

FX1-FLAT

HDR-FX1 and HVR-Z1 Universal Shoe Mount Installation and Use Instructions

Description

This adapter is designed to replace the existing shoe mount on the Sony HDR-FX1 and HVR-Z1 series camcorders. It is not currently known to be compatible with any other camcorder.

Contents

Included in the package should be a the part as shown on the right, with an included captive screw. The captive screw should not be removed from the adapter in normal use, otherwise it may get lost.



Handling

When working with this or any other camera or camcorder, be sure to handle them gently. Camcorders have precise internal components that may be damaged when handled improperly. Consult the camcorder's manual for details.

While working with the the camcorder at a table or bench, placing it on on a soft, clean pad or towel is a good idea. Using excessive force may damage parts. If screws or parts bind such that they don't turn, stop, go back a step and check to be sure it is aligned and try again.

Installation

A flat head hand screwdriver or a coin will be needed. Powered screwdrivers are not recommended. The adapter is shipped pre-assembled. If the original shoe mount is still in place, remove it by turning the thumbscrew and gently pull the adapter away from the camera, in the direction the camera lens points.





Once original shoe mount is removed, there should be a threaded hole where the old shoe mount was located. Use a fingernail or thumbnail to pull up on the captive screw on the FX1-FLAT and slide it onto the the camcorder. With the manual screwdriver or coin, turn the screw into the threaded hole until it is secure. Do not over tighten the screw.

Mounting Accessories

Accessories can be mounted as they would normally be done with any shoe mount. Loosen the accessory's adjustment nut, slide the base of the accessory into the FX1-FLAT and tighten once in place.

Maintenance

Clean with a soft cloth, dry or lightly damp if the adapter gets dirty. Do not use harsh cleaners on the adapter or camcorder. Avoid using liquids near the camcorder.

Nicks and scratches in the finish can be touched up with a black permanent marker or a small amount of hobby paint using a small paint brush. Remove the adapter from the camera before inking or painting the FX1-FLAT, and let it dry before reinstalling.

Parts

Should the captive screw get lost or damaged, please email parts@dm-accessories.com for information on getting a replacement.



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