

# KESSLER KWIK RELEASE

by *Kessler*

The Kessler Kwik Release is a unique, patent-pending mounting system featuring solid billet aluminum and stainless steel construction. With a one hand drop-in instant latching and push button drop-gate release, this mounting system is strong, secure, fast and easy to use.

## Plate Insertion and Locking

The Kwik Release is designed for easy installation of dove tail plates by dropping and snapping them into place. This allows simple, blind installs that are rock solid.

1. If closed, release the locking lever on the Kwik Release receiver.
2. The Kwik Release receiver accepts most standard Arca-Swiss compatible plates. Once the right side of the plate is tight against the base, it can be snapped in.
3. The Kwik Release receiver is spring loaded so as you push a plate into it, it will retract until the plate fully engaged. Note: When using the Kessler plates, they will not slide out at this point due to specially designed locking pins.
4. Once the red bar on the Kwik release receiver has snapped tight, close the rear locking lever to secure the plate firmly.



## Plate Release

1. To release a plate from the Kwik Release, open the rear lever all the way to the right.
2. Press the back of the red lock bar in. It will slide forward and down releasing the plate for easy removal.



## Kessler Plate Installation

We recommend using Kessler Kwik Release plates with the Kwik Release system because they hold tight dimensional tolerances for the best compatibility and function. We offer six types:

### Short Camera Plate & Long Camera Plate

Screw the (2) 1/4"-20 camera screws or (1) 1/4"-20 and (1) 3/8"-16 camera screws into the appropriate holes on the camera or rig.

### Utility Plate & Slider Plate

Use the included tool kit to mount the plate to the bottom of accessories like the 100mm High Hat, CineDrive Pan & Tilt Head, Pocket Dolly 3, etc.

### Mini Plate

Screw the 1/4"-20 camera screw into the appropriate hole on the camera or use the (2) 1/4"-20x3/8" Socket Head Cap Screw to attach the plate to the bottom of the Pocket Jib Traveler.

### K-Plate

Screw the 1/4"-20 and 3/8"-16 camera screw into the appropriate holes on the camera or rig.



Short Camera Plate



Long Camera Plate



Utility Plate



Slider Plate



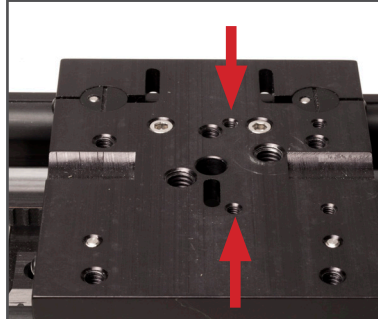
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K-Plate

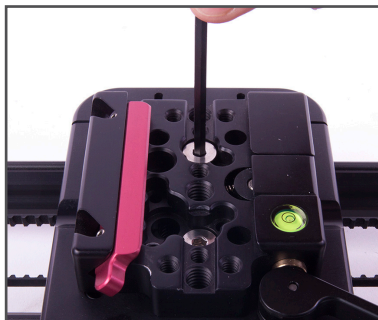
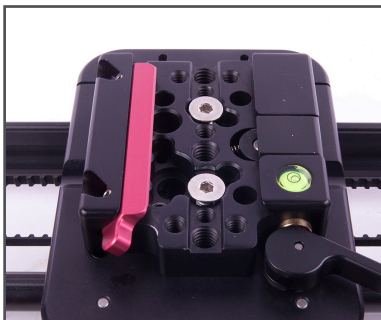
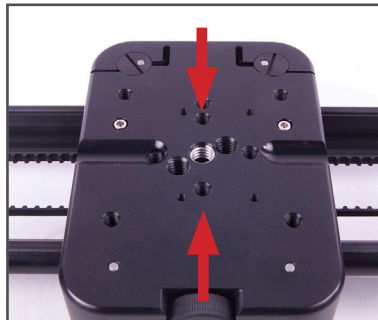
## Kwik Release with CineSlider

1. Locate the 9/64" allen key and two #8-32 x 1/2" Socket Head Cap Screws in the Kwik Release Tool Kit
2. Line up the Kwik Release receiver with the holes on the cart as shown below.
3. Screw the two #8-32 x 1/2" screws through the receiver and into the cart as shown



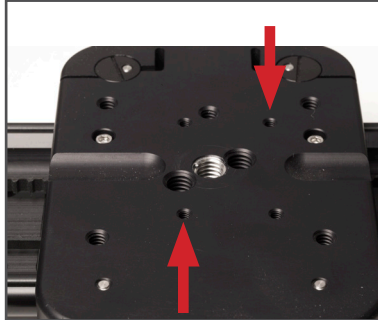
## Kwik Release with Pocket Dolly 3

1. Locate the 5/32" allen key and two 1/4"-20 x 1/2" Countersunk Screws in the Kwik Release Tool Kit
2. Line up the Kwik Release receiver with the holes on the cart as shown below.
3. Screw the two 1/4"-20 screws through the receiver and into the cart as shown below.



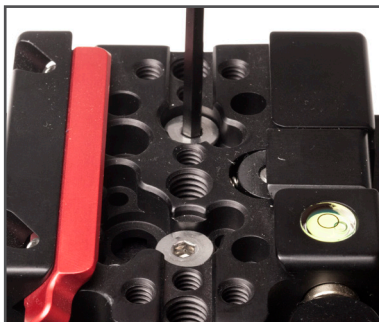
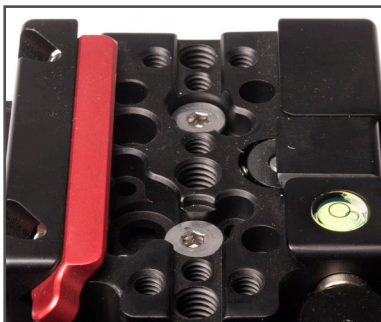
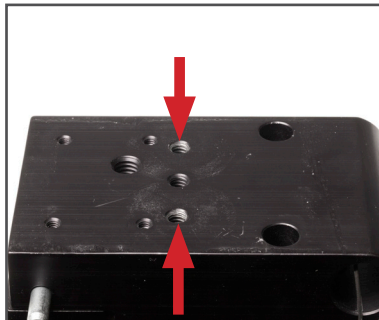
## Kwik Release with Pocket Dolly v2.0 and Stealth

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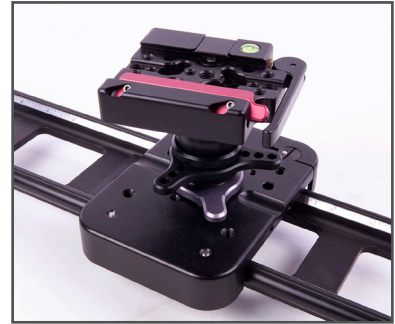
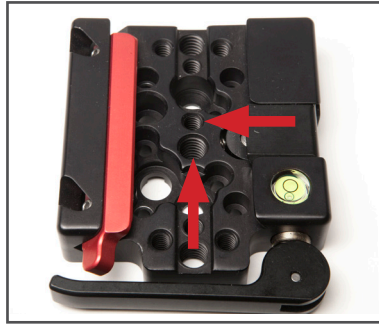
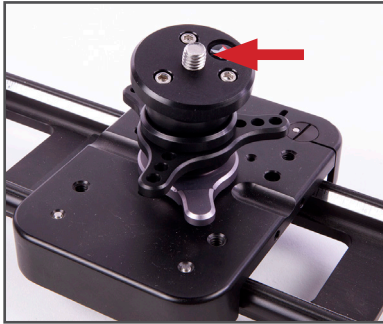
## Kwik Release with Hercules 2.0 Head

1. Locate the 5/32" allen key and two 1/4"-20 x 1/2" Countersunk Screws in the Kwik Release Tool Kit
2. Line up the Kwik Release receiver with the holes on the head as shown below.
3. Screw the two 1/4"-20 x 1/2" screws through the receiver and into the head as shown.



## Kwik Release with Low Profile Ball Head v2 (1/4"-20 or 3/8"-16)

**1a.** The easiest way to mount the Kwik Release to the Low Profile Ball Head is to attach it onto the 3/8" or 1/4" male thread that is installed by default on the ball head.



**1b.** For a more permanent mounting solution, remove the top plate of the Low Profile Ball Head (1/4"-20 or 3/8"-16) and use the three #8-32 x 1/2" screws to affix the Kwik Release directly to the ball head with the corresponding mount holes.

