PRECAUTIONS

• Please read and follow these instructions, and keep this manual in a safe place.
• Keep this product away from children.
• Make sure everything is secure before proceeding.
• Make sure that this product is intact and that there are no missing parts.
• To avoid damage to this product, be careful not to over tighten or improperly thread any of the threaded fittings.
• Do not exceed the maximum load capacity.
• Be careful not to catch your fingers in any of the moving parts.
• All images are for illustrative purposes only.

OVERVIEW

Slider

1. Mounting plate with 1/4 and 3/8 in. accessory sockets
2. Threaded camera mount (1/4 in. with a 3/8 in. adapter bushing)
3. Bubble level
4. Brake
5. Wheels
6. Leg adjustment knobs (×4)
7. Adjustable feet (×4)
8. Mounting sockets (1/4 and 3/8 in.)

Also Included

• 3 mm Hex wrench
• Carry case
THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING AXLER.

The Axler CS-CF-30LW Camera Slider is a lightweight and portable solution for capturing tracking shots and push-ins that can add artistic and cinematic elements to your video productions. With 19 mm carbon fiber rails that support up to 18 pounds, this slider is capable of accommodating DSLR cameras, camcorders, and mirrorless cameras. Six wheels assure quiet and smooth tracking along the rails for fluid camera motion that a microphone won’t pick up. A brake lever is conveniently located on the side of the base.

The aluminum camera base employs a 1/4-inch mounting stud for a video head or ball head, and it includes a 3/8-inch adapter bushing if a larger stud is needed. 1/4- and 3/8-inch mounting sockets on the bottom mounting plate and on the end pieces will accommodate lights, microphones, and other accessories for your rig. Adjustable outrigger feet can be fine-tuned for stability on uneven surfaces.

USING THE SLIDER ON A TABLETOP

1. Loosen the leg adjustment knobs, and move each leg to the desired height. Then tighten the knobs until the legs are secure.
2. Fine-tune the height of each foot by twisting it up or down until the slider is stable and doesn’t wobble.
3. Lock the feet by tightening the nuts until they are flush against the legs.

MOUNTING THE CS-CF-30LW

The CS-CF-30LW can be mounted on a single tripod. For added stability, the slider can be supported by two tripods or light stands. 

Note: To avoid wobbling and camera shake, use sand bags or other weights to stabilize your tripods or light stands.

MOUNTING ON ONE TRIPOD

1. Center the camera base on the slider, and lock it down with the brake.
2. Align the appropriate mounting hole on the bottom of the camera base with the mounting post of the tripod, and screw the tripod in. 

Tip: It may be easier to turn the slider upside down to screw in the tripod.
Note: It is recommended to use the center 3/8-inch socket for the greatest balance and stability. If your tripod has a 1/4-inch mounting post, use a 1/4- to 3/8-inch bushing adapter (available separately) to attach the slider.

3. Using the bubble level on the camera base as a guide, adjust the tripod legs to align the slider with the horizon.

**MOUNTING ON TWO TRIPODS**

1. Align the tripods’ threaded posts with the corresponding 1/4- or 3/8-inch sockets on each end of the slider.

2. Screw in each tripod until secure.

   Tip: It may be easier to turn the slider upside down to screw in the tripods.

3. Using the bubble level on the camera base as a guide, adjust the tripod legs to align the slider with the horizon.

**MOUNTING ON TWO LIGHT STANDS**

Important!
To mount the CS-CF-30LW onto a pair of light stands, each light stand must have a spigot with a 1/4- or 3/8-inch mounting stud.

1. Remove the spigots from the light stands, and screw them into the mounting sockets on either end of the slider.

   Note: It’s recommended to use the center 3/8-inch mounting sockets on both ends for balance and stability.

2. Place the slider onto the light stands by fitting the spigots into the light stands’ receivers, and tighten until secure.

**MOUNTING THE CAMERA TO THE SLIDER**

Important!
Before mounting your camera, lock down the camera base by securing the brake. Secure the slider on a stable, level surface or make sure that the slider is securely mounted on the tripod or light stands before mounting the camera.

1. Attach the tripod head by rotating it clockwise until it is secure and flush with the camera platform.
2. Attach the camera to the tripod head.

Important!
DO NOT MOUNT THE TRIPOD HEAD WITH THE CAMERA ATTACHED!

Mount the camera only once the tripod head is secure on the camera platform.

USING THE SLIDER

Once your camera is mounted, loosen the brake, and manually move your camera along the slider. If the slider is positioned at an incline, keep one hand on the camera base before loosening the brake.

ADJUSTING THE ROLLER TENSION

The two interior rollers are preset to the ideal tension. If they loosen during the course of normal use, you can adjust the roller tension:

1. Use the included hex key to loosen the screws that secure the ring that holds the rollers.
2. Turn the ring to adjust the tension.
3. Retighten the screws.

SPECIFICATIONS:

• Slide length: 30 in. (76.2 cm)
• Maximum load capacity: 18 lb. (8.16 kg)
• Mounting post: 1/4”-20 with 3/8” adapter
• Tripod accessory sockets: 1/4”-20 and 3/8”-16
• Dimensions (L × W × H): 34.5 × 6.5 in. (87.6 × 16.5 cm)
• Maximum height: 4.75 in. (12.1 cm)
• Weight: 3.3 lb. (1.5 kg)
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