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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your SMALLRIG Magnetic Metal Phone Mount, Model 5156. This versatile accessory is designed to securely attach your MagSafe-compatible iPhone or other smartphones (with a magnetic case/ring) to cameras, tripods, and stabilizers, enhancing your photography, videography, and live-streaming capabilities.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Phone Mount Support x 1
- Allen Wrench x 1



Image: The package contents, showing the phone mount support and the included Allen wrench.

SETUP

Compatibility

The SMALLRIG Magnetic Metal Phone Mount (Model 5156) is designed for iPhone models with MagSafe functionality (iPhone 17 / 17 Pro / 17 Pro Max / 16 / 16 Pro / 16 Pro Max / 15 / 15 Pro / 15 Pro Max / 14 / 14 Pro / 14 Pro Max / 13 / 13 Pro / 13 Pro Max / 12 Pro Max). It also supports other smartphones when used with a compatible magnetic case or magnetic ring.

Attaching Your Phone

Align your MagSafe-compatible phone with the magnetic plate on the mount. The strong magnetic connection will securely hold the phone in place. Ensure the phone is centered for optimal grip.



Image: A smartphone is shown magnetically attaching to the SMALLRIG phone mount, highlighting the secure connection.

Mounting to Camera or Tripod

The phone mount features a 1/4"-20 threaded hole and a cold shoe at its base. This allows for versatile attachment to various camera accessories such as tripods, camera cages, or cold shoe mounts on cameras or rigs.

Multi-Device Mounting for Photography & Vlogging

Cold Shoe Mount
1/4"-20 Threaded Hole



Image: The SMALLRIG phone mount is shown securely attached to a camera's cold shoe, providing a stable platform for the phone.

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Video: Official SmallRig demonstration of the Magnetic Metal Phone Mount, showcasing its features and how it attaches to a camera setup.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Adjusting Angles and Orientation

The mount features dual rotating shafts, allowing for flexible adjustments. The upper shaft provides 360° rotation, enabling quick switching between portrait and landscape orientations. The lower shaft offers 180° tilt adjustment for precise angle positioning.

Dual Rotating Shafts for Perfect Angles



1



360° Rotation

2



180° Rotation

Image: A visual guide demonstrating the 360-degree rotation and 180-degree tilt capabilities of the phone mount for optimal positioning.

Accessory Expansion

The modular design includes multiple standard threaded holes in the middle section, suitable for attaching accessories such as power bank holders (e.g., SmallRig ID 2336). The top round plate can be detached and utilized as a multi-functional mounting plate for other accessories like microphones or ball-head selfie sticks, expanding your creative possibilities.



Image: The phone mount is shown with its detachable plate and various expansion interfaces, illustrating how additional accessories can be connected.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your SMALLRIG Magnetic Metal Phone Mount, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the mount with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish or magnetic components.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and connections to ensure they are secure. If any looseness is detected, use the provided Allen wrench to tighten them.
- **Storage:** Store the mount in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Phone Detaches Easily

- **Compatibility:** Ensure your phone is a MagSafe-compatible model or is equipped with a strong magnetic case/ring. Standard phone cases without magnetic properties may reduce magnetic strength.
- **Weight Limit:** The maximum load capacity for this mount is 500g. Exceeding this weight may lead to instability or detachment.
- **External Impacts:** Avoid sudden movements or external impacts during use, as these can cause the device to detach.

Mount Feels Unstable on Camera/Tripod

- **Secure Attachment:** Verify that the cold shoe or 1/4"-20 threaded connection is fully tightened to your camera or tripod. Use the Allen wrench if necessary for the threaded connection.
- **Cold Shoe Fit:** Ensure the cold shoe mount is fully inserted into your camera's cold shoe and the locking mechanism is engaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	5156
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	1.09"D x 1.09"W x 2.32"H (27.4 x 27.6 x 59.0 mm)
Item Weight	80 Grams
Maximum Weight Recommendation	500 Grams
Materials	Aluminum Alloy, Silicone, Stainless Steel
Compatible Devices	iPhone 17/16/15/14/13/12 (Plus Pro Max) / Magnetic Phone Cases / Other Cellphones with MagSafe Ring
Mounting Options	Cold Shoe Mount, 1/4"-20 Threaded Hole
Rotation	360° (upper shaft)
Tilt	180° (lower shaft)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This SMALLRIG product is covered by a 2-year warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and issues arising from normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official SMALLRIG website or contact their customer support directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official brand website.

