

Using Your MagMount™

See Photo 1 to review the components of the MagMount System. The MagMount can be used with almost any tripod or monopod you own, and comes integrated onto TrekPod, Trek-Tech's innovative new trekking tripod. TrekPod is a photographer's multi-tool, integrating a tripod, a hiking staff and a monopod into one lightweight system. Ask your dealer for more information, or visit www.trek-tech.com.



Photo 1



Photo 2

To mount your new MagMount just thread it onto the 1/4" x 20 mounting stud on the desired device. Please note that the ball head locking knob must be tight in order to tighten the MagMount onto a mounting stud. Also note, a few monopods have a very short 1/4-20 threaded stud so the MagMount (and other ball heads) may not secure correctly.

Screw the appropriate Mag Adapter onto your optical device (silver for small digital cameras or black for heavier cameras, spotting scopes, or binoculars). Set your optical device on the MagMount (see Photo 2).

Loosen the ball head locking knob on the MagMount for re-positioning. There is a cutout in the MagMount housing to allow your camera to rotate to portrait positioning as well. Retighten the knob when your device is positioned as you want it. You should note how tightly held your optical device is to the MagMount. (If you use a heavy optical device, it will come off of the MagMount a bit easier than when you are using a lighter device.)

The safety clip is housed on the lower section of the MagMount. (see Photo 3) Pull it off the housing and slide it onto the Mag Adapter and Magnet Holder (see Photos 4 & 5). The safety clip will secure your optical device to the MagMount whenever needed.

Note: Even in direct physical contact, the magnet will cause no harm to digital or film media.



Photo 3

There is an article published in the August 2004 PC World magazine titled, "Busting the Biggest PC Myths", explaining how magnetic devices do not damage digital forms of data storage. See www.trek-tech.com/faq for further information, and for a link to the PC World article.



Photo 5

The magnet is a powerful rare earth magnet (don't let it pinch your fingers). If you place a Mag Adapter on the MagMount without a device attached, you will find it very difficult to remove. If this happens, we suggest you attach a device to the Mag Adapter (see photo 6) and use a tilting or lever motion to separate it from the MagMount. Best practice is to store Mag Adapters on their respective devices to guard against loss, and for the highest level of convenience.

Caution: The magnet, in very close contact, can affect magnetic media, such as the magnetic strip on the back of your credit cards, or the magnetic recording tape used in cassette recorders and some digital video cameras.



Photo 4



Photo 6

Thanks for purchasing your MagMount, and please visit our website to see other innovative products that can help make your outdoor life more fun!

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