



# PanHead Kit

PH1  
PH1PLUS  
Installation Guide  
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# PH1 & PH1PLUS Installation Guide

The PH1 & PH1PLUS kit includes:

Panhead Unit

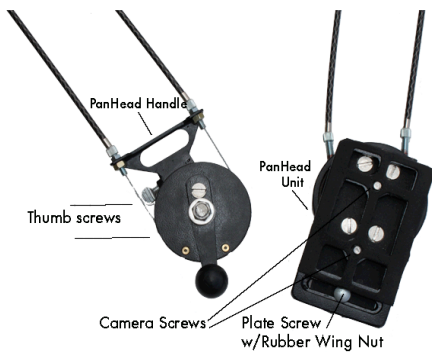
cables

Panhead Handle.

2 Thumb screws in handle

2 Camera screws in camera release plate (1 is extra)

1 Wing nut w washer and screw for securing release plate



## Step 1 Remove release Plate

Remove the Camera Release plate from the PanHead unit by loosening the wing nut



## Step 2 Mount Camera to Release Plate.

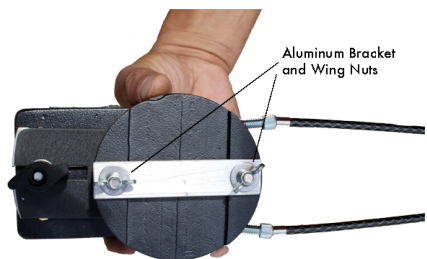
Attach the release plate to the bottom of the Camera with 1/4-20 mounting screw. For long camcorders, it is easier to balance - when the wing nut is opposite the camcorder lens.

## Step 3 Mount PanHead to Camera bracket

Invert the camera bracket by loosening the chain cable and inverting the bracket 180 degrees. The bracket should look like an upside down "L".

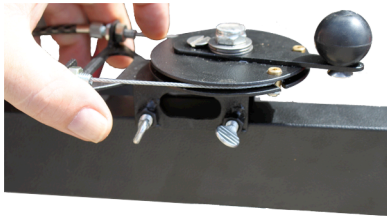
On Single Arm Cranes: Loosen the aluminum bracket by loosening the two wingnuts, slide the PanHead Unit on the inverted camera bracket and secure by tightening the aluminum bracket and the two wingnuts.

On Dual Arm Cranes: Remove the aluminum bracket and two wingnuts, place PanHead Unit on top of the inverted camera bracket and secure using the aluminum bracket and the two wingnuts.



#### **Step 4**      **Route your cables**

Route the cables, so they do not get in the way. **DO NOT** loop or make tight turns with cables. They will bind and make it too hard to turn control. Make sure you check the cable routing when tilted, so there is enough slack when tilted. If you can tie wrap the cable to the middle of the crane about .5 meter above the tripod bracket. We put a loose tie-wrap loop below the tripod bracket



#### **Step 5**      **Mount the Handle**

Find a suitable place along the weight bar to mount the handle. You can always adjust this at any time later, or even mount it elsewhere if you desire. Place Handle over the slim part of the crane. Press it down onto the crane and tighten with the thumb screws. It will not fit flush to the crane tube.



#### **Step 6**      **Mount Camera.**

Slide your camera onto the fork in the PanHead unit and tighten. You want the camera in the foam on the bracket and the bracket tightly on the form, so that the camera only rotates, when you use the cable.

#### **Operation.**

Turn handle to make the camera rotate 90 degrees left and 90 degrees right of center.

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