

Manfrotto MAONEQR

Manfrotto XCHANGE Quick Release System Instruction Manual

Model: MAONEQR

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Manfrotto XCHANGE Quick Release System is a universal base and plate mechanism designed to facilitate rapid and secure transitions of camera equipment between various supports such as tripods, sliders, and other accessories. It is engineered for professional photo, video, and lighting setups, offering efficiency and reliability.

- **Instant Adaptability:** Designed for quick adjustments to changing on-set conditions, enabling smooth transitions between scenes, setups, or locations.
- **Versatile Performance:** Ideal for photo, video, and lighting setups. The quick-release base features anti-rotation teeth for fast and secure swapping of heads and accessories.
- **Boosted Workflow:** Minimizes setup time with a single, easy gesture to mount your head, slider, or light to your tripod.
- **Ultra-Light, Heavy-Duty:** Weighing approximately 0.28 kg (0.6 lbs), the XCHANGE system supports a payload of up to 20 kg (44 lbs), providing professional-grade strength in a portable form factor.
- **Ergonomic and Compact:** Thoughtfully designed for comfort and control, ensuring smooth handling whether mounted, handheld, or rigged.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The Manfrotto XCHANGE Quick Release System package includes:

- 1 x Manfrotto XCHANGE Quick Release System (consisting of one XCHANGE Base and one XCHANGE Plate)

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Attaching the XCHANGE Base to a Support

The XCHANGE Base is designed to be mounted on tripods, sliders, or other support systems that feature a 3/8" male screw. Ensure the support is stable before proceeding.

Compatible with all supports featuring a 3/8" male screw



Image: The XCHANGE Base features a 3/8" thread for secure attachment to compatible supports.

1. Locate the 3/8" male screw on your tripod, slider, or support.
2. Align the XCHANGE Base with the screw and rotate clockwise until it is securely tightened.
3. Ensure the base is firmly attached and does not wobble.

2. Attaching the XCHANGE Plate to Equipment

The XCHANGE Plate is designed to be attached to your camera, camera head, or other accessories that have a 3/8" or 1/4" female thread.



Image: The XCHANGE Plate is inserted into the base and quickly locked into place.

1. Locate the mounting thread on your camera or accessory.
2. Screw the XCHANGE Plate onto your equipment. The plate includes both 3/8" and 1/4" threads for versatility.
3. Tighten the plate securely to prevent rotation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mounting Equipment onto the XCHANGE Base

Once the XCHANGE Base is secured to your support and the XCHANGE Plate is attached to your equipment, you can quickly mount your gear.



Image: The XCHANGE system features clear lock and unlock indicators for intuitive operation.

1. Ensure the XCHANGE Base is in the "UNLOCK" position.
2. Align the XCHANGE Plate (with your equipment attached) with the XCHANGE Base.
3. Gently press the plate into the base until it clicks into place.
4. Rotate the locking ring on the XCHANGE Base to the "LOCK" position to secure your equipment.

Ultra-light, heavy-duty



Payload
44 lbs



Weight
0,6 lbs



Image: The system's anti-rotation teeth and safety lock ensure a solid and secure connection.

2. Releasing Equipment from the XCHANGE Base

To quickly remove your equipment, follow these steps:

1. Ensure you have a firm grip on your equipment.
2. Locate the safety lock mechanism on the side of the XCHANGE Base. Press and hold the safety lock button.
3. While holding the safety lock, rotate the locking ring to the "UNLOCK" position.
4. Lift your equipment straight up from the XCHANGE Base.

3. Seamless Transitions

The XCHANGE system allows for quick transitions between different shooting setups. For example,

moving a camera from a tripod to a slider.

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Video: Demonstrates the quick release and mounting process, showcasing seamless transitions between a tripod and a slider. The video highlights the single-handed quick release and secure locking mechanism.



Image: A camera equipped with the XCHANGE Plate being mounted onto a slider, demonstrating the system's versatility.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Manfrotto XCHANGE Quick Release System, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the system after each use. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish or internal mechanisms.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the locking mechanism, anti-rotation teeth, and screws for any signs of wear, damage, or loose connections.
- **Lubrication:** The system is designed for maintenance-free operation. Do not apply lubricants unless specifically instructed by Manfrotto support, as this could attract dust and debris.
- **Storage:** Store the XCHANGE system in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures and humidity.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Manfrotto XCHANGE Quick Release System, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Equipment does not lock securely.	XCHANGE Plate not fully seated; locking ring not fully engaged; debris in mechanism.	Ensure the plate is pressed firmly into the base until it clicks. Rotate the locking ring completely to the "LOCK" position. Inspect for and remove any debris.
Difficulty releasing equipment.	Safety lock not fully pressed; locking ring stuck; mechanism dirty.	Press the safety lock button completely before rotating the locking ring. Clean the mechanism if dirt or grit is present. Do not force the release.
XCHANGE Base or Plate wobbles after attachment.	Not tightened sufficiently to the support/equipment.	Ensure the XCHANGE Base is securely tightened to the tripod/support and the XCHANGE Plate is securely tightened to the camera/accessory.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Manfrotto
Model Number	MAONEQR
Compatible Devices	Camera, Tripods, Sliders, Lighting Gear
Maximum Weight Recommendation	20 kg (44 lbs)
Material	Lightweight Aluminum
Threads	3/8" & 1/4"
Color	Black
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
UPC	719821499930

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Manfrotto XCHANGE Quick Release System comes with a standard warranty. For specific details regarding your product's warranty period and terms, please refer to the official Manfrotto website or the documentation included with your purchase.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Manfrotto customer service through their official website: www.manfrotto.com.

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 **Manfrotto** Standard of Excellence



Up to
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Image: Manfrotto's commitment to quality, including up to 10 years warranty, high safety standards, and Italian manufacturing.