Mounting Type:** Tabletop Mount (weighted base) and Clamp Mount (shelf clamp).
- **Clamp Thickness Range:** 0.4 inches (10mm) to 1.4 inches (34mm).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Twelve South products are designed for durability and performance. This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, product support, or to inquire about protection plans, please visit the official Twelve South website or contact their customer service. In case of any issues, refer to the troubleshooting section or reach out to support for assistance. For further information, visit the [Twelve South Store on Amazon](#).

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