Installation Instructions for GSP-35 and GSP-55 Safety Plates

(GSP-35 shown)

STEP 1:

Spread your tripod legs open so that the tripod is at ground level and place it upside down on a soft surface such as a folded bath towel or similar padded material.

See FIGURE 1

STEP 2:

Identify your existing mounting plate.

*If you have the older style plate with a brass hex bolt and a small locking pin, as shown in FIGURE 3, proceed to STEP 5. Otherwise proceed to STEP 3.

See FIGURE 2 and FIGURE 3

Unscrew the Gitzo hook and discard.

See FIGURE 4

STEP 3:



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Insert the Safety Plate as shown. Secure with the short screw provided using a 9/16" socket wrench.

FIGURE 2

New "SafeLock" plate

See FIGURE 5

FIGURE 3

Old style plate with locking pin

FIGURE 5

FIGURE 1

STEP 5: (for older style plates only)

Using a 12mm socket wrench, unscrew the existing brass screw. There is a locking pin, so there will be resistance. The brass screw will be damaged as you remove it.

See FIGURE 6



STEP 6: (for older style plates only)

Once the screw is removed in STEP 5 you will find the remains of the locking pin inside the threads of the plate. Remove the remains with a flat screwdriver or similar object.

See FIGURE 7

STEP 7: (for older style plates only)

Turn the tripod over. Using a 9/16" socket wrench and the short screw provided, thread the screw from the top of the existing plate in order to clear out any remains

See FIGURE 8



FIGURE 8

of the brass threads. Remove and repeat until all remains of brass theads are gone.

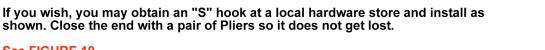
STEP 8: (for older style plates only)

Turn the tripod upside down again. Using a 9/16" socket wrench, install the long screw provided through both the Safety Plate and the existing plate. Tighten the screw.

See FIGURE 9

*OPTIONAL:





See FIGURE 10

