

STEADICAM[®] MERLIN²

*Versatile...
Adjustable...
Precise...*

The Steadicam Merlin² stabilizer is your essential professional partner. Life doesn't stand still. Now keep up with the action more easily than ever with the new ultra-light, ultra-compact stabilizer system.

The Merlin² hand-held stabilizer is what you've been waiting for since the dawn of camcorders. It was designed by Garrett Brown, the Wizard himself, who revolutionized moviemaking with the original Steadicam stabilizing system. He then brought that same magic to videomaking in 1990 with the Steadicam JR hand-held stabilizer.

The Merlin² stabilizer lets you fly wherever the scene takes you—up and down steps, indoors and outdoors, through crowds—almost anywhere—with precise, elegant control and ease for memorable, professional “you are there” footage. The Merlin² stabilizer can move as smoothly as the big \$60,000 Steadicam rigs used in Hollywood. And its quick-release mount lets you instantly swap camera connections between your stabilizer and any tripod.

The design of the Merlin² stabilizer significantly reduces fatigue for longer, more elegant shots. The rigidity of its construction permits longer focal lengths than you have ever imagined.

Specifications:

Weight: 1.4lbs (0.64kg) (without balance weights)
Camera Weight Capacity *: 0.5 to 5.0lbs. (0.23 – 2.27kg)
7.5lbs. max. (3.4kg) with
OPTIONAL Merlin Arm & Vest
Accessory
Maximum Height Folded: 5.3 in. (13.5cm)
Minimum Height Open: 8 in. (20.3cm)
Maximum Height Open: 15.3 in. (38.7cm)
Case Size (W x H x D): 13.4 x 9.9 x 4.9 in. (34.0 x 25.2 x 12.5cm)

* Note that Camera Weight Capacity is dependent on camera CG position.



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The
MAGIC
Starts Here!

The New Steadicam® Merlin²®

Developed using the same Steadicam engineering ingenuity that powers the \$60k feature-film models, the new Merlin² stabilizer system offers everyone from the video enthusiast to the professional shooter an ultra-smooth, elegant hand-held camera stabilizer system with unparalleled performance and precision and a host of better than ever features.

Large rubber overmolded knobs for easy gripping and tightening.



Rubber overmolded spar adjustment knob and rigid spar clamp design offer precise handling, security and ease of use.

Rigid universal camera mounting plate with quick release clamp.



Robust stage design with camera plate safety stops.

Larger easily adjustable knobs.

Multi-angle viewable level.

Multi-positionable lens support platform for long lenses.



Rigid metal 6-ball bearing gimbal with secure adjustment lock.

Smooth contoured durable hinge design for easy folding and unfolding.

Ergonomic handle for comfortable left or right-handed use.

Robust stainless steel tube end, allows balance weights to be changed many times without wear.

The Merlin stabilizer's unique dual extended weight system greatly increases inertial stability. And its counterbalancing weight supports a wide range of DSLR, compact and professional camcorders, point-and-shoot cameras and other video-capture device models weighing from 0.5 to 5 lbs. (0.23 to 2.2 kg).

The Merlin² offers a more precise "Folding-Caliper" hinge to assure you have the only hand-held unit that folds but needs no readjustment when reopened! It is designed to be more rigid and robust through efficient tolerances and materials, allowing for easy folding for travel and storage. The intuitive spring-loaded spar lock instantly folds up and magically disappears up alongside the camera, perfect for shoulder-mounted shooting. And just as quickly, returns precisely for hand-held camera work.

- The robust stage design features a rigid camera plate, multi-angle viewable level, and larger easily adjustable knobs for secure camera mounting and ease of use
- A secure gimbal lock allows for precise tuning
- The lens platform adjusts to various heights and angles to help support longer lenses and camera bodies
- The ergonomic handle affords a comfortable grip for hours without undue fatigue, for either right or left handed users
- All parts are stainless steel, aluminum or brass for corrosion resistance
- Dovetail plate and gimbal are retrofittable with original Steadicam Merlin
- Top dovetail plate has been designed to clear battery doors on most DSLR cameras
- Secure metal interconnect to Merlin arm post
- Sleek new black and stainless steel styling

Best of all, with a compact camcorder, balanced and ready to shoot, the Merlin² stabilizer weighs only about two pounds!

Whether you're an independent camera professional or running a corporate AV department; a wedding and event videographer or real estate agent; enthusiast or film student, you're serious about the quality of work you bring to your audience, and of the tools that get you there. The Steadicam Merlin² stabilizer is your new magic wand!