THE NEW Steadicam Zephyr



- Standard HD and composite BNC video connectors
- 2x standard 3-pin LEMO power connectors and expandability ports for future accessories
- Universal mounting design for future options and accessories along with standard extended camera mounting dovetail plate.

Sled Base:

- Extendable rigid aluminum monitor and battery mounting rods easily removable for compact storage or transport
- Single knob rod release for quick set-ups
- Independently adjustable battery and monitor mounts for dynamic balance adjustability
- Tilting and rotationally indexed monitor mount
- Inertial control and adjustability via standard Steadicam Merlin type balance weights
- Balance control via standard ¼-20 mounting hole at the base of the sled and additional balance weights
- Standard dovetail base for mounting of future options or accessories
- Standard HD BNC video connector
- Standard 3-pin LEMO power connector for additional power output or input via optional 2nd battery mount
- Optional 2nd battery mount for parallel I2V capability or 24V capability
- Anton Bauer or V-lock battery compatible
- Telescopic, indexed carbon fiber main post with internal safety line
- Standard 7" composite LCD or optional 7" HD/ Composite LCD available
- No tools post clamp

Gimbal:

- No tools adjustable knurled gimbal handle with ergonomic handle
- Standard Steadicam TANGO[™] compatibility



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STYLE ON THE FLY A combination of innovative features

The Steadicam[®] Zephyr[™] incorporates the same revolutionary Steadicam features that won the coveted DV Professional Association's "Best of Show" at NAB.

"Style, functionality, flexibility and affordability all wrapped within the new Steadicam Zephyr. A combination of innovative features derived from our popular PILOT[™], FLYER[™], and Archer^{2™} Steadicam systems now allows it to excel in the range of operating possibilities," said Frank Rush, VP, General Manager of Steadicam.

A new innovative approach to camera stabilizer design, the Steadicam Zephyr has a host of "future proof" features that allow it to be a versatile and an ever evolving essential tool for camera stabilization needs.

- 30 lb. (13.6kg) arm lift capacity, 20 lb. (9kg) payload capacity
- No-tools adjustable Iso-elastic[™] arm
- HD ready with connector rich base and stage
- Dual axis vernier adjustable stage
- Unparalleled Inertial control and dynamically adjustable base



Zephyr base shown with V-lock battery mount and balance weights.

The Zephyr vest is a continuation of the comfortable Flyer vest. An ergonomic fit of the breast plate combined with solid metal shoulder fasteners assure a new comfort level for extended use and a secure fit. New vest and pad covers are easily removed for cleaning or replacement offering extended durability.

The new tools-free patented Iso-Elastic[™] stabilizer arm supports 20 pounds (9kg) of camera weight. The no-tools Arm /Vest interface allows for quick customization to the individual operator. "On the fly" weight adjustment frees the operator from dismounting the system to make changes. The open design of the arm has freedom of movement unknown in this weight class. The Zephyr adjustable and interchangeable arm post assembly is a feature usually found on more expensive systems. The 2-section arm can also be separated for compact storage and transport.

Dynamically adjustable Zepbyr base showing quick release rod and post clamps.

The new 7" Zephyr Steadicam color LCD monitor features enhanced image quality and a wide viewing angle. Even under bright sunlight this monitor is ideal for field production use.

The Zephyr light-weight aluminum dovetail stage was designed for camera mounting stability.



Stage rear showing LEMO power connector and expansion port.



Stage front showing HD and Composite BNC video connectors, power connector and expansion port.

An innovative approach