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Model: B0CWVC9QN | Brand: Zeadio

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage (Model B0CWVC9QN). This aluminum filmmaking kit is designed to enhance your photography and videography experience by providing a stable and versatile platform for your DSLR camera or camcorder. The rig cage offers a robust framework for mounting various accessories, improving stability for handheld shots, and facilitating low-angle recording. Its high-strength aluminum alloy construction ensures durability and a load capacity of up to 44lb/20kg.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure all screws and connections are securely tightened before mounting your camera or accessories.
- Do not exceed the maximum recommended load capacity of 44lb/20kg to prevent damage to the rig or your equipment.
- Handle the rig with care to avoid dropping, which could cause injury or damage.
- Keep the product away from water and extreme temperatures. This product is not water resistant.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Camera Cage Frame
- Top Handle
- Two 15mm Rod Guides
- Arca Type Base Plate
- Hand Straps
- Mounting Screws and Tools



Versatile Camera Cage

6 x Cold Shoe Mount
24 x 1/4" Threaded Hole
17 x 3/8" Threaded Hole

2 x Rod Guide Tube
8 x ARRI Location Point
2 x Hand Lanyard Strape

Figure 3.1: Labeled components of the Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage, including the top handle, cold shoe mounts, ARRI locating points, 1/4" & 3/8" threaded holes, anti-slip mat, handles, hand straps, Arca standard base, 15mm rod release knob, and guide tubes.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage:

- 1. Attach the Camera Cage Frame:** Place your DSLR camera or camcorder onto the Arca Type Base Plate within the cage frame. Secure it using the universal 1/4" screw. Ensure the camera is firmly seated and tightened to prevent movement.
- 2. Install the Top Handle:** Align the top handle with the mounting points on the top of the cage frame. Secure it using the provided screws. The top handle is ideal for low-angle shots and provides an additional grip point.
- 3. Mount the 15mm Rod Guides:** Attach the two 15mm rod guides to the designated slots on the bottom of the cage frame. These rods allow for the attachment of accessories such as a follow focus, matte box, or lens support. Secure them with the rod release knobs.
- 4. Attach Hand Straps:** For added security and comfort during handheld operation, attach the hand straps to the side handles of the cage.



Figure 4.1: An assembled Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage, demonstrating its complete structure with a camera mounted, ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Mounting Your Camera or Smartphone

The rig is compatible with most DSLR cameras, camcorders, and can also accommodate smartphones with an appropriate mount (not included). Use the 1/4" screw to secure your device to the Arca Type Base Plate. Ensure the device is centered and stable.



Figure 5.1: Examples of devices compatible with the Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage, including cameras, camcorders, action cameras, and accessories like video lights and microphones.

5.2 Attaching Accessories

The rig cage features multiple attachment points for various accessories:

- **Cold Shoe Mounts:** Six cold shoe mounts are available (three on the top handle, three on the cage frame) for attaching LED lights, microphones, or other cold shoe compatible accessories.
- **Threaded Holes:** The cage includes 24 x 1/4" and 17 x 3/8" threaded holes for versatile mounting options, allowing you to customize your setup with additional arms, monitors, or other gear.
- **ARRI Locating Holes:** Eight ARRI locating points provide secure attachment for accessories designed with anti-twist pins.
- **15mm Rod Guide:** The dual 15mm rod guides at the base are designed for mounting professional filmmaking accessories such as follow focus systems, matte boxes, or lens supports.



Figure 5.2: Details of the 6 cold shoe mounts and the dual-rod base for 15mm rods, highlighting accessory attachment points.

5.3 Handheld and Tripod Use

The ergonomic design with side handles and a top handle allows for comfortable and stable handheld shooting, reducing camera shake for smoother footage. The Arca Type Base also enables quick attachment to compatible tripods for stationary shots.



Reduce Camera Shake

Easy to capture great videos that stand out from the crowd

Figure 5.3: Demonstrating handheld use of the Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage to reduce camera shake and improve video stability.



**Ideal for
Tripod Shooting**

Figure 5.4: The Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage mounted on a tripod, illustrating its compatibility for stable, stationary shooting setups.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the rig with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and fingerprints. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and then dry thoroughly. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the rig in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and connections for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary to maintain stability.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Issue:** Screws do not thread properly into mounting holes.
Solution: Ensure you are using the correct screw size (1/4" or 3/8") for the corresponding hole. Inspect the threads for any obstructions or manufacturing defects. If a hole appears blocked, do not force the screw, as this may cause damage. Contact customer support if the issue persists.
- **Issue:** Camera or accessory feels unstable after mounting.
Solution: Double-check that all mounting screws, especially the 1/4" screw securing the camera to the base plate, are fully tightened. Ensure the camera is properly seated on the anti-slip mat.
- **Issue:** Rods for accessories are loose.
Solution: Tighten the 15mm rod release knobs firmly. Ensure the rods are correctly inserted into the guide channels.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Zeadio
Model	B0CWVC9QN
Material	Aluminum Alloy
Color	Silver
Compatible Devices	Camcorder, Camera, DSLR
Item Weight	500 Grams
Maximum Weight Recommendation	20 Kilograms (44 lbs)
Mounting Points	6 Cold Shoe Mounts, 24 x 1/4" Threaded Holes, 17 x 3/8" Threaded Holes, 8 ARRI Locating Points, Arca Type Base, Dual 15mm Rod Guides
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Zeadio Camera Video Rig Cage comes with a **1-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects. For warranty claims or technical support, please contact Zeadio customer service through the retailer's platform or visit the official Zeadio website for contact information.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

