

SMALLRIG HawkLock H21-4483

SmallRig HawkLock H21 Quick Release Top Handle Instruction Manual

Model: HawkLock H21-4483

Brand: SMALLRIG

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The SmallRig HawkLock H21 Quick Release Top Handle is an essential accessory designed for camera cages equipped with standard ARRI positioning holes. This handle provides a secure and ergonomic grip, enhancing camera stability and portability. Its quick-release mechanism ensures swift attachment and detachment, streamlining your workflow. Constructed from durable aviation-grade aluminum alloy and featuring an anti-slip silicone grip, it is built to withstand rigorous use while supporting a maximum load of 15kg. The handle also integrates multiple mounting points for various accessories, expanding its versatility for diverse shooting requirements.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install your SmallRig HawkLock H21 Quick Release Top Handle:

- Compatibility Check:** Ensure your camera cage has standard positioning screw holes for ARRI. The Quick Release Top Handle is designed to integrate seamlessly with these specific mounting points.
- Attach the Quick Release Slider:** The included quick release slider is equipped with a magnetic anti-drop positioning pin. Securely attach this slider to your camera cage's ARRI positioning holes.
- Two-Way Installation:** Align the Quick Release Top Handle with the attached slider. The handle can be slid into the quick release slider from either direction, offering flexibility and convenience during installation.
- Secure the Handle:** The handle features a roller-assisted disassembly and assembly system. Simply press the one-button self-locking mechanism to secure the handle firmly in place. This vertical locking design minimizes wear and ensures a smooth, secure connection without the need for secondary reinforcement.

Compatible with Positioning Holes for ARRI



Image: The Quick Release Top Handle is compatible with standard ARRI positioning holes on camera cages, ensuring a secure fit.

Two-Way Installation

Slide the handle without confirming the direction

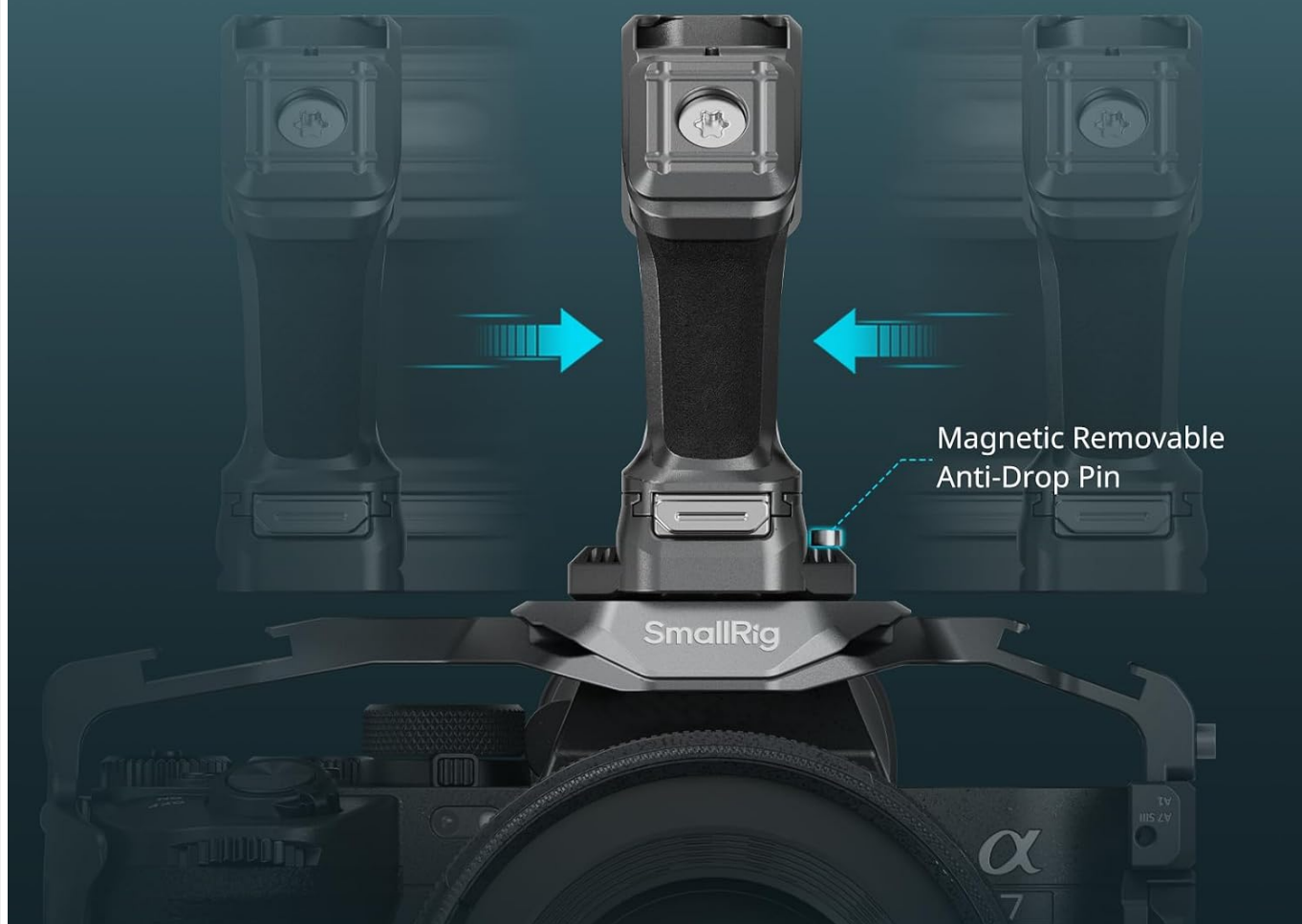


Image: The handle supports two-way installation, allowing it to slide into the quick release slider from either direction for ease of use.

Slide in More Smoothly

One-button press slide in self-locking, without secondary reinforcement



Image: The handle features a one-button press self-locking mechanism with roller-assisted action for smooth and secure attachment.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SmallRig HawkLock H21 Quick Release Top Handle is designed for comfortable and versatile operation:

- **Ergonomic Grip:** The handle's grip is made from environmentally friendly silicone with a sun-ray texture. This design provides an anti-slip and anti-freezing surface, ensuring a comfortable and secure hold even during extended use or in varying weather conditions.
- **Accessory Mounting:** The handle features multiple built-in interfaces for attaching various camera accessories. These include:
 - 1/4"-20 threaded holes
 - 1/4"-20 positioning holes
 - H18 quick-release cold shoe
 - H21 quick-release slider (non-detachable)

These interfaces allow for the attachment of monitor mounts (e.g., Monitor Mount 4487), magic arms (e.g., Magic Arm 4488), microphones, LED video lights, and other equipment, catering to diverse shooting setups.

- **Load Capacity:** The handle is constructed from aviation-grade aluminum alloy, providing exceptional strength and durability. It can safely bear a maximum weight of 15kg (33 lbs), making it suitable for supporting various camera setups and accessories.

Anti-Slip & Sturdy Material

Anti-Slip Silicone Grip and Sturdy Aviation-Grade
Aluminum Alloy



Image: The handle features an anti-slip silicone grip and is made from sturdy aviation-grade aluminum alloy for durability and comfort.

15kg Load-Bearing Strong and Sturdy



Image: The handle is designed to be strong and sturdy, capable of bearing up to 15kg of equipment.

Built-in Multiple Interfaces

Attach Monitor Mount (ID: 4487), Magic Arm (ID: 4488) microphone, LED video light and other accessories

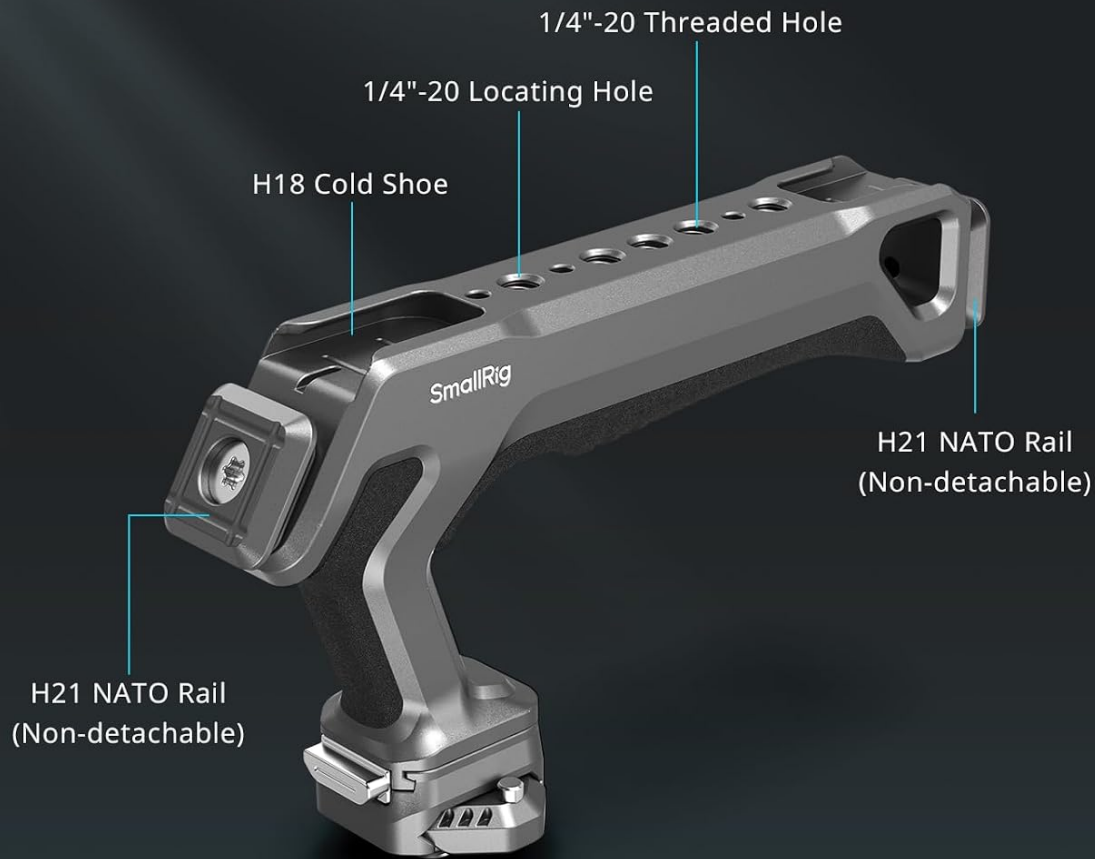


Image: The handle includes multiple built-in interfaces such as 1/4"-20 threaded holes, 1/4"-20 locating holes, H18 cold shoe, and H21 NATO rail for attaching various accessories.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Quick Release Top Handle, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe the handle with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust, dirt, and fingerprints. For stubborn grime on the metal parts, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaning materials, as these can damage the finish and the silicone grip.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components of the handle, including the quick release mechanism, screws, and mounting points, for any signs of wear, damage, or looseness. Ensure that the magnetic anti-drop pin functions correctly.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the handle in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Quick Release Top Handle, refer to the following troubleshooting tips:

- **Handle not attaching securely:**
 - Ensure the ARRI positioning holes on your camera cage are clean and free of any obstructions.
 - Verify that the quick release slider is correctly aligned with the handle's mechanism.
 - Firmly press the one-button self-locking mechanism until you hear or feel a click, indicating it is fully engaged.
 - Check that the magnetic anti-drop pin is functioning and not obstructed.
- **Accessories not fitting or loose:**
 - Confirm that the accessory's mounting interface (e.g., 1/4"-20 screw, cold shoe) is compatible with the specific interface on the handle you are attempting to use.
 - Ensure all screws used to attach accessories are tightened appropriately. Do not overtighten.
- **Slight wiggle or play in the connection:**
 - Use the provided Allen wrench to check and tighten any screws on the quick release slider or the handle itself that might have loosened over time.
 - Ensure the quick release mechanism is fully engaged and locked.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact SmallRig customer support for further assistance.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the SmallRig HawkLock H21 Quick Release Top Handle:

Feature	Detail
Model Name	HawkLock H21 (ID: 4483)
Product Dimensions	141.7 x 36.0 x 79.7mm / 5.6 x 1.4 x 3.1in
Product Weight	182 ± 5.0g / 6.4 ± 0.2oz
Material(s)	Aluminum Alloy, Stainless Steel, Silicone
Maximum Weight Recommendation	15 Kilograms (33 lbs)
Compatible Devices	Camera cages with ARRI positioning holes
Mounting Points	1/4"-20 threaded hole, 1/4"-20 positioning hole, H18 quick-release cold shoe, H21 quick-release slider
Color	Black

What's in the Box:

- Quick Release Top Handle × 1
- H21 Universal Quick Release Slider (with Locating Screw for ARRI) × 1
- Allen Wrench × 1

In the Box

Quick Release Top Handle × 1

H21 Universal Quick Release Slider (with Locating Screw for ARRI) × 1

Allen Wrench × 1



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Material(s) Aluminum Alloy, Stainless Steel	Package Dimensions 155.0 × 81.5 × 42.0mm / 6.1 × 3.2 × 1.6in	Package Weight 220.0 ± 5.0g / 7.8 ± 0.2oz

Image: Contents of the box and key product specifications.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, product registration, and technical support, please visit the official SMALLRIG website or contact their customer service department directly. It is recommended to retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims or support inquiries.

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