

# KESSLER KWIK RELEASE SYSTEM

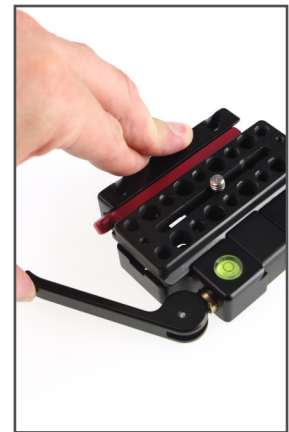
by *Kessler*

The Kessler Kwik Release System 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 system 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 base.
2. The Kwik release base accepts any standard Arca-Swiss compatible plate. Once the right side of the plate is tight against the base, it can be snapped in.
3. The Kwik release base 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 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 Plates

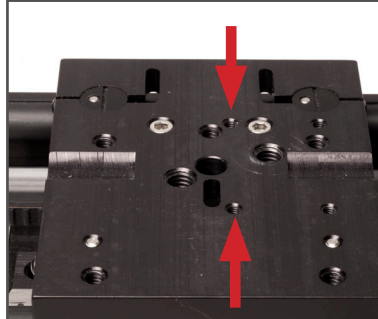
We recommend using the Kessler mounting plates with the Kwik release system. We offer five types.

1. The Short camera plate is ideal for direct mounting to smaller cameras and DSLRs.
2. The Long camera plate is designed for larger cameras and devices needing more front to back adjustments for balance.
3. The Utility plate is for heavy duty applications such as mounting a Kessler Revolution Head, 100mm High Hat, or jib directly to the Kwik release base.
4. The Mini Plate is an ideal mounting option for both DSLR cameras and the Kessler Pocket Jib Traveler, due to their small footprints. Small enough to avoid sticking out when packed.
5. The Slider plate is used to attach a slider to a Kwik Release system as well as other misc. applications.



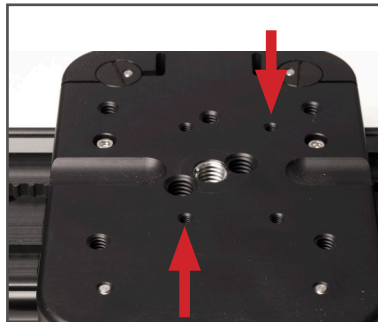
## Kwik Release with CineSlider

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 v2.0, Stealth & Philip Bloom

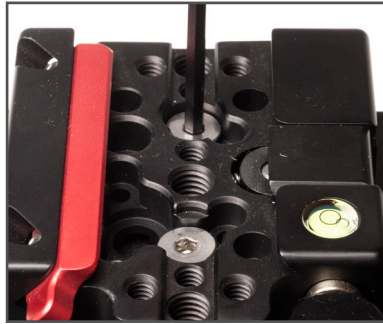
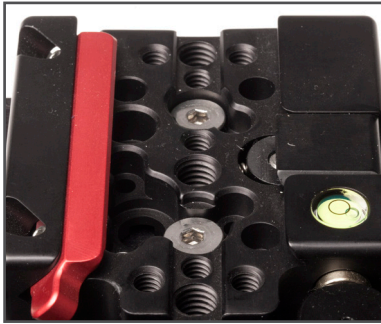
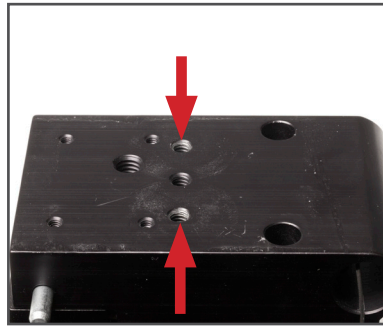
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## Kwik Release with Hercules 2.0 Head

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 (3/8"-16)

1. A great way to mount the Kessler Kwik release plate is with our Low Profile Ball Head. This allows for quick angle adjustments with minimal effort.
2. The easiest way to mount the Kwik release plate to the Ball Head is to attach it onto the 3/8" male thread that is installed by default on the Low Profile Ball Head.
3. For a more permanent mounting solution, you can optionally 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 plate directly to the Ball head with the corresponding mount holes.

