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VPH-10

# Owner's Manual



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## Video Tripod Head

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Congratulations on your purchase of the VPH-10 Video Pan Head by Magnus.

All Magnus Video Heads are designed to balance features professionals want with the affordability they need. They're durable enough to provide many years of trouble-free service and enjoyment. Please carefully read these instructions before setting up and using your Video Pan Head.

## Box Contents

- VPH-10 Video Pan Head
- 3/8" and ¼"-20 reducing bushing
- Quick-release plate

## Key Features



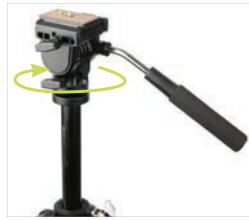

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*Features vary by model*

## Attaching the VPH-10 to Your Tripod

1. Your VPH-10 comes with a bushing that adapts the 3/8 tripod mount to use with 1/4-20 screws.



2. Choose the bushing that fits your tripod. Screw one side into the base of the VPH-10, and then attach the VPH-10 onto the tripod. If you're using a very small tripod, you may find it easier to hold the VPH-10 steady and screw on the tripod.



## Mounting Your Camera on the VPH-10

1. Firmly grasp the quick-release lever and rotate it 180° so the flat side is against the quick-release plate, and it locks into place. This will release the plate, and it will pop up. Slide the plate forward and pull up on it to remove from the VPH-10.





2. Use the thumbscrew on the quick-release plate to attach it to your camera. Many video cameras have an additional space that accommodates the retractable alignment pin on the plate. Take care that it fits into place. Make sure the thumbscrew is flush against the bottom of the plate.





3. Once you have securely tightened the quick-release plate to your camera, replace the plate (with the camera) into the VPH-10 by sliding it back in under the guides until it cannot go in any further. Then push down firmly until the quick-release lever snaps into the locked position. Be sure to position the plate so that the lens faces away from the Tilt/Pan bar.



## Using the VPH-10

There are two controls for adjusting/locking the movements on the VPH-10.

1. The Pan-Lock knob controls the panning movement. Turning it clockwise tightens the tension until it locks completely. Turning it counterclockwise loosens the tension for greater freedom of motion.



2. The Tilt-Lock knob controls the tilting movement. Turning it clockwise tightens the tension until it locks completely. Turning counterclockwise loosens it for greater freedom of motion.



3. For panning while shooting, turn the Pan-Lock knob counterclockwise to release tension and loosen movement. Use tilt/pan bar to adjust camera position. Turn knob clockwise to tighten and lock.

4. For tilting while shooting, turn Tilt-Lock knob counterclockwise to release tension and loosen movement. Use Tilt/Pan bar to adjust the camera position. Turn knob clockwise to tighten and lock.

5 For tightening or adjusting the Tilt/Pan bar, turn the knob on the front of the VPH-10 clockwise to tighten and, counterclockwise to loosen and adjust. Once loosened, the Tilt/Pan bar can be rotated to a more convenient or comfortable position.

## Unmounting Your Camera from the VPH-10

1 To unmount your camera, grasp the quick-release lever and rotate it 180˚ so that the flat side presses against the quick-release plate, and it locks into place. This will release the plate, and it will pop up. Slide the plate forward and pull up on it to remove from the VPH-10. Release the thumbscrew on the bottom of the plate and remove your camera. Replace the plate on the VPH-10 by sliding it back in place under the guides and pressing down firmly until the lever snaps into the locked position.



## Specifications

- Dimensions (H x W x L): 4.25" x 4.29" x 11.8" (10.8 x 10.9 x 30 cm)
- Weight: 12.8 oz. (363 g)
- Max. Load: 6 lb. (2.72 kg)
- Mount: 3/8" Tripod Mount (1/4"-20 bushing included)

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