ABOUT THE SLYDER DOLLY

The Slyder Dolly is a heavy-duty portable tracking solution that was specifically designed to help you create smooth short-run camera movements, without the hassle of having to transport a large dolly system. Its durable, attractive and highly versatile design will help you to capture exactly the shot that you need, when you need it.

GETTING STARTED

Once you remove the Slyder Dolly from its box, you will undoubtedly appreciate that it is ready to use almost immediately, no assembly required! We recommend that you first place the Slyder Dolly on a flat surface and follow along with the “Learn Your Way Around” section of this guide so that you may identify each of its features for yourself.

Your new Slyder Dolly is a portable shooting platform that can be used on many surfaces—including tabletop and C-stands—to create smooth camera movements known as dolly shots on a horizontal, angled or vertical axis. Thanks to the versatile design of the Slyder Dolly, it provides you with the flexibility you need to capture an almost limitless variety of smooth tracking shots.
INCLUDED PARTS

Your Slyder Dolly package should contain the following parts:

• Slyder Dolly unit
• 3/8” Stainless Steel Allen/Hex bolt
• 1/4” Stainless Steel Allen/Hex bolt
• Allen/Hex wrench for 1/4” bolt
• Allen/Hex wrench for 3/8” bolt

SPECIFICATIONS

• The Slyder Dolly is constructed from custom extruded high-grade aluminum, with stylish matte silver anodized end caps and an anodized body to give it a long-lasting and smooth finish that is easy to maintain and clean.

• Available in either 40- or 64-inch lengths.

• 40” Slyder Dolly Dimensions: L 40 5/16” x W 4 11/16” x H 3”; Weight: 7.0 lbs

• 64” Slyder Dolly Dimensions: L 64 5/16” x W 4 11/16” x H 3”; Weight: 10.2 lbs

• Versatile mounting plate, allowing for easy & quick installation of a wide-array of useful accessories (i.e. high-hat, ball head, quick release plate, articulating arm).

• Precise ‘out-of-the-box’ * calibration. Your Slyder Dolly is ready to capture the perfect shot immediately!

* Although your new Slyder Dolly is calibrated prior to being shipped to you, we recommend that you first test the movement of the trolley along the rails to ensure smooth movement. You may need to loosen the brake knob first.
LEARN YOUR WAY AROUND

1. **BODY**: Constructed of durable and lightweight extruded aircraft grade aluminum.

2. **MOUNTING PLATE/TROLLEY**: Allows for a wide array of mounting options, including optional accessories such as a High Hat, Ball Head, Articulating Arm and Mounting Adapter. Smooth and stutter-free movement of the trolley is accomplished through the use of high-performance stainless steel sealed bearings.

3. **BRAKE KNOB**: Allows for precise pressure adjustment for free movement and weighted shots, as well as acting as a brake when fully engaged for static shots. Simply turn clockwise to tighten the brake, or counter-clockwise to release the brake to the desired pressure. Note: Although it can be removed, there is no functional reason to fully unthread the brake knob to achieve free movement of the trolley.

4. **RAILS**: Allow for smooth movement of the trolley.

5. **BODY CUT-OUTS & MOUNTING HOLES**: Provide underside access and ease of movement when attaching cameras and accessories to the mounting plate. Also included along the underside of the Slyder Dolly are multiple 3/8” and ¼” mounting holes for increased stability along a variety of vertical and horizontal surfaces and angles, including use with tripods and C-Stands.

6. **BUMPERS**: Prevent metal to metal contact when the trolley is in motion. Please note: The bumpers are not intended as a shock absorber for weighted shots.

7. **END CAPS**: Matte silver anodized end caps provide a stylish and attractive accent to your Slyder Dolly.
MOUNTING

Your Slyder Dolly was specifically designed to make mounting a breeze. You’ll notice that the Slyder Dolly mounting plate contains a number of threaded holes intended to accommodate the most common and popular accessories including everything from direct camera mounts, ball heads and high hats to quick release plates.

1. Slide the trolley over an open body cut-out—thereby allowing for easier access from below to the mounting plate—and turn the brake knob clockwise to lock the trolley in place.

2. Using either the included 3/8” or 1/4” bolts, secure the camera or accessory by threading the bolt from underneath the mounting plate into the base of your camera, high hat, ball head or quick release plate and tighten securely using the included Allen wrench.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Your new Slyder Dolly was specifically designed to be rugged and ready-to-go, requiring minimal maintenance for proper and smooth performance every time. The anodized body provides a long-lasting finish that is attractive, stylish and easy to clean. With proper care and usage, your Slyder Dolly should provide you with a lifetime of trouble-free use:

1. Clean rails with a damp or dry clean cloth to wipe off any dust or debris that might have accumulated. If the rails are particularly dirty, you may use a non-harsh / non-abrasive cleaner, making sure to wipe all excess cleaner off of the rails to ensure continued smooth movement of the trolley.

2. The movement of the trolley is accomplished by precision sealed bearings; therefore the application of lubricants and/or sprays is not recommended and may in fact hinder the proper movement and performance of the trolley along the rails.

3. For increased protection, along with safe transport and storage, we recommend the optional custom fit carry bag designed specifically for your new Slyder Dolly.

4. While transporting, storing or mounting a camera and/or accessory to the Slyder Dolly mounting plate, be sure to fully engage the brake to prevent any unwanted movement.
DO’S & DON’TS

1. Be careful when setting up an unbalanced camera. Cameras with heavy lenses or matte boxes may cause your camera setup to have a front weight bias. Similarly, a camera with a large battery source would have a rear weight bias. The use of the Digital Juice Adjustable Leveling Legs can assist greatly in creating stability for front- or rear-biased camera setups. However, even with the Adjustable Legs outfitted, you should remain aware of the tipping point of your setup.

2. There are no serviceable parts on the Slyder Dolly. Please do not attempt to disassemble for maintenance or repairs. If you’re experiencing trouble with the unit, please contact the Digital Juice Customer Service Department by email to customerservice@digitaljuice.com. Customer Service can also usually be reached via online chat on the Digital Juice website during normal business hours.

3. Do not use any abrasive or acidic cleaning products on any part of the Digital Juice Slyder Dolly. A mild all-purpose cleaner is all that is recommended.

WARNING:
Always remember that your Slyder Dolly is a precision instrument. Any rough handling or accidental bumps or drops could very well affect its performance. Storing the unit in its carry case is highly recommended when not in use.
OPTIONAL SLYDER DOLLY ACCESSORIES

The following accessories are available to you and are sold separately on www.digitaljuice.com:

• **Adjustable Leveling Legs:** For added stability and fine leveling adjustments.

• **High Hat:** The Slyder Dolly mounting plate includes threaded holes specifically for the Digital Juice High Hat accessory. The High Hat is able to accommodate a 100mm ball head, or a 75mm ball when used with the optional adapter ring. All necessary mounting hardware included.

• **Ball Head:** Can be mounted with the included 3/8 thread bolt to the trolley and is adjustable to achieve quick setup and creative angles. The plate can be used separately from the ball head as a quick release plate mounted directly to the trolley plate.

• **Ball Head Mounting Adapter:** Allows for lightning fast mounting of the optional ball head. Instead of mounting through the body cut-outs beneath the dolly, the Mounting Adapter quickly screws into the top of the mounting plate, making for quick camera change-ups.

• **C-Stand Adapter Kit:** Convert your C-Stands into an extremely versatile and stable dolly rig. The C-Stand Adapter Kit, when coupled with a ball head, allows for quick & secure mounting so that you may easily accomplish a variety of angles, height levels and increased stability.

• **Padded Carry Bag:** Provides protection and portability for your Slyder unit. It includes 2 side pockets specifically designed to hold the optional Adjustable Leveling Legs as well as the camera mounting bolts.