

IFOOTAGE Q38

IFOOTAGE Q38 Quick Release Plate Instruction Manual

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The IFOOTAGE Q38 Quick Release Plate is a compact and versatile camera accessory designed for quick and secure attachment and detachment of cameras to various support systems. It facilitates rapid transitions between different devices, enhancing workflow efficiency for photographers and videographers.



An overhead view of the IFOOTAGE Q38 Quick Release Plate and its corresponding base. The plate features a 1/4-inch screw for camera attachment and anti-slip pads. The base has a red release button and a security lock mechanism. Smaller inset images show the plate detached from the base, and a bottom view of the plate.

Key Features:

- **Wide Compatibility:** Equipped with a 1/4" screw on top for cameras (Sony, Nikon, Canon) and a 3/8" screw hole on the bottom for tripods, heads, sliders, and stabilizers.
- **Compact Design:** Measures 1.5" x 2", making it highly portable and convenient for various setups. Constructed from aluminum for durability.
- **Easy Installation:** Features a simple press-to-release mechanism and a square design for multi-directional installation.
- **Arca Swiss Base:** Standard 38mm wide Arca Swiss base allows direct mounting on compatible equipment.
- **Security Lock:** Designed to protect your gear from accidental release.
- **Built-in Leveling:** Includes a bubble level for precise equipment adjustment.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Please verify that all components are present upon unboxing:

- Quick Release Plate
- Quick Release Base

- Mini Hexagonal Wrench

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1 Attaching the Quick Release Plate to Your Camera

1. Locate the 1/4" screw on the top of the quick release plate.
2. Align the screw with the tripod mount thread on the bottom of your camera.
3. Tighten the screw securely using the mini hexagonal wrench provided. Ensure the anti-slip pads on the plate are flush against your camera's base to prevent scratching and provide stability.

3.2 Attaching the Quick Release Base to Your Support System

1. Identify the 3/8" screw hole on the bottom of the quick release base.
2. Mount the quick release base onto your tripod, fluid head, monopod, slider, or stabilizer using its corresponding 3/8" screw.
3. Ensure the base is firmly secured to prevent any movement during operation.

FLEXIBLE ARCA SWISS QUICK RELEASE

Easy Installation & Standard Arca-Swiss Compatible Design



Square Shape Design

Installing from any directions,
saving time and effort.



38MM Standard Base

Compatible with Arca Swiss
Fluid Head for flexible using



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This image demonstrates the Arca Swiss standard compatibility of the Q38 base, which is 38mm wide. It also highlights the square shape design of the quick release plate, allowing it to be installed from any direction, saving time and effort during setup.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Attaching Your Camera to the Quick Release Base

1. With the quick release plate attached to your camera, align the plate with the dovetail slot on the quick release base. The square design allows for insertion from any of the four sides.
2. Gently press the camera (with the attached plate) down into the base until you hear a click. This indicates that

the plate is securely locked into place.

3. Verify the security lock mechanism is engaged. The red button should be in its locked position.

4.2 Detaching Your Camera from the Quick Release Base

1. To release your camera, locate the red release button on the side of the quick release base.
2. Press and hold the red release button.
3. While holding the button, lift your camera straight up from the quick release base.

EASY FOR LOCKING & UNLOCKING

Simply Take & Press for installation



Security Lock Designed for
Protecting your gear



Dovetail Slot Designed -
Press the quick release plate down for locking

PRESS



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This image illustrates the simple process of attaching and detaching the quick release plate. It shows a finger pressing the red release button to disengage the plate from the base. The design includes a security lock for gear protection and a dovetail slot for

secure locking.

4.3 Switching Between Devices

The IFOOTAGE Q38 system is designed for quick transitions between various camera support devices. By having a Q38 quick release plate attached to each camera or accessory, and a Q38 quick release base on each tripod, monopod, slider, or stabilizer, you can rapidly switch your camera setup as needed.

ULTRA WIDE COMPATIBILITY



QUICKLY SWITCH BETWEEN DIFFERENT DEVICES



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A collage of images showing the IFOOTAGE Q38 Quick Release Plate being used with various camera setups, including a GoPro, DSLR cameras on tripods, monopods, and sliders. This illustrates the system's broad compatibility with different photographic and videographic equipment.

RECORD YOUR LIFE FROM MULTI-ANGLES

Compatible with Most of Action Camera



This image focuses on the use of the IFOOTAGE Q38 system with action cameras, demonstrating its versatility for capturing footage from multiple angles. It shows an action camera mounted on the quick release plate, attached to various supports like a monopod or clamp.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your IFOOTAGE Q38 Quick Release Plate, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the quick release plate and base with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust, dirt, and moisture. For stubborn grime, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying.

- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or strong detergents, as these can damage the finish and internal mechanisms.
- **Inspect Screws:** Periodically check all screws for tightness, especially the 1/4" camera screw and the 3/8" base mounting screw. Tighten them with the provided hexagonal wrench if necessary.
- **Storage:** Store the unit in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures and humidity when not in use.
- **Avoid Impact:** Protect the unit from drops or impacts, which can cause misalignment or damage to the locking mechanism.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your IFOOTAGE Q38 Quick Release Plate, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Difficulty Attaching/Detaching:**
 - Ensure the red release button is fully pressed when detaching.
 - Check for any obstructions or debris in the dovetail slot of the base or on the plate.
 - Verify that the quick release plate is correctly aligned with the base before pressing down.
- **Camera Feels Loose After Attachment:**
 - Confirm that the quick release plate is securely tightened to your camera's base.
 - Ensure the quick release base is firmly mounted to your support system.
 - Listen for the distinct 'click' sound when attaching the plate to the base, indicating proper engagement of the locking mechanism.
 - Check that the security lock is fully engaged.
- **Bubble Level Not Accurate:**
 - Ensure the surface you are leveling on is stable and flat.
 - Check for any debris or damage to the bubble level itself.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

PRODUCT DETAILS



1/4" & 3/8" Thread

Standard 3/8" thread
for wider application



Built-in Levelling

Precisely adjust the level
of the equipment

Anti-Slip Pad

Protect your camera
from scratching



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Close-up views highlighting key features of the Q38 system. These include the standard 1/4-inch and 3/8-inch threads for wide application, anti-slip pads on the plate to protect equipment from scratching, and a built-in leveling bubble on the base for precise adjustment.

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	3.15 x 1.18 x 2.64 inches
Item Weight	2.39 ounces
Item Model Number	Q38

Color	Black
Manufacturer	IFOOTAGE
Date First Available	June 5, 2024
Compatible Devices	Action camera, DSLR, Tripod, Monopod, Slider, Stabilizer
Folded Size	1.5" x 2" (l) x 0" (h)
Top Screw Thread	1/4"
Bottom Screw Hole	3/8"
Base Standard	Arca Swiss (38mm wide)

Q38 SERIES QUICK RELEASE MOUNT

**Quick Release Plate -
Q38-PL**



**Action Camera
Quick Release -
Q38-SP**



**Quick Release Base -
Q38-Base**



**Standard Quick Release -
Q38**



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An image displaying the different components available within the IFOOTAGE Q38 series: the Quick Release Plate (Q38-PL), the Action Camera Quick Release (Q38-SP), the Quick Release Base (Q38-Base), and the Standard Quick Release (Q38). This shows the modularity and range of the Q38 system.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official IFOOTAGE website. You may also contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product.

For additional information and product support, you can visit the [IFOOTAGE Store on Amazon](#).



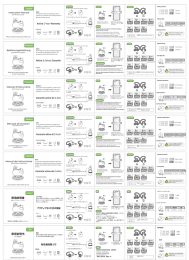



9. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

No official product videos were found in the provided data for this model.



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Related Documents - Q38

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	<p>iFootage Komodo K5 Fluid Head User Manual</p> <p>User manual for the iFootage Komodo K5 fluid head, providing detailed instructions on setup, operation, and specifications for professional camera mounting.</p>
	<p>Rulefiss Q38 Wireless Earbuds: Instruction Manual and Warranty</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for Rulefiss Q38 Wireless Earbuds, covering setup, operation, troubleshooting, and warranty information in multiple languages.</p>
	<p>iFootage Shark Slider Nano Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the iFootage Shark Slider Nano, detailing its technical specifications, features, precautions, component descriptions, installation, setup, and usage scenarios for professional camera movements.</p>
	<p>Equipment Rental Handbook - Pro Screen</p> <p>Comprehensive handbook detailing the extensive range of professional film and video equipment available for rent from Pro Screen, including cameras, lighting, support systems, lenses, audio gear, and accessories.</p>
	<p>iFootage SL1 60DN LED Light User Manual and Guide</p> <p>The iFootage SL1 60DN is a compact, versatile LED light for video and photography, offering adjustable brightness, 5600K color temperature, 8 special effects, and app control. This user manual provides detailed instructions for operation, features, and maintenance.</p>

