

# MANUAL

Set-up and Operations Guide Glidecam Industries, Inc. 23 Joseph Street, Kingston, MA 02364 Customer Service Line 1-781-585-7900

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# **#I INTRODUCTION**

Congratulations on your purchase of The Glidecam Stunt Bar.

The Glidecam Stunt Bar is the ultimate hand held performance accessory for shooting on the move with your video camcorder. The Glidecam Stunt Bar can quickly be positioned to varied lengths and is great for shooting in Low, or High mode positions. Equipped with a comfortable cushioned grip that includes a "raincoat" cover found inside the handle. The Glidecam Stunt Bar's lightweight, versatile design and construction make it the ultimate stunt shooting video camera accessory.

### #2 SETTING UP YOUR GLIDECAM STUNT BAR

The Glidecam Stunt Bar comes fully assembled. Additionally, there is a hardware bag that contains the following items:

1) <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub>" x 20 x <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub>" 1) <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub>" x 20 x 3/8" 2) <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub>" Washers

1) 5/32 Allen Wrench

There are several different configurations for the Glidecam Stunt Bar and it's positionable lengths ranging from 7" to 27". It may be used with cameras up to 7 lbs in weight.



The Glidecam Stunt Bar at 7"



The Glidecam Stunt Bar at 11"



The Glidecam Stunt Bar at 27"

## **#3 DIFFERENT MODES OF OPERATION**

The Glidecam Stunt Bar can be used in different ways. See below for the 3 modes of operation.



The Glidecam Stunt Bar being used in Low Mode.



The Glidecam Stunt Bar being used in Shoulder Mode.



## #4 PROFESSIONAL USAGE

If you are using the Glidecam Stunt Bar to shoot professional looking shots, and you plan on incorporating them into a short movie or some sort of commercial project, we suggest that you plan the shot out in advance, perhaps rehearse the move a few times before shooting, and that you use an assistant to help you during complex shots. This will give you optimum results and will make your movies look more professional.

Good luck with your shooting.

### **#5 MAINTENANCE**

**Stunt Bar Maintenance** - It is important to keep the Glidecam Stunt Bar clean of any dirt, sand or other invasive material. Not doing so can cause permanent damage to your Glidecam Stunt Bar. You can use a bottle of canned air to spray the Glidecam Stunt Bar and remove any invasive material from the surface of the Glidecam Stunt Bar.

### **#6 WARNINGS**

You should make sure that you are very careful when using the Glidecam Stunt Bar at night or in low light conditions. Do not make the mistake of focusing so much on what you are shooting that you trip or fall over something, or wander into something dangerous, like a swimming pool or automobile traffic, and be extra careful when shooting on stairs etc. These cautions pertain to daytime shooting as well.

**Storage** - If you are going to store your Glidecam Stunt Bar for a long period of time then please store the unit upright in a dry or low to normal humidity area whenever possible. If you are unable to find an environment like this, then we suggest you store the unit in an air tight plastic container or bag. Standing the unit upright helps to alleviate stress on the system.

**Cleaning** - Do not use solvents or harsh cleaners of any kind on your Glidecam Stunt Bar. If the unit becomes dirty, use only a cloth or sponge with water to gently rub the unit clean

# **#7 WARRANTY**

For 1 year from the date of shipment, we will repair or replace your Glidecam Stunt Bar, free of charge, in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship (the shipment date appears on your purchase receipt) which occurs during normal use in accordance with the Glidecam Stunt Bar's instruction manual. Shipping, packing, and insurance costs to and from the factory are your responsibility. This limited warranty extends only to the original purchaser, and you will need your purchase receipt. This warranty does not cover, by way of example, damage caused by products not supplied by us or damage resulting from mishandling in transit, accident, misuse, vandalism, neglect, modification, lack of reasonable care (or commercial use, including rentals to others) of the Glidecam Stunt Bar or service by anyone other than us. There are no express warranties except as listed above. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

WE ARE NOT LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THE UNIT OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE WARRANTY PERIOD.

To obtain service during (or after) the warranty period: Contact **Glidecam Industries' Customer Service** Department by calling **1-781-585-7900** or write to us at: **23 Joseph Street, Kingston, MA 02364** and explain the problem.

#### DO NOT SEND THE UNIT TO US WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A RETURN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER.

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