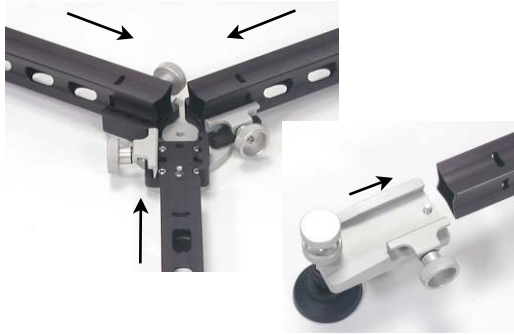


Porta-Jib Explorer Assembly Instructions

Jib Arm Mode



(1) Slide spreader into center mounting plate. Add either leveling feet or track wheels. Make sure spring loaded pins engage. Lock with knurled knob.



(2) Add tripod to spreader. Position legs vertically to increase the jib's range of motion.



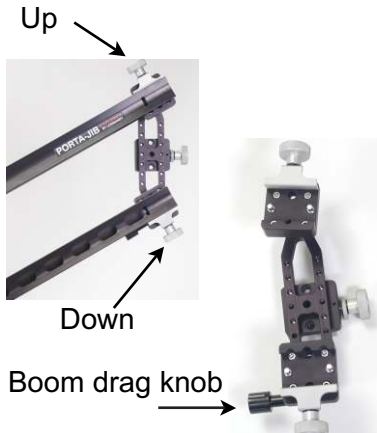
(3) Add Center fulcrum assembly to 100mm cup of tripod.



(4) Begin adding bars. Make sure the knobs of the clamps are pointing up on the top section, and down on the bottom section.



(5) Add reinforcing bar to stiffen upper arms.



(6) Add Front Assembly. Make sure lock knobs face up on top rail and down on bottom rail.



(7) Finish front assembly by adding vertical rail and 100mm front plate.



(8) For 4 Arm Jib with weight bucket add the rear assembly to the two arms.

Note: assembly's center clamp can pivot 90 degrees. One angle is for weight bucket, the other is for supporting the trolley in low mode.



(9) Attach weight bucket clamp to short lateral rail. Drop on weight bucket and secure with knob (pictured inside the bucket).



(10) Add fluid head & camera to the front & counter weight to the back.

Begin shooting.

See next page for Trolley Mode

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Trolley Mode



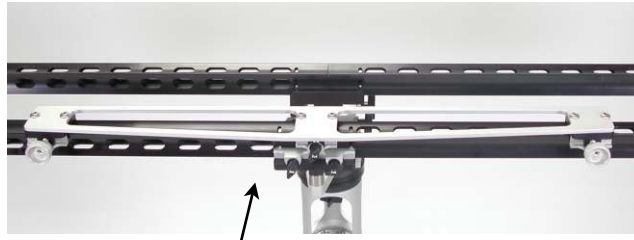
(11)

To convert to trolley mode remove camera, counter weights, front 100mm cup and rear weight bucket.



(12)

Remove the two lower bolts to flip the rails 90 degrees. *(For low mode, also remove upper 2 bolts to detach from tripod. Add a short rail & 2 leveling feet to each end.)*



(13)

Remove rail stiffener.



(14)

Square up ends of rails. Tighten boom drag knob to lock.



(15)

Move tripod feet to end of spreader.

Add lifter if applicable. The threaded end of lifter just sits into 3/8" tapped hole, it does not thread in. It has to be able to pivot. Depress the lifter to shorten it, then very quickly place into position. Or place your knees on the spreader legs and press top of lifter up into the tripod. As it shortens, place threaded end into center hole. The lifter lets you unlock the legs to adjust the height of the system and level without the legs collapsing. Re-lock the legs after height and level are set.



(16)

Add monopods to rails least supported by the tripod. Adjust monopods to help rail joints mate.



(17)

Mount 100mm jib plate onto trolley.

(18)

Slide trolley onto rails. Adjust the wheel tension if needed by turning individually each wheel shaft. The shafts are spring loaded, and usually a 1/4 turn is all that will be needed. If wheels squeak, lubricate with a silicone spray.

Have fun! Get the shot!