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Camera Support Rig System



-  included
Follow Focus
-  included
LCD Arm
-  included
Flight Case
-  comfort
Grip Handles
-  strength
Carbon-Fiber
-  durability
Guarantee

operating instructions

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Place of purchase	

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introduction

The Comodo™ Camera Support Rig System is a robust and versatile DSLR and video camera support rig designed by working closely with photography and video creatives to develop a reliable, scaleable unit that meets the exacting high standards demanded in professional production today, at the same time remaining simple and intuitive to use.

In order to obtain the full benefit from your purchase, please take a few moments to familiarise yourself with these operating instructions.

For more information on our range of professional video & broadcast solutions, see our website at: www.limelite.uk.com

safety notes

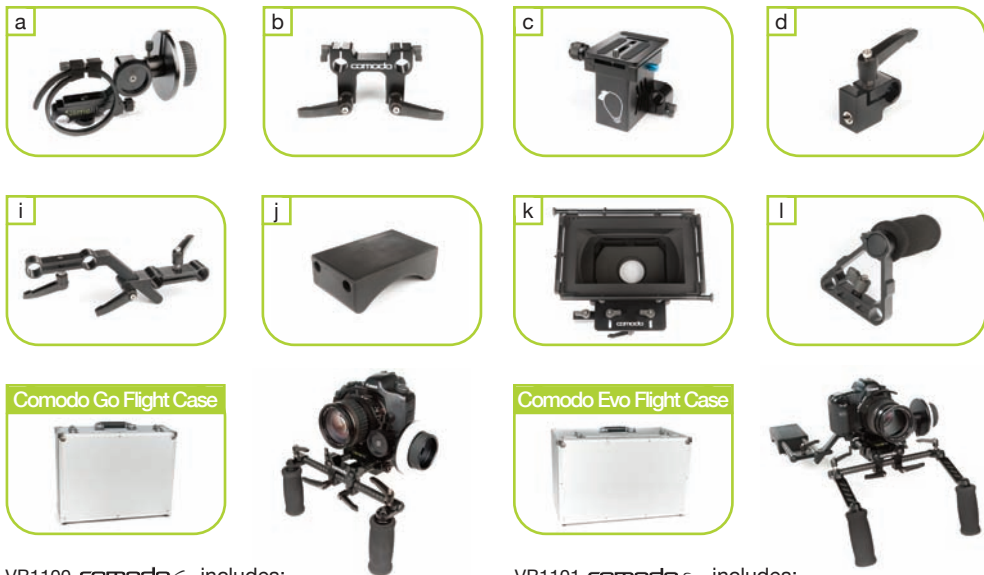
always...

- Ensure that all fixing screws, joints and mounts are fully tightened before use.
- Transport the Comodo rig using the correct flight case to avoid any transit damage.
- Use a Bowens authorised service centre for any servicing that may be required.
- Replace any damaged components with genuine Comodo spare parts to ensure that rigs can be fully operated as designed

never...

- Use a rig with damaged housing, mouldings or rods. If the unit is dropped or damaged in any way, always have it checked before using.
- Use the Comodo Camera Support Rig System for supporting anything other than a DSLR or video camera.
- Use rods and rig components from other manufacturers' rig systems with Comodo rigs as this may compromise performance and risks invalidating the warranty.

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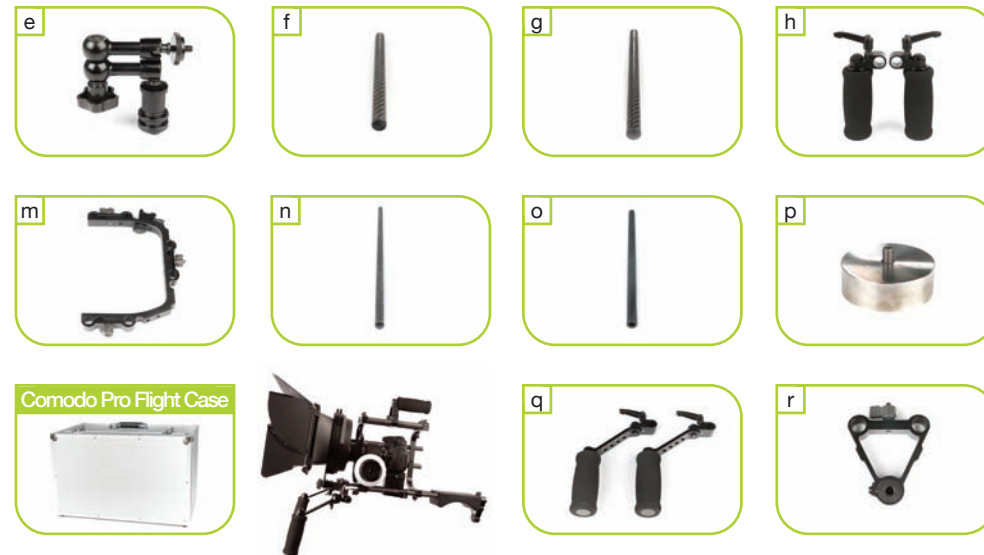
VB1100 **comodo***Go* includes:

Description	Qty.	Part #
a Comodo Follow Focus System.	1	VB1115
b Crossbar Adapter.	1	VB1121
c Camera Mount and Plate.	1	VB1140
d LCD Attachment Adapter.	1	VB1145
e LCD Attachment Arm (Short).	1	VB1615
f Carbon Fiber-AL Rod 21cm.	2	VB1152
g Carbon Fiber-AL Rod 27cm.	1	VB1154
h Front Handle Set (Short).	1	VB1124

VB1101 **comodo***Evo* includes:

Description	Qty.	Part #
a Comodo Follow Focus System.	1	VB1115
b Crossbar Adapter.	1	VB1121
c Camera Mount and Plate.	1	VB1140
d LCD Attachment Adapter.	1	VB1145
e LCD Attachment Arm (Short).	1	VB1615
i Z Bracket	1	VB1125
j Shoulder Pad	1	VB1135
f Carbon Fiber-AL Rod 21cm.	2	VB1152
g Carbon Fiber-AL Rod 27cm.	3	VB1154
q Front Handle Set (Long).	1	VB1120

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VB1102 **comodo***Pro* includes:

Description	Qty.	Part #	Description	Qty.	Part #
a Comodo Follow Focus System.	1	VB1115	l Top Carrying Handle.	1	VB1123
b Crossbar Adapter.	1	VB1121	m Cage U Bar.	2	VB1130
c Camera Mount and Plate.	1	VB1140	n Carbon Fiber AL Rod 50cm.	2	VB1157
d LCD Attachment Adapter.	1	VB1145	o Front Crossbar 35cm.	1	VB1122
e LCD Attachment Arm (Short).	2	VB1615	p Counterweight (1kg).	1	VB1160
j Shoulder Pad	1	VB1135	r Counterweight Mount.	1	VB1161
f Carbon Fiber-AL Rod 21cm.	2	VB1152			
g Carbon Fiber-AL Rod 27cm.	2	VB1154			
q Front Handle Set (Long).	1	VB1120			
k Wide-Screen Matte Box.	1	VB1110			

comodo go assembly

comodo *Go*
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one

Align the two 21cm Carbon Fiber Rods. Slide the Camera Mount onto the rods and tighten the screws.



two

Snap the Follow Focus assembly onto the Rods and tighten the screw.



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three

Insert the 27cm Crossbar into the Crossbar Adapter, slide the crossbar assembly onto the Rods and tighten the screws.



four

Place the Front Handles onto each end of the Crossbar and tighten the screws.



five

Attach your camera to the Base Plate and mount onto the Comodo Go Camera Support Rig.



six

Attach the LCD Attachment Adaptor to any available rod and affix the LCD Attachment Arm. Position and tighten as required.



comodo *Evo*
CAMERA SUPPORT RIG SYSTEM

comodo evo assembly

one

Align the two 21cm Carbon Fiber Rods. Slide the Camera Mount onto the rods and tighten the screws.



two

Attach the Z Bracket and two 27cm Rods. Tighten the screws and push the Shoulder Pad onto the long rods.



three

Snap the Follow Focus assembly onto the Rods and tighten the screw.



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four

Insert the 27cm Crossbar into the Crossbar Adapter, slide the crossbar assembly onto the Rods and tighten the screws.



five

Place the Front Handles onto each end of the Crossbar and tighten the screws.



six

Attach your camera to the Base Plate and mount onto the Comodo Evo Camera Support Rig.



comodo pro assembly

comodo Pro
CAMERA SUPPORT RIG SYSTEM

one

Align the two 50cm Carbon Fiber Rods. Slide the Camera Mount onto the rods and tighten the screws.



two

Push the Shoulder Pad onto the Rods.



three

Add and tighten the Counterweight Mount behind the Shoulder Pad. Ensure that the threaded counterweight socket faces rearwards.



four

Snap the Follow Focus assembly onto the Rods and tighten the screw.



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five

Insert the 35cm Crossbar into the Crossbar Adapter, slide the crossbar assembly onto the Rods and tighten the screws.



six

Place the Handles onto each end of the Crossbar and tighten the screws.



comodo Pro
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comodo pro assembly

seven

Align the Mattebox with the front of the Rods and tighten the mounting screws. Raise or lower the Mattebox as needed.



eight

Remove the U Bar bottom clamp & add the U Bars in front of the Follow Focus & behind the Camera Mount. Replace the clamp to tighten.



nine

Attach the Top Handle to the two 21cm Rods and attach complete Top Handle assembly to the top of the U Bars.



ten

Attach the two 27cm Rods to support the side of the U Bars and tighten the screws.



eleven

Attach your camera to the Base Plate and mount onto the Comodo Pro Camera Support Rig.



Note:

The camera mount height and position, Follow Focus lateral position and Mattebox height can all be adjusted once your camera and lens have been mounted, to ensure that they are correctly positioned and centred.

follow focus instructions

one

Attach the metal adapter to the flexible lens ring. Change the size as needed to fit the lens.



two

Tighten the screw joining the two halves of the metal adapter.



three

Mount your camera onto the rig.



four

Adjust the Follow Focus unit on the Rods so it aligns with the lens ring. Tighten in place.



five

Adjust the Follow Focus horizontally, moving it until it fits with the lens ring. Tighten the adjustment screw.



six

Set the lens on manual focus and rotate the Follow Focus knob to achieve focus.



warranty

All Bowens products are covered by a two-year warranty against any faulty design, materials and workmanship.

If a product does not work on arrival, or up to a maximum period of four weeks from the date of dispatch of the product, it should be returned to the dealer/retail outlet from where it was purchased for exchange (subject to stock availability). If the faulty unit was part of a kit, the dealer/retailer may choose to only replace the unit and not the entire kit. Alternatively the dealer may offer to repair the unit as soon as possible at no charge.

If neither an exchange nor repair is possible for the faulty unit, then a full refund may be made.

If a warranty fault occurs after the initial four-week period (and within the maximum two year warranty period), then the unit should be returned to the dealer, who will arrange to repair the unit as soon as possible, at no charge.

This warranty does not apply to consumable items such as flash tubes, modelling lamps, fuses or consumable type batteries.

Should a unit be returned at any time within the two year warranty period, and it is judged to have experienced any of the following; Failure to follow working instructions correctly, accidental or willful damage, misuse, alteration or repair by a non-authorised Bowens service/repair centre, then the warranty will be deemed invalid and any repairs required will be payable by the owner.

The dealer, in advance of undertaking any work that may be required, should notify the cost of any repairs to the owner.

No warranty repairs can be undertaken to any units without proof of purchase.

All warranty repairs or returns must be conducted with the dealer from where the product was purchased.

Other terms and conditions may be applicable in specific countries, if stated at the time of purchase.