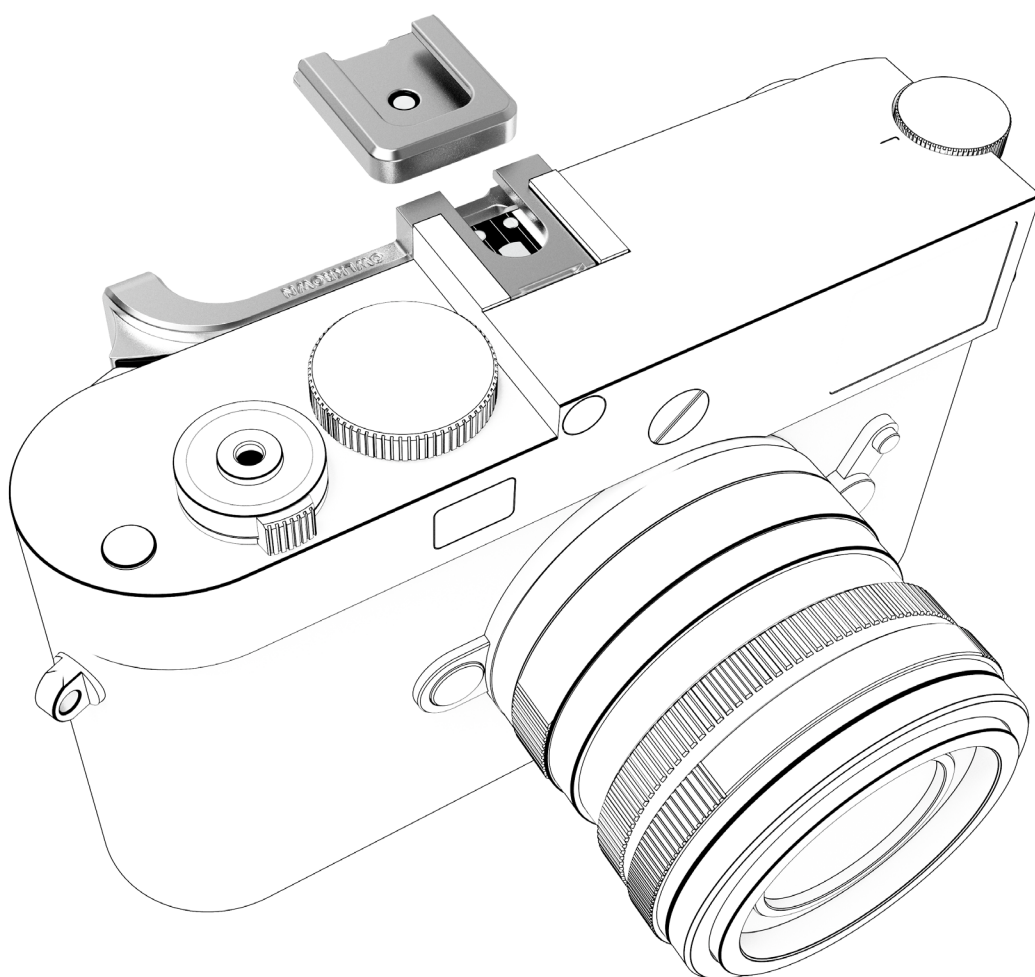




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HotGrip

USER MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION



Thank you for choosing the **HotGrip** by Owlkrown.

This is the first thumb grip designed for the Leica M10 and M11 that gives

you both comfort and flash access, without compromise. Engineered for photographers who want grip and flexibility in one.



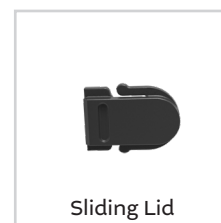
Inside the Box



Thumb Grip



Pass-Through Shoe



Sliding Lid

AVAILABLE COLORS



Black Matte

SKU: OK-HG-BK-AL



Silver Matte

SKU: OK-HG-SL-AL



SAFETY & COMPATIBILITY



WARNING – READ BEFORE INSTALLING

USE ONLY MANUAL FLASHES WITH A SINGLE CENTER PIN. INSERTING FLASHES WITH MULTIPLE PINS CAN CAUSE A SHORT CIRCUIT AND DAMAGE YOUR FLASH.

- Designed for **Leica M10 & M11** series models only.
- **Do Not Force onto other camera systems.**
- Do not expose terminals to moisture or extreme hi-temperatures.
- Use only manual flashes with center pin triggers.
- Fully compatible with hot shoe-mounted optical viewfinders. No interference, full visibility.

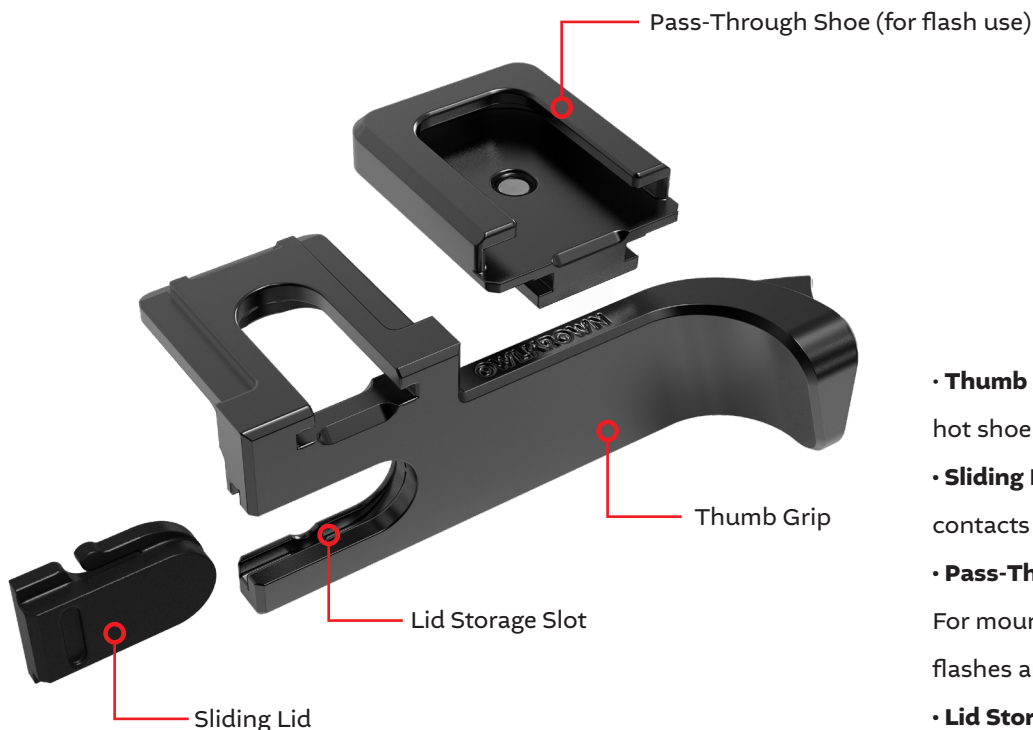


Leica M10



Leica M11

PARTS OVERVIEW



- **Thumb Grip:** Slides into Leica hot shoe for ergonomic support.
- **Sliding Lid:** Protects electrical contacts when not in use.
- **Pass-Through Shoe Adapter:** For mounting compatible manual flashes and optical viewfinders.
- **Lid Storage Slot:** Front-facing slot to store the sliding lid.

PASS-THROUGH HOT SHOE ADAPTER



The Pass-Through Hot Shoe Adapter is a precision-machined accessory that allows you to mount a flash unit while keeping the HotGrip Thumb Grip installed.

Functionality:

- Maintains full electrical contact between the camera and flash through a center-pin connection.
- Enables flash use without removing the HotGrip.
- Designed for manual flash operation only (center-pin trigger).

Design & Build:

- Low-profile form factor for a stable and balanced setup.
- Aircraft-grade aluminum body with matte finish to match your HotGrip.
- Locking mechanism ensures secure attachment to the flash and camera.

Usage Tip:

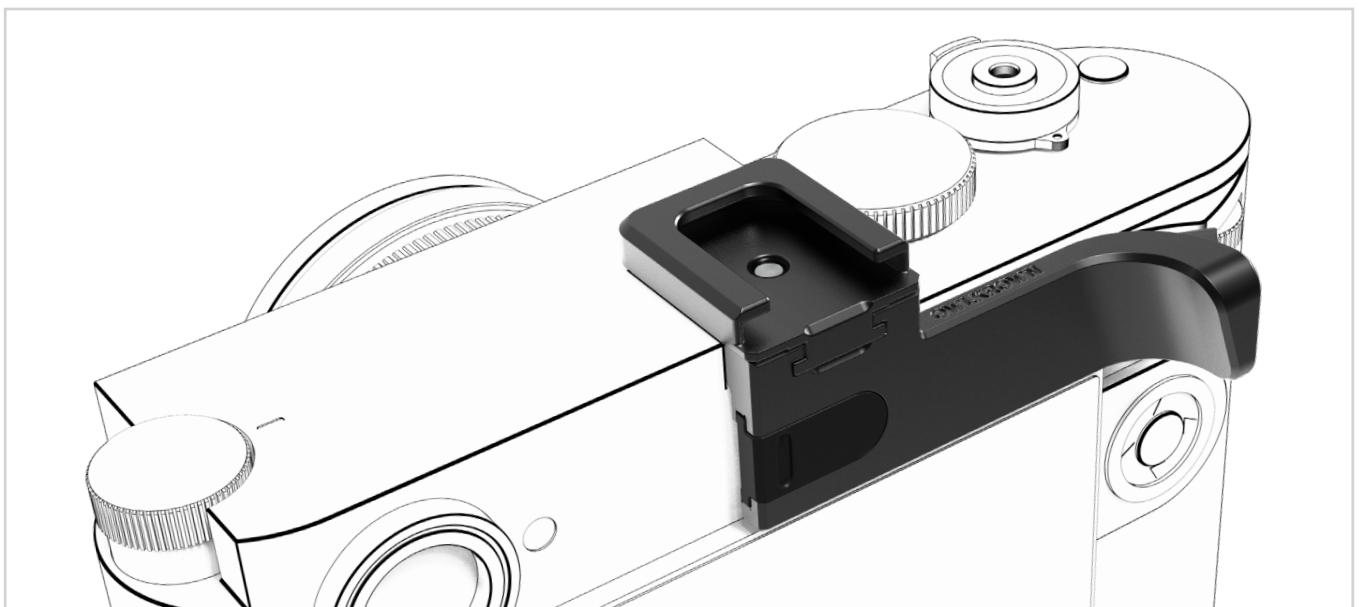
For faster workflow, many photographers leave the Pass-Through Adapter permanently attached to their flash unit. This allows quick installation by sliding the flash into the HotGrip without extra adjustments.



Pass-Through Hot Shoe Adapter

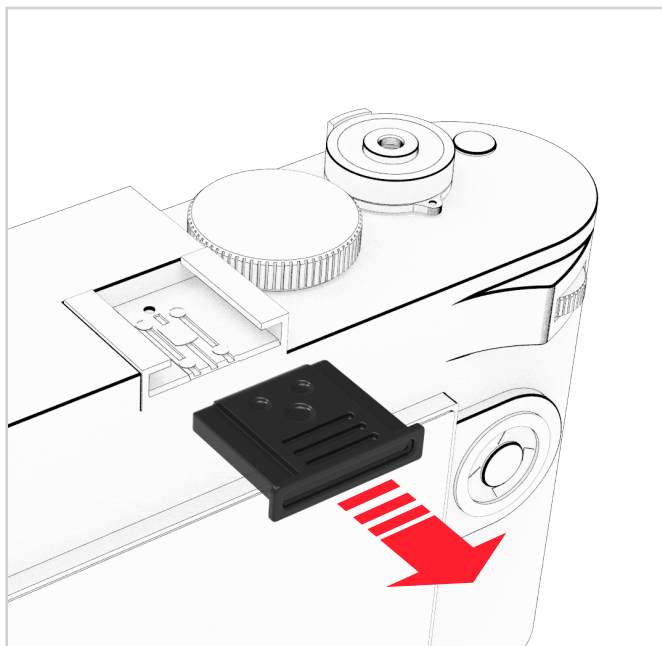


Hot Shoe Adapter Bottom View



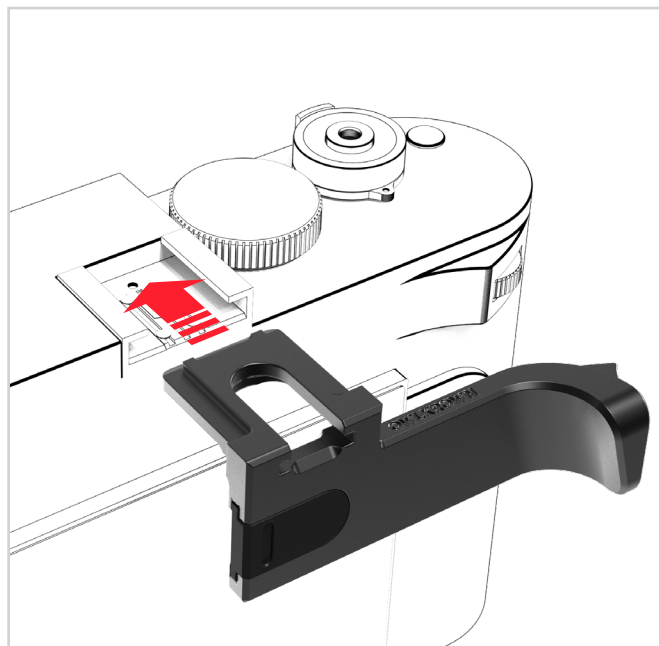
Pass-Through Hot Shoe Adapter installed on the HotGrip.

INSTALLATION GUIDE



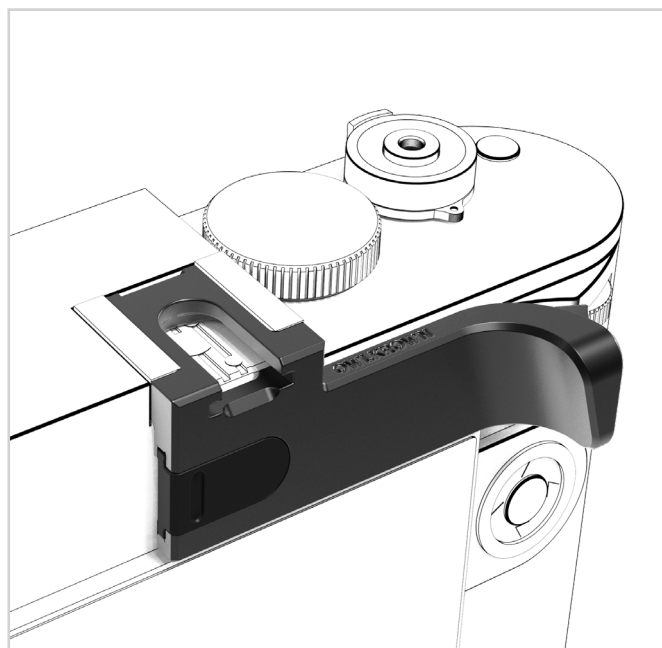
1. Remove Camera's Hot Shoe Cover

If your Leica has a protective hot shoe cover, slide and remove it first.



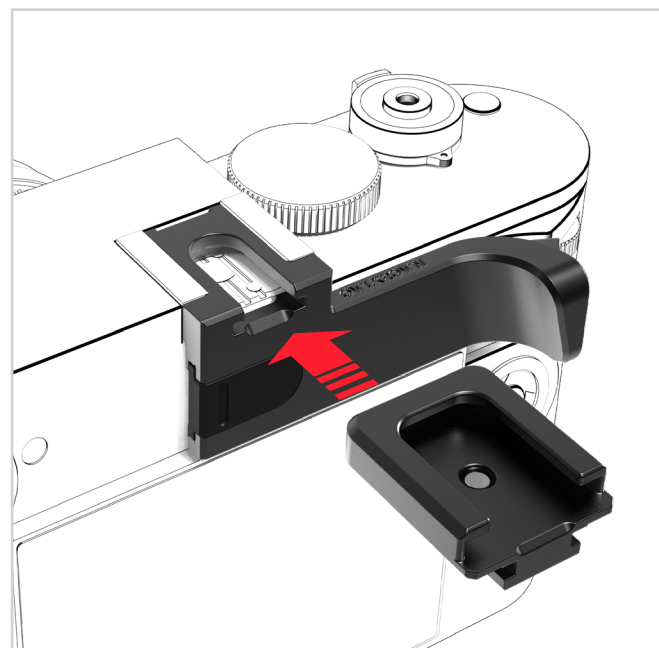
2. Slide in the Thumb Grip

Align the Thumb Grip with the camera's hot shoe and slide it in until you feel a secure fit.



3. Check the installation

The Thumb Grip should sit flush against the back of your camera.

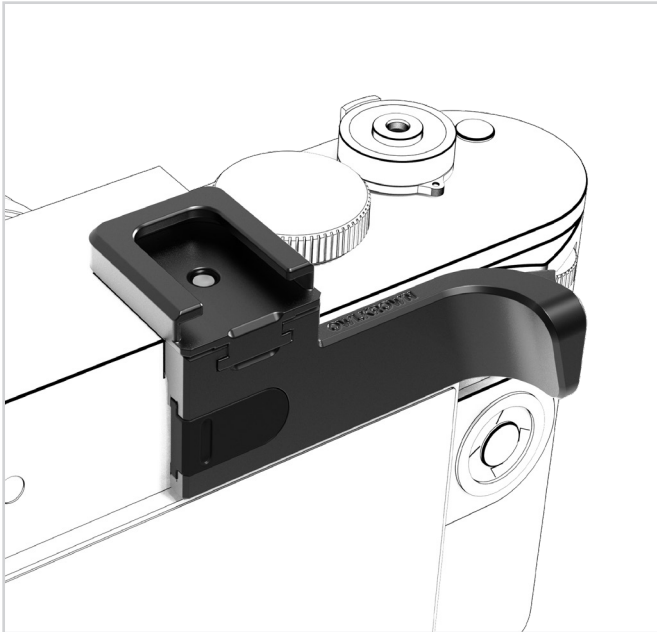


4. Attach the Flash

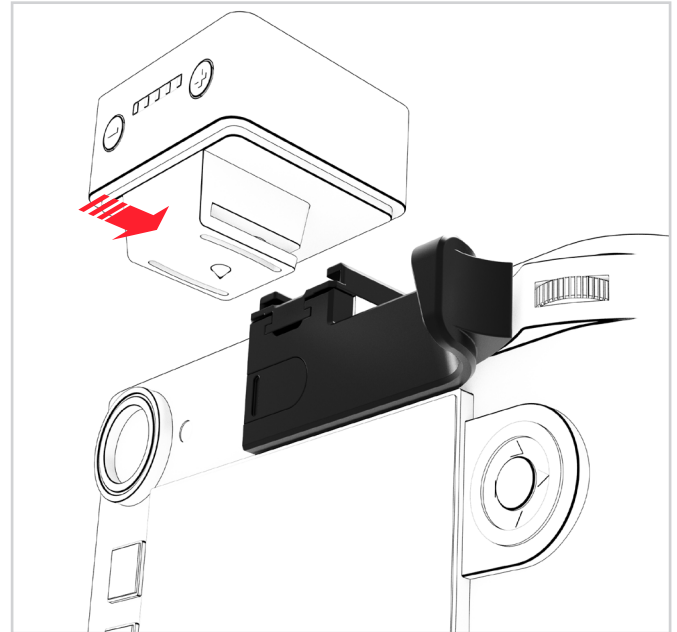
Slide the included Pass-Through Shoe adapter into your flash.

Tip: Some flashes use a twist-lock or lever to secure. Always confirm the flash is tightly mounted.

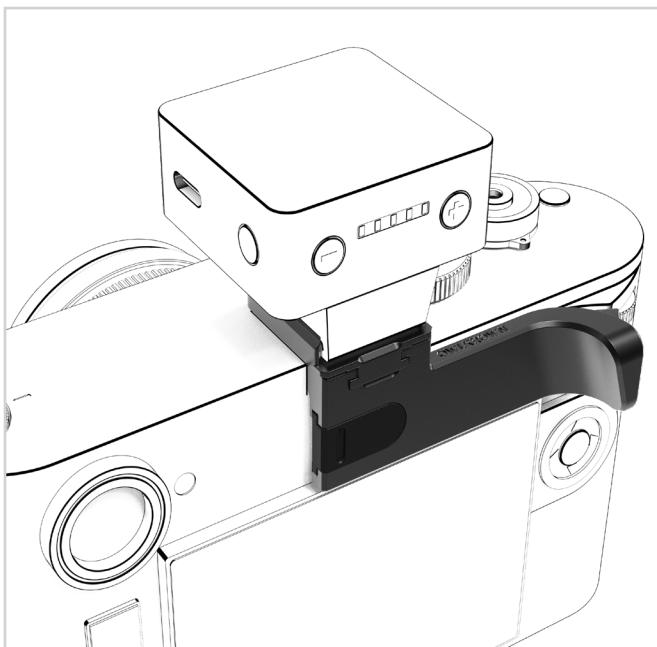
FLASH ADAPTER USE



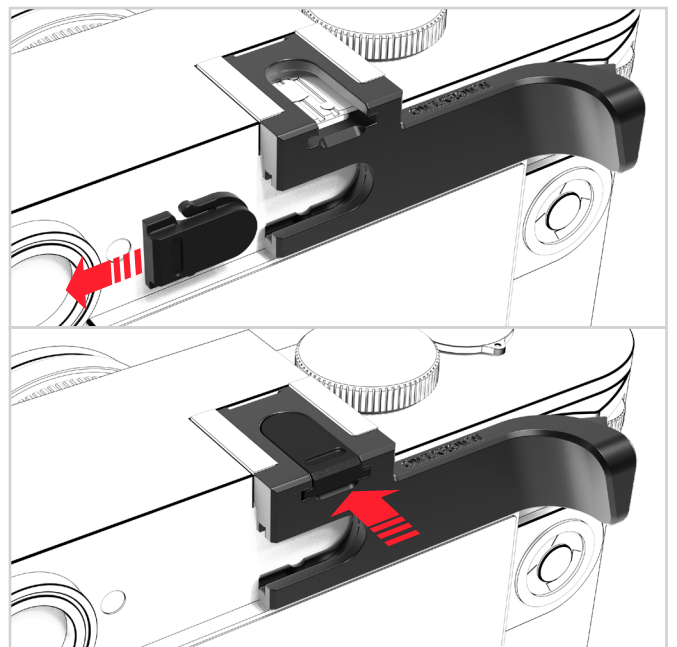
5. Insert the adapter into the Thumb Grip until it clicks securely in place.



6. **Slide in the Flash**
Insert the Flash into the Pass-Through Hot Shoe Adapter until it clicks securely in place.



7. **Flash ready to use**
Once the Flash is connected, it can be used in synchronization with your Leica camera's shutter release.



If you're not using a flash, keep the Sliding Lid closed to protect the contacts. Or remove it and store it visibly in the front slot to reveal the HotGrip logo and camera engravings.

Flash Compatibility

Compatible: Manual flashes with center pin trigger only

No Compatible: TTL, HSS, Visoflex, Any multi-pin or electronic accessory.

CARE & MAINTENANCE



1. Wipe with a soft, dry cloth after use.
2. Do not submerge or use cleaning sprays.
3. Avoid dropping or forcing parts.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT



Owlkrown products are backed by a limited warranty covering manufacturing defects.

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