

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

FIGURE 2



New "SafeLock" plate

FIGURE 3



Old style plate with locking pin

STEP 3: ➡

Unscrew the Gitzo hook and discard.

See FIGURE 4

FIGURE 4



STEP 4: ➡

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

See FIGURE 5

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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

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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

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

See FIGURE 8

FIGURE 8



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

FIGURE 9



*OPTIONAL: ➡

If you wish, you may obtain an "S" hook at a local hardware store and install as shown. Close the end with a pair of Pliers so it does not get lost.

See FIGURE 10

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