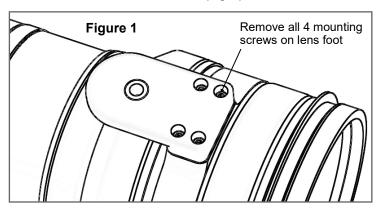
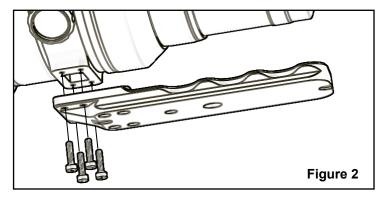
## Installation Instructions

1. Remove the factory foot from the lens. Use the enclosed hex key to remove all four small mounting screws on the underside of the lens foot (Fig. 1).



- 2. Attach the AP-552 plate to the lens using the four enclosed M3 x 12mm screws (Fig. 2).
- 3. Drive the screw in until you first meet resistance, then turn it about 30° farther to establish appropriate, but not excessive, torque. Do not over tighten; it is possible to shear the head off the fastener with the hex key included.

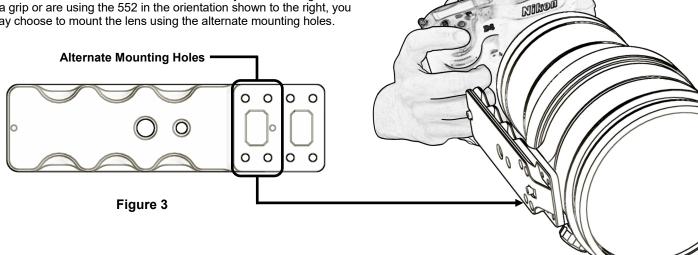


4. Install safety stop screws (Fig. 4 on pg 2). Safety stop screws are not required, however they keep your lens and camera secure when using a compatible QR clamp.





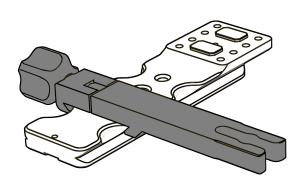
The Standard mounting configuration shown in Figure 2 is typically the most Ideal for use as a handle. However if you have a large camera grip or are using the 552 in the orientation shown to the right, you may choose to mount the lens using the alternate mounting holes.

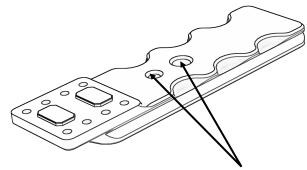


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## — Using Flash Brackets -

Wimberley replacement feet have a double dovetail cross-section. The upper dovetail allows you to attach Wimberley Flash Brackets as well as other 3rd party quick-release style brackets.



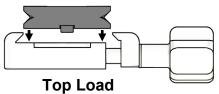


## Using the AP-552 without using a quick-release

The 3/8 and 1/4 inch holes in the middle section of the plate can be used to attach the foot directly to the threaded stud of a monopod or other lens support equipment, without needing a quick-release clamp.

## - Using the Optional Safety-Stop Screws -

Your Wimberley foot comes with two safety stop screws and a matching 2.5mm hex key. Two of these screws are intended to be screwed into the small bottom threaded holes in the front and back of the foot (*Fig. 4*) to serve as stops that prevent the foot from accidentally sliding out of the quick-release clamp. If you opt to use both stops, you must open the jaws of the quick-release clamp wide enough to load your lens from the top (instead of sliding it in).

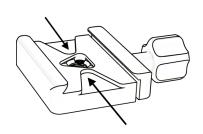


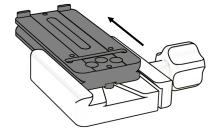
(Required with Safety Stop screws)

Top Loading is less convenient, but you can be certain that your lens will not slide out of the clamp.

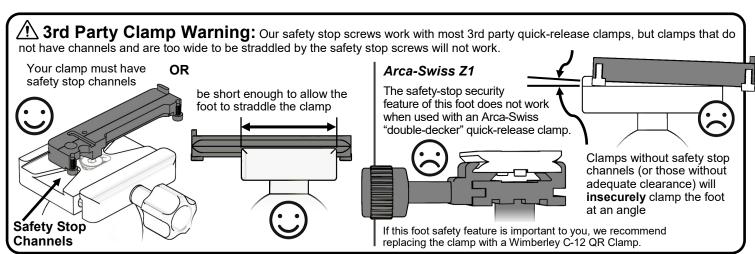


**Safety Stop Channels** We recommend using clamps with safety stop channels. These channels allow a full range of forward and backward motion but will not let the plate slip out if the clamp is inadvertently loosened.









Thank you for your interest in Wimberley products. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact us.