

Tripod Easel Adapter

Instructions For Use

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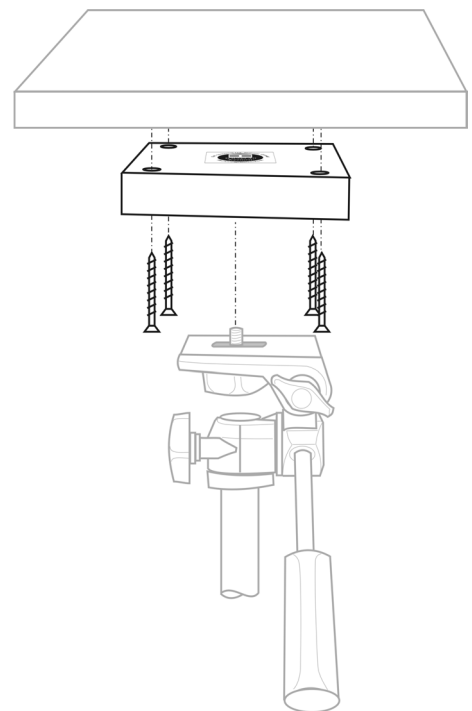
1. Neither the baseboard nor the tripod are included.
2. Method one is the preferred method of use but requires that the baseboard, pochade, or other item to be mounted on your tripod be at least 10mm thick and of a material suitable for accepting woodscrews. Where the underside of the item to be mounted is insufficiently sturdy, it should be reinforced to give a minimum total thickness of 10mm.

Method One

1. Place baseboard, pochade, etc. upside-down on a suitable surface and then place the adapter **label side down** on the centre of the item to be mounted. (Fig 1)



Fig 1: Positioning the Adapter



2. Using an awl, small drill bit, or other suitable implement, mark the position of the corner holes onto the item to be mounted.
3. Carefully noting orientation, remove the adapter.
4. Using a suitably-sized drill and ensuring you don't drill completely through the item to be mounted, create a pilot hole at each marked position.
5. Taking care to use the correct length screws – i.e. the shorter ones for thicknesses less than 16mm, attach the adapter to the item to be mounted.
6. Mount the item onto your tripod by inserting the thread of the tripod head into the threaded hole of the adapter and tightening.
7. Use the pan and tilt facilities of your tripod to give the preferred orientation of baseboard etc.

Method Two

This method is required when the baseboard or other item to be mounted is less than 10mm thick and cannot be readily reinforced. Note that where your baseboard etc. is too thin for method one, you will need to provide screws of suitable length – No 6 are recommended but do not use larger than No 8.

1. At the centre of the top surface of your baseboard etc., mark the corners of a square diamond of side 53mm (75mm across the corners). You may find the included template (Fig 2) helpful for this.

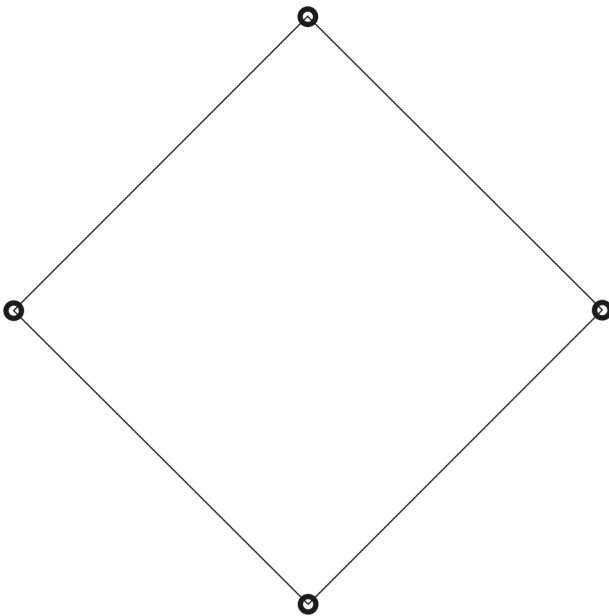
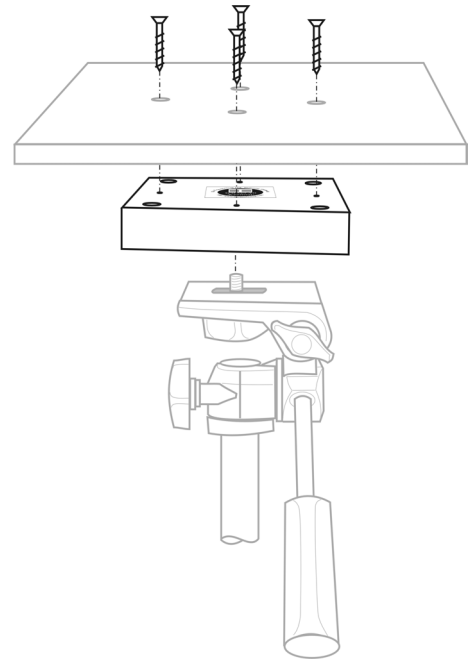


Fig 2: Template for Method Two



2. Using a suitable clearance drill, drill through the baseboard etc. at each corner of the diamond.
3. Using a countersink tool or larger drill bit, countersink each of the holes created in the previous step.
4. Ensuring overall centrality, mark through each of the holes of step 2 onto the top (label) face of the adapter so that each mark is at the centre of an adapter edge.
5. Ensuring not to drill completely through, drill a pilot hole at each marked point on the adapter and then attach your baseboard etc. to the adapter using suitable screws.
6. To avoid the holes in your baseboard causing issues when sketching, either fill in the holes and sand flush or tape over the holes.
7. Mount the item onto your tripod by inserting the thread of the tripod head into the threaded hole of the adapter and tightening.
8. Use the pan and tile facilities of your tripod to give the preferred orientation of baseboard etc.