

User Manual



HSTA-2 SOLO support for Slide Kamera HST series tripods provides stable mounting of Slide Kamera sliders at different angles, both horizontally and vertically on a single tripod.

Telescopic construction of the support provides length adjustment within the range of 350-620mm.

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Pdf version of the manual available for download: www.slidekamera.eu



Before you start your work with HSTA-2 SOLO support for Slide Kamera HST series tripods we strongly recommend to read the manual carefully. Please note that using the device in a manner inconsistent with the instructions, unauthorized repair attempts or any kind of modification of the drive can cause damage the manufacturer is not responsible for.

In case of damage during transport you are required to submit:

- ☒ proof of purchase
- ☒ protective styrofoam inserts/ fillers included in the set in case of new product delivery

If you fail to comply with the abovementioned conditions, the manufacturer reserves the right to refuse the complaint.

Photos of the products may slightly differ from the actual product due to constant modifications and improvements introduced by the manufacturer.

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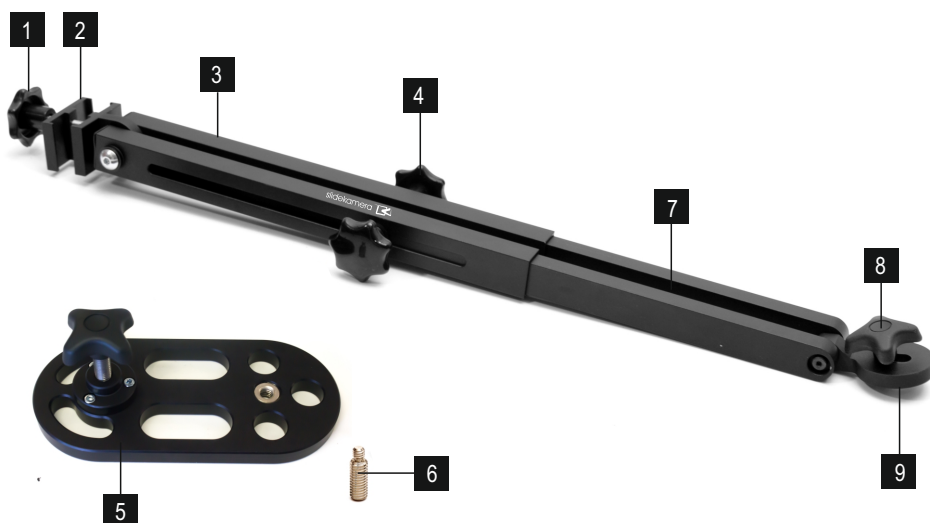
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1. Elements and construction of HSTA-2 SOLO support for Slide Kamera HST series tripods

Once the shipment is received please make sure that all the elements of HSTA-2 SOLO support for Slide Kamera HST series tripods are inside.

Included in the set:

- ☑ telescopic aluminum arm of the support
- ☑ clamping knob with a mounting clamp for attaching the support to the tripod
- ☑ spacer plate for mounting slide Kamera slider vertically
- ☑ AF -11 LG reduction 1/4" -3/8" mandrel
- ☑ user manual



Slide Kamera HSTA-2 SOLO support construction:

- Clamping knob [1]
- Mounting clamp [2]
- Immovable arm section [3]
- Arm slide clamping knob [4]
- Spacer plate for mounting vertically [5]
- AF -11 LG reduction 1/4" -3/8" mandrel [6]
- Extendable arm section [7]
- Knob with 3/8" screw (screwed into AF-8 lower port of Slide Kamera slider) [8]
- Plate for mounting Slide Kamera slider [9]

2. Compatible equipment and additional accessories

Slide Kamera sliders:

S series sliders BASIC/PRO [1]

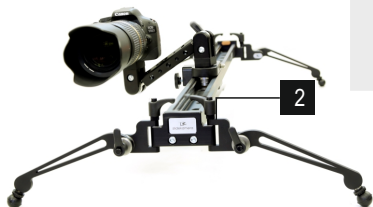
SP series sliders BASIC/PRO [2]

HSK series sliders BASIC STANDARD/PRO [3]



Available lengths of S series sliders:
980mm, 1500mm.

NOTE: slider is being phased out.



Available lengths of SP series sliders:
600mm, 1000mm.

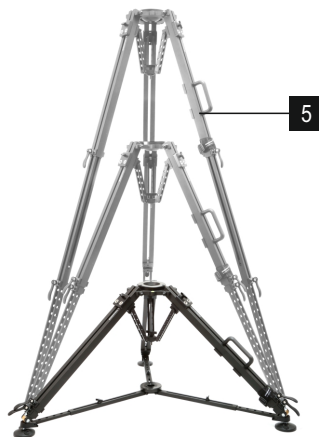


Available lengths of HSK series sliders:
1000mm, 1500mm, 2000mm.

Slide Kamera tripods:

HST-2 700/920 tripod [4]

HST-3 tripod [5]



Additional accessories:

Manfrotto 520BALL/BALLSH leveling half ball 75mm [6]

Manfrotto 500BALL/BALLSH leveling half ball 100mm [7]

Slide Kamera HSZ-2 quick mounting screw [8]



3. Product description

HSTA-2 SOLO support provides additional support for Slide Kamera sliders mounted on Slide Kamera HST series tripods. By using HSTA-2 SOLO support we obtain a significant improvement in slider stability regardless of its position, be it horizontal, vertical or at any desirable angle. Telescopic construction of the device provides a wide range of adjustment control: 350mm -620mm.

In case of mounting the slider vertically or at a considerable angle it is necessary to use a set presented below. Failing to comply with this recommendation can cause damage Slide Kamera manufacturer is not responsible for.

When mounting Slide Kamera slider vertically or at a certain angle it is necessary to use:

- ☑ professional video head with flat base (3/8" connection)
- ☑ Manfrotto 500 BALL/BALLSH 100mm or 520BALL/BALLSH 75mm half ball that allows you to level the set, or alternatively Slide Kamera HSZ-2 quick mounting screw that provides rigid mounting however without leveling possibility
- ☑ Slide Kamera HST series tripod
- ☑ spacer plate (comes with HSTA-2 SOLO support) that provides a distance between the slider and a tripod, thus eliminating the risk of hitting the tripod with the rail of the slider

4. Mounting Slide Kamera HSTA-2 SOLO support on HST series tripod

Slide Kamera HSTA-2 SOLO support is designed for mounting on Slide Kamera HST series tripods. Method of mounting in case of HST-2 and HST-3 tripod is the same. Instructions and explanations presented in following chapters contain set of guidelines recommended by the manufacturer on how to properly mount HSTA-2 SOLO support on Slide Kamera HST series tripod. Please note that mounting and using the device in a manner inconsistent with the instructions can cause damage Slide Kamera manufacturer is not responsible for.

4.1. Mounting spacer plate, video head and the slider

In case of mounting slider vertically or at a considerable angle it is necessary to use spacer plate. Failing to comply with this recommendation can cause damage Slide Kamera manufacturer is not responsible for.

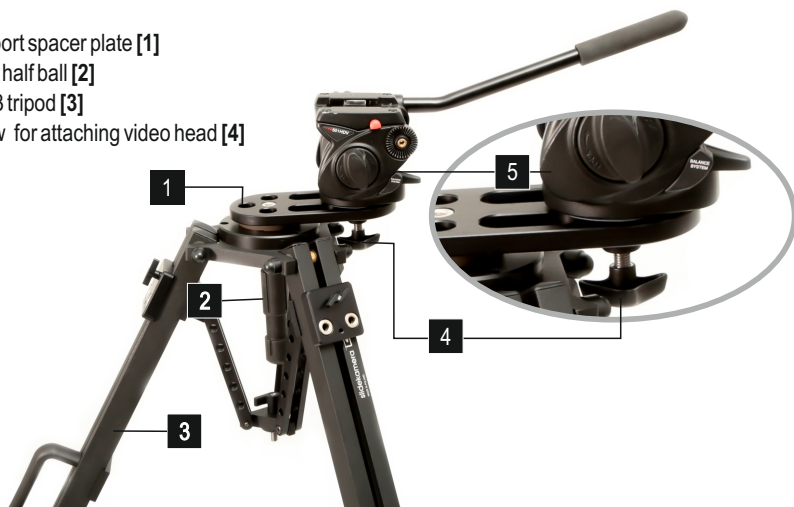
When mounting the slider vertically, or at a considerable angle, there is a risk of hitting the tripod with the rail of the slider. Using spacer plate allows you to safely tilt the slider at any desirable angle without worrying about any damage to the equipment.

In case you want to set or mount the slider horizontally there is no need to remove the spacer plate. When mounting the slider horizontally you can use spacer plate as well.

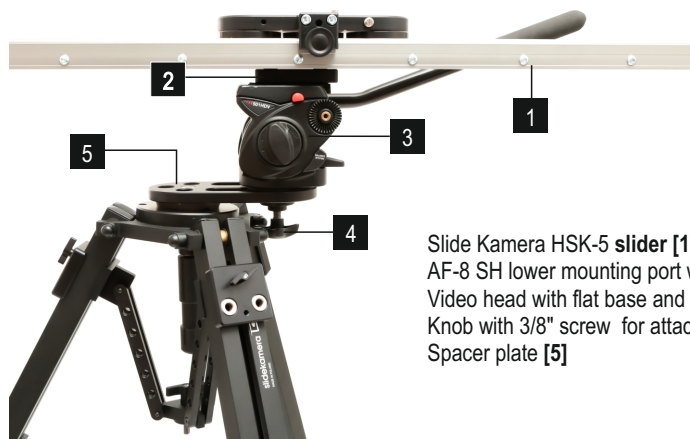


HSTA-2 SOLO support spacer plate would be mounted using Manfrotto 500 BALL/BALLSH 100mm or 520BALL/BALLSH 75mm half ball that allows you to level the set, or alternatively Slide Kamera HSZ-2 quick mounting screw that provides rigid mounting however without leveling possibility.

- HSTA-2 SOLO support spacer plate [1]
- Manfrotto 520 BALL half ball [2]
- Slide Kamera HST-3 tripod [3]
- Knob with 3/8" screw for attaching video head [4]
- Video head [5]



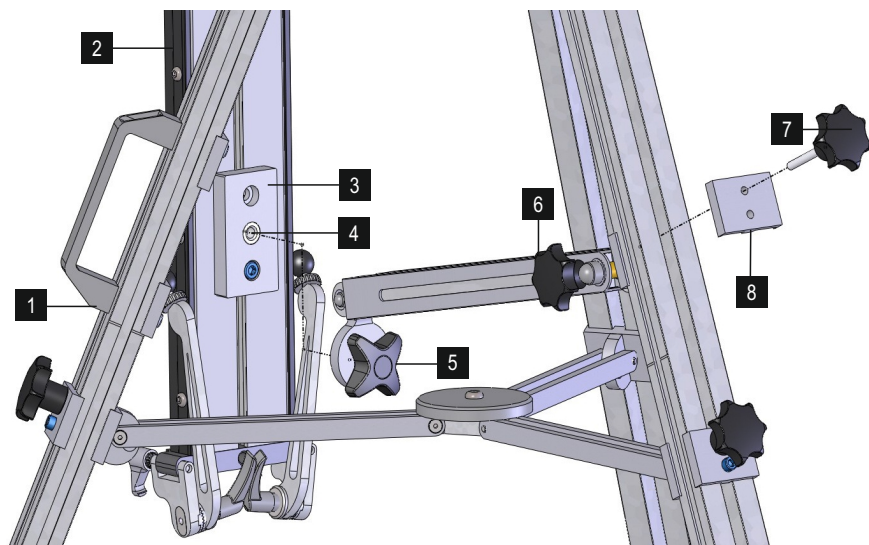
After attaching video head to the spacer plate, mount the slider. A detailed description on how to mount sliders on video head can be found in user manuals for individual sliders. You can also download manuals: www.slidekamera.eu or www.slidekamera.com. Once you've assembled the whole set, you can safely attach HSTA-2 SOLO support.



- Slide Kamera HSK-5 slider [1]
- AF-8 SH lower mounting port with 3/8" and 1/4" holes [2]
- Video head with flat base and 3/8" connection [3]
- Knob with 3/8" screw for attaching video head [4]
- Spacer plate [5]

4.2. Mounting support arm

Once you've mounted Slide Kamera slider on HST series tripod, proceed to mounting HSTA-2 SOLO support to the set. Mounting the support on both Slide Kamera HST-2 and HST-3 tripod is the same. Attach the support to the tripod leg and screw using the mounting clamp [8] and the clamping knob [7] as the diagram shows:



Slide Kamera HST-2 tripod [1]

Slide Kamera HSK series slider [2]

Additional AF-8 SH port [3]

3/8" threaded hole [4]

Knob with 3/8" screw (screwed into AF-8 lower port of Slide Kamera slider) [5]

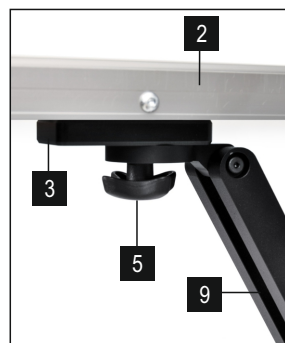
Arm slide clamping knob [6]

Clamping knob [7]

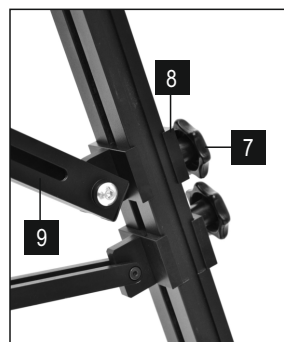
Mounting clamp [8]

Arm section of the support [9]

Properly attached HSTA-2
SOLO support to HSK
series slider



Properly attached HSTA-2 SOLO
support to HST-2 tripod leg



In case of mounting Slide Kamera device horizontally or at a considerable angle attach HSTA-2 SOLO support between the legs of a tripod. To do so, you will need a spacer plate, that allows to move the head from the tripod socket, thus eliminating the risk of hitting the tripod with the rail of the slider.

It is also important to use a head that allows to change the angular position of the slider. To mount the spacer plate on a tripod use Slide Kamera HSZ-2 quick mounting screw or Manfrotto levelling half ball.

Properly mounted video head with flat base [1] such as Manfrotto 501, 502, 503 on a spacer plate [4]



Properly mounted HG-2 [2] and HGO-2 [3] heads set on a spacer plate [4]



4.3. Mounting Slide Kamera slider vertically and at a considerable angle with the use of Slide Kamera HSTA-2 SOLO support

If you want to mount the support vertically or at a considerable angle, mount the support on a tripod leg so that mounting clamp together with the clamping knob are directed outside the tripod. Telescopic construction of HSTA-2 SOLO support allows you to support sliders of various lengths.



Mounting HSTA-2 SOLO support vertically on Slide Kamera HST-2 tripod



Mounting HSTA-2 SOLO support at a considerable angle on Slide Kamera HST-2 tripod

4.4. Mounting Slide Kamera slider horizontally and at a small angle with the use of Slide Kamera HSTA-2 SOLO support

If you want to mount the support horizontally or at a small angle, mount the support on a tripod leg so that mounting clamp together with the clamping knob are directed inside the tripod. Telescopic construction of HSTA-2 SOLO support allows you to support sliders of various lengths.



Slide Kamera HSK-5 STANDARD slider 1000mm on Slide Kamera HST-2 tripod.
HSTA-2 SOLO support with arms folded.



Slide Kamera HSK-5 PRO slider 1500mm on Slide Kamera HST-2 tripod.
HSTA-2 SOLO support with arms extended.

5. Transport

Transport HSTA-2 SOLO support for Slide Kamera HST series tripods with arms folded with knobs and clamps tightened. During transportation it is crucial to secure the device in the most effective way so that all the elements of the support are protected against damage.



6. Maintenance

- ☒ Kamera HSTA-2 SOLO support are reduced to keeping the equipment clean.
- ☒ Use professional maintenance products for this type of equipment, such as Dry Lube with Teflon or antistatic cloth.
- ☒ HSTA-2 SOLO support does not need any additional service or lubrication of the components.
- ☒ Never use abrasive or caustic products, which could cause damage of the protective coatings.
- ☒ Use compressed air to remove any impurities.

**Any changes in the design and repairs are made only and exclusively by the manufacturer.
Failure to comply with the recommended guidelines outlined in this manual
will result in loss of warranty.**

7. Terms of warranty

All Slide Kamera products are covered manufacturer's warranty for a period of 12 months from the date of sale. Warranty covers any design faults or of the material of the product which resulted in the product malfunctioning. The warranty covers the repair, or, if the repair proves impossible, replacement of the product with a new one. However, the cost of repair of the product cannot overrun the catalogue value of the product. The warranty does not cover damage and / or product defects resulting from the improper usage, as well as not following product maintenance specifications.

The warranty excludes:

- ☒ unauthorized attempts to repair or modify
- ☒ mechanical damage caused during transport and operation of such features, scratches, dents, pits, dirt, etc ...
- ☒ flooding, moisture

To obtain warranty service the purchaser should deliver the damaged product together with a proof of purchase and proof of payment (invoice, cash register receipt). The product will be accepted for warranty service on condition that it will be delivered with correctly **filled in complaint form** and properly protected during transport. You can download the complaint form from: www.slidekamera.pl / www.slidekamera.eu.

After the warranty period is exceeded any spare parts can be purchased directly from the manufacturer or in any selected points of sale.

The manufacturer runs also a post warranty service: HET-CNC s.c., 80-175 Gdańsk (Poland), Ul. Kartuska 386

