



# EVEREST

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SERIES BALLHEAD FEATURING  
ARCA STYLE QUICK RELEASE  
AND LEVER LOCK CLAMP

3PESH2  
3PESH4

## FOREWORD

The **3POD Everest Series Ballheads** are the generously feature-laden class of 3POD ballhead.

Everest is great for a wide variety of serious tripods, and monopod solutions and sports the most rigid CNC forged, anodized aluminum, wear-resistant finish.

An innovative flip-lock clamping quick-release plate lets you rapidly lock and release cameras with one hand.

In line with all 3POD's signature ballhead gems, the H4 and H2 employs state-of-the-art ergonomic design, damping for flawlessly smooth movement and jitter-free panning.

At the base of the head, a convenient inscribed 360° dial makes for easy, perfect positioning throughout the ballhead's full range of panoramic movement.

2 bubble levels, 1 on the head perimeter and a 180° circular bullseye, next to the lock knob, assures absolute alignment in any 3-dimensions.

The dual drop-in channels support vertical portrait orientation without stress on the clamping mechanism. Any position and gear up to an incredible 55-pound load (H4) secure reliably for the shot.

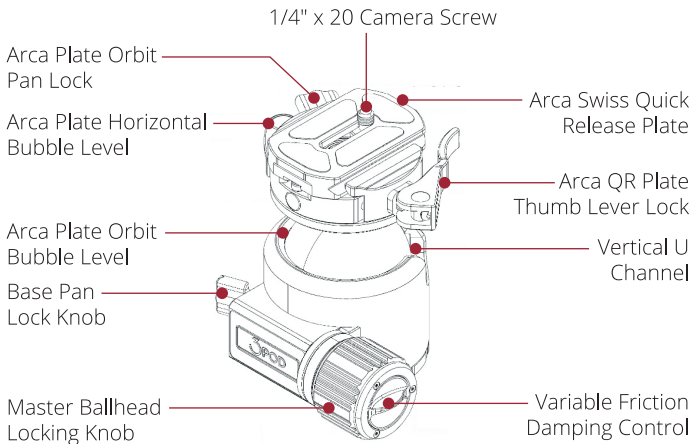
# FEATURES

- Everest Handles the load with a capacity of up to 55.1 lb / 25 kg (H4).
- One Flip Motion QR Plate Lock and Release.
- Superior Arca Swiss World Standard QR System.
- Dual Panorama Orbits for Dynamic Vistas.
- Precision CNC Perfection Insured Silky Operation.
- Variable Friction Control for Smooth Moves.
- Maintains a Low Center of Gravity.
- Turn Heads with Silky Smooth Panning.
- On the Level Bubble Orientation Levels.
- Keeps it firm at any angle.

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# HEAD START!



1. Quick release plate secures with a quick flip.
2. Control knob allows for fast adjustments.
3. 2 built-in bubble levels.
4. Two 360° rotations: A. Panoramic base rotation with easy-to-read positioning dial. B. Head Orbit rotation for complete pan and follow.
5. Dual 90° grooves enable instant vertical orientation.

Let's get climbing!

## MOUNT THE 3POD EVEREST SERIES TRAVEL BALLHEAD

First, lock all friction fastening knobs on the ballhead.

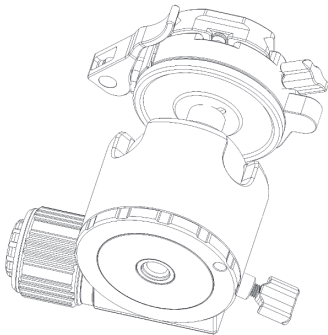
Prepare your tripod or monopod for docking by removing any caps on the mounting stud.

Most tripods have a 3/8" – 16 screw post for attaching heads. Simply rotate the ballhead clockwise on the tripod mounting stud in the center of the platform until firmly in place, taking care to align the threads. Use no tools to tighten the two together.

The rubber grip ring on the base of each Everest Head prevents unwelcome spins with an imaging device on board.

## ADAPT THREAD TYPE BUSHING (OPTIONAL PROCEDURE)

The ballhead has 1/4"-20 bushings used for devices with that screw design.



Remove the adapter bushing if it prevents the installation of your ballhead. Good idea to save it for another occasion, like for use on a lightstand, monopod, super clamp, or suction cup.

## QR ARCA PLATE TO IMAGING CAMERA

Take the Camera Quick Release Plate and attach it firmly to the base of the imaging camera at the tripod socket. Make sure that the QR is securely joined to the camera base.

Two protruding bolts are safety stops that prevent a device from sliding off the unlocked platform in the horizontal pose. They serve no function in the vertical orientation. Be careful!

## QR DUAL LOCK OPERATION - TRUE LEVER MAGIC

One outstanding advancement of Everest Ballheads is the ease of use. The magic starts with our flipping thumb-operated Lever Lock.

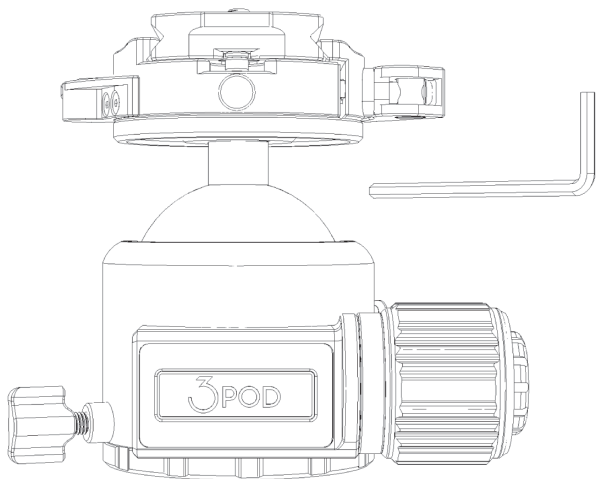
Go through the motions to enjoy the moment.

The attachment process is simple and secure. The most extraordinary QR Arca plate locking device for the ballhead is the three-position thumb lever on the side of the platform.

As Arca QR plates vary slightly from brand to brand, our smart lock adjusts to grasp the width correctly and snugly at the user's whim.

Any Arca-style plate will fit within the clamp jaws. Adjust the width of the rails of the lever lock clamp by tightening or loosening the screw mechanism on the lever lock.





Insert the camera-mounted QR plate into the receptacle on the ballhead, tipped 'lens-side' first into the edge of the platform opposite the quick release lever.

At 90 degrees, perpendicular to the base, the grip opens wide. Complete the process by bringing the lever to rest against the platform.

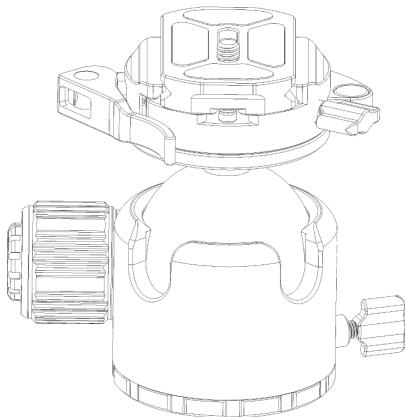
To release the camera from the ballhead, swing the safety lever on the right of the latch to the perpendicular "open" position. The primary mechanism opens and frees the grip on the camera QR plate.

Complete the motion to the right until the lever locks in place.

## HEADS UP!

The Everest H4 and H2 are more than just pretty heads. Ergonomics, ingenious leverage, precision drag, and friction deliver absolute reliability for the confident image maker. Once set decisively, the head holds a position at any angle.

Note the lock knob opposite the flip lock. Rotation of the panoramic head platform orbit. Even when the base is level with the horizon, the camera's tilt maintains a true smooth pan despite the skewed position.

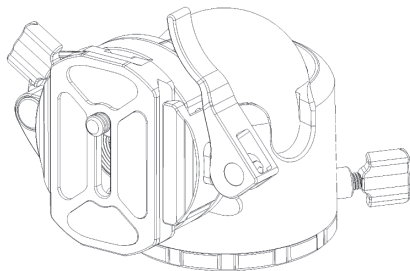


The panoramic 360° rotation is also controlled by a base locking knob. A convenient calibrated scale is engraved on the base perimeter for accurate, calculated execution.

## HANGOVER TIME

A vertical or portrait position is easily achieved. The dual U-shaped channels house the neck of the head platform base that is attached to the ball.

The two notches guarantee support and security for the off-center placement of the camera. Even the best photographer gets a hangover once in a while.



Please test the ballhead security before you leave the camera setup. Gravity rocks!

3POD Everest represents the most advanced camera support system to carry the brand proudly. This ballhead is just one element of the superb craftsmanship typical to the Everest challenge.

# SPECIFICATIONS

	H4	H2
Head Type	Friction Ball Head	Friction Ball Head
Base Mount	3/8" screw tap	3/8" screw tap
Quick Release Plate Type	Arca	Arca
Lock Style	3 Position Lever	3 Position Lever
Load Capacity	55.1 lb / 25 kg	33 lb / 15 kg
Bubble Levels	2	2
Friction Damper Control	Yes	Yes
Independent Pan Lock	Yes	Yes
Dual Orbit Panning	Yes	Yes
Material	Aluminum, Rubber	Aluminum, Grip
Lateral Tilt	90°	90°
Vertical Tilt	360°	360°
Panning Range	360°	360°
Ball Sphere Diameter	H4 - 50mm	H4 - 38mm
Base Diameter	H4 - 63mm	H4 - 51mm
Dimensions	4.7x3.5x3.9in/ 120x90x100mm	2.9x3.6x3.9in/ 75x92x100mm
Weight	21.4oz/607g	13.75oz/390g

# IMPORTANT NOTES

- Do not exceed the maximum payload.
- Tighten the center column as much as possible to maintain safe operation.
- Remove the imaging device from the tripod before moving the assembly.
- When using the tripod, always lock the central column. Lock or tighten every place that has been loosened during setup.
- Always safely use the tripod. It's not a baseball bat!
- Do not use at temperatures below -4°F/-20°C or more than 158°F/70°C.
- Do not expose to wet, sandy, or dusty environments, especially seawater. Grit is 3POD enemy Number One!
- Protect the tripod from direct or indirect sun exposure and avoid high-temperature environments, such as vehicle interiors.
- Do not set the tripod as a trip magnet for unaware people in private or public areas.
- Use a mild detergent and a soft towel to clean the ballhead. Pay particular attention to keeping fluids from entering the lock system and the sliding leg extensions.
- Lubricants should not be used unless absolutely necessary, and even then, lightly and sparingly.
- Do not expose the tripod to electrical currents. The results could be shocking!

Listen, we don't mean to spoil your parade with harsh language.

We just want to make sure you reach the Everest of your life.

GO FOR IT!

## INCLUDED ITEMS

- 3POD Everest H4 or H2 Ballhead
- Bushing 3/8" to 1/4" x 20 Reducer
- 3mm and 4mm Allen Hex Wrenches
- Manual
- 5 Year 3POD Warranty



## FIVE-YEAR 3POD LIMITED WARRANTY

3POD warrants to the original purchaser that your 3POD product shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for five (5) years from the date of purchase (or delivery as may be required in certain jurisdictions) or thirty (30) days after replacement, whichever comes later.

3POD's entire liability and your exclusive remedy for any breach of warranty shall be, at 3POD's option, to repair or replace the hardware, provided that the hardware is returned to the point of purchase or such other place as 3POD may direct with a copy of the sales receipt or dated itemized receipt. 3POD may, at its option, replace your product, offer to provide a functionally equivalent product, or repair any product with new, refurbished, or used parts as long as such parts are in compliance with the product's technical specifications.

Any replacement hardware product will be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, or for any additional period that may be applicable in your jurisdiction. If the product has been discontinued, the warranty provider reserves the right to replace it with a model of equivalent quality and function.

This warranty does not cover problems or damage resulting from accident, abuse, misapplication, or any unauthorized repair, modification or disassembly, improper operation or maintenance, normal wear and tear, or usage not in accordance with product instructions or connection to an unacceptable voltage supply, use of consumables, such as replacement batteries, not supplied by 3POD, except where such restriction is prohibited by applicable law.

Except where prohibited by applicable law, this warranty is non-transferable. Moreover, this warranty is limited to the original purchaser and the country where the product was purchased. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, including a more extended warranty duration that may vary under local laws.


To start a warranty claim, contact the 3POD Customer Service Department to obtain a return merchandise authorization ("RMA") number, and return the defective product to 3POD, along with the RMA number and proof of purchase.

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