

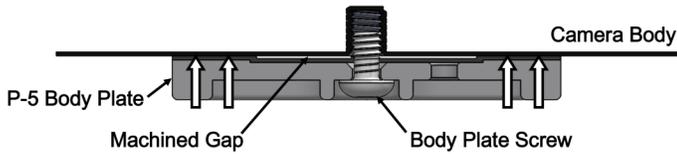
# Installation Instructions

1. Position the P-5 lengthwise as shown in Fig. 1

2. Mount the P-5 to the bottom of your camera with the mounting screw using the enclosed 5/32" hex key. Rotate the screw until you feel resistance, then rotate the screw a little more so that the plate is snug.

## ⚠️—WARNING! Do Not Over-tighten!

The P-5 requires that you tighten the plate snugly to your camera body to ensure that it does not twist. The P-5 rubber surface resists twisting on the body with *minimal* clamping force.



Please exercise caution when mounting on camera bodies with plastic threads or those that do not have a metal skeleton.

\*If your camera has a 3/8" mounting hole, you will need to install a reducer bushing (part# BS-100) in the hole to attach the plate.

4. Install safety stop screws.

See Fig. 6, page 2.

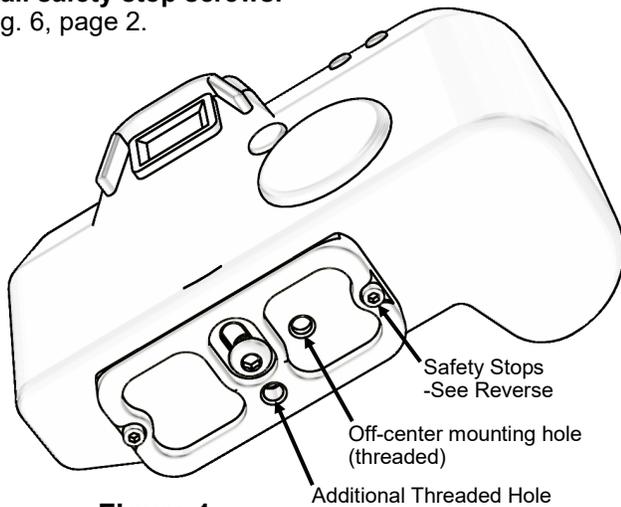


Figure 1

## Uses of offset mounting hole:

Some cameras have a mounting hole that is offset from the lens axis. If this is the case and you would like the plate to be more centered, you can remove the center screw by sliding it to the *threaded end of the center slot* (Figure 3) and reinstall it in the offset hole. This will allow you to mount the plate closer to the lens axis.

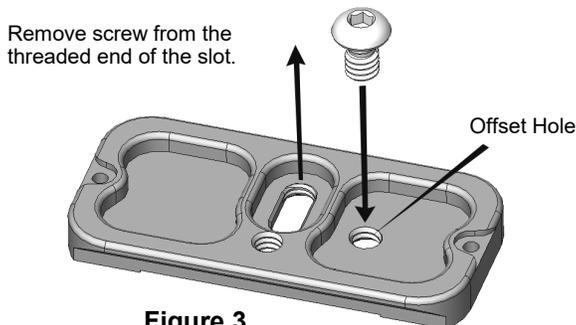


Figure 3

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## P-5 Universal Camera Body Plate



Weight: 1.3 oz

Dimensions (L x W x H): 3.0" x 1.5" x 0.3"

Materials: Anodized 6061 Aluminum, 3M Anti-Slip Tape, Stainless Steel Fasteners

### Package Contents:

- Arca-Swiss Style Plate: P-5 Camera Body Plate (Qty 1)
- Mounting Screw: SW-105 — 1/4"-20 x 3/8" (Qty 1)
- Safety Stop Screws: M3 x 6mm Socket Head Cap (Qty 2)
- Hex Key: 5/32" (Qty 1)
- Hex Key: 2.5mm (Qty 1)

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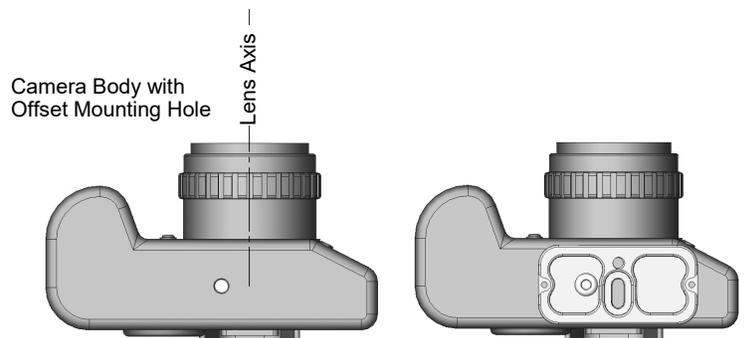
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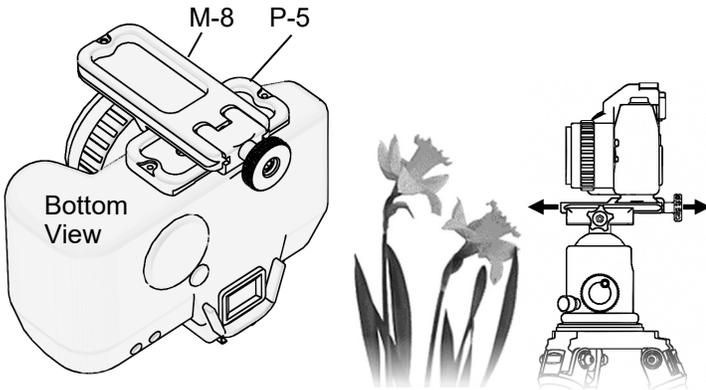


The offset hole may also be useful for obtaining the optimal plate position when mounting the P-5 to a collared lens or medium format camera.

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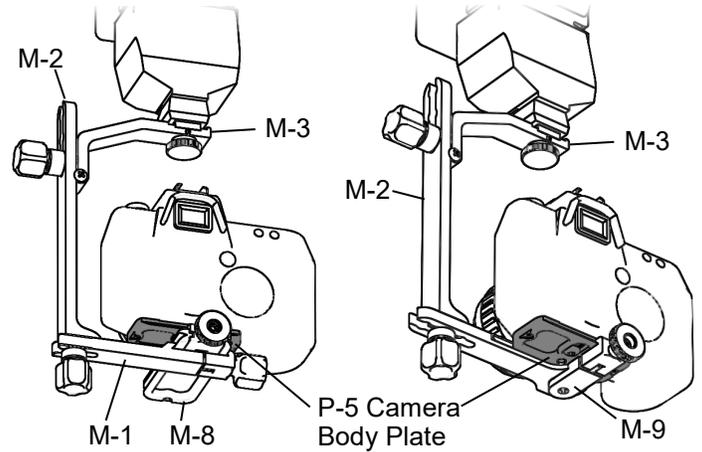
## — Macro Sliding with the M-8

The P-5 can be used in conjunction with the M-8 Perpendicular plate to allow small forward and backward adjustments of your camera's position. This is useful in macro photography.



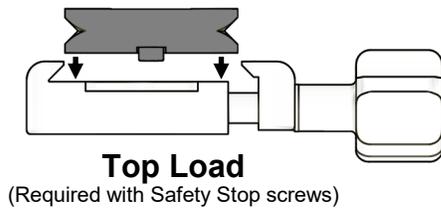
## Using Flash Brackets

The dovetail allows you to attach Wimberley Flash Brackets as well as other 3rd party quick-release style brackets.



## Using the Optional Safety-Stop Screws

Your Wimberley foot comes with four safety stop screws and a matching hex key. Two of these screws are intended to be screwed into the small bottom threaded holes in the front and back of the plate (Fig. 6) to serve as stops that prevent the plate 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).



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

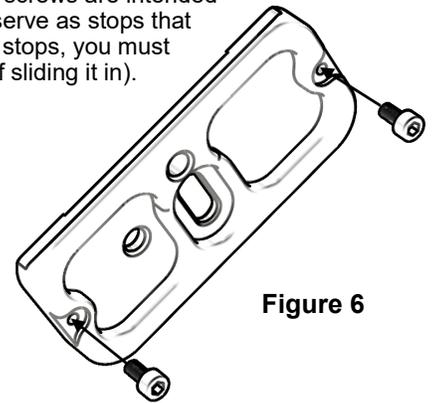
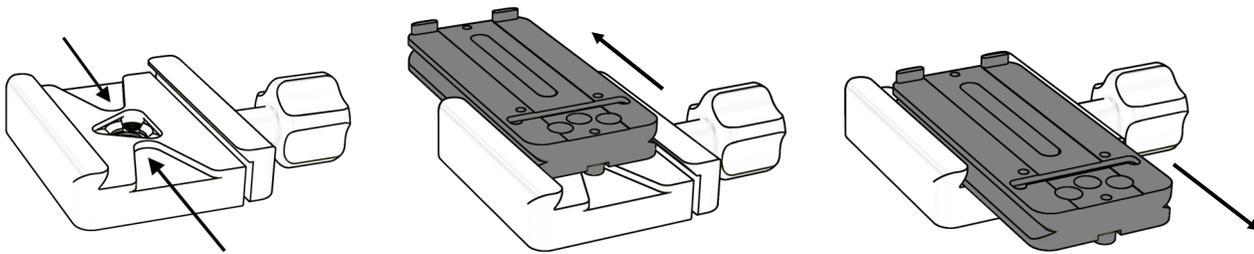


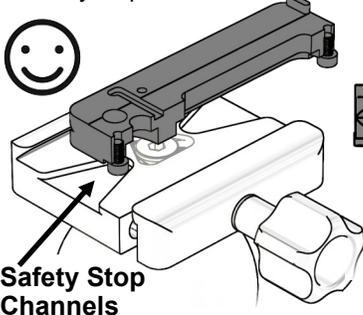
Figure 6

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

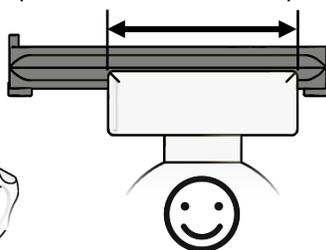


**⚠️ 3rd Party Clamp Warning:** Our safety stop screws work with most 3rd party quick-release clamps, but clamps that do not have channels and are too wide to be straddled by the safety stop screws will not work.

Your clamp must have safety stop channels **OR**

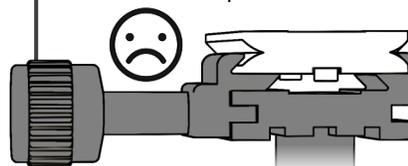


be short enough to allow the plate to straddle the clamp

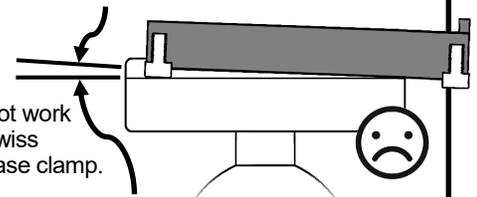


### Arca-Swiss Z1

The safety-stop security feature of this plate does not work when used with an Arca-Swiss "double-decker" quick-release clamp.



If this plate safety feature is important to you, we recommend replacing the clamp with a Wimberley C-12 QR Clamp.



Clamps without safety stop channels (or those without adequate clearance) will **insecurely** clamp the plate at an angle

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