

# ProMediaGear®

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## #GT1, Tomahawk SideKick Gimbal Head



Thank you for purchasing the ProMediaGear Tomahawk Sidekick Gimbal Head. The GT1, Tomahawk Sidekick was designed to effectively balance your telephoto lens and camera for horizontal and vertical panning. Our robust design, featuring precision engineering, will allow effortless control of your lens. Shoot with confidence.

### #GT1 Specifications:

Length.....	5.25 inches (133mm)
Width.....	2.25 inches (57mm)
Height.....	8 inches (53mm)
Weight.....	2.08 pounds / 1088g
Load Capacity.....	25 pounds / 11.30 kg
Tripod Mount.....	1/4-20 and Arca Compatible Plates

# Instructions



## **Setup:**

The GT1 Tomahawk has two Arca Compatible base plates on the bottom which allows you to mount the Tomahawk from the side base plate (F) or the bottom base plate using an Arca Style Clamp. The Tomahawk can also be mounted to any 1/4-20 surface/plate using the threaded holes. (E)

1. Mount the GT1 Tomahawk onto a compatible clamp vertically or horizontally onto your ball head, monopod head, or other gear. You can also choose to mount it directly to your tripod or monopod by using the 1/4-20 mounting hole.

## **Mounting the Lens and Operation:**

In order to mount a lens onto the Tomahawk your lens must be equipped with an Arca Compatible Lens Plate.

1. To mount, open the lens Arca Compatible Clamp (C) by loosening Clamp Knob (B). Then slide the Arca Compatible Lens Plate attached to the lens into the Clamp and tighten Clamp Knob (B).

2. To balance, while holding the camera and lens with a light touch loosen Tilt Lock Knob (A) so the arm is free to swing and also slightly loosening Clamp Knob (B). Now you will be able to slide your camera and lens plate forward or backward in the clamp until the lens is perfectly horizontal and not drooping. Once neutral balance is found remember to lock the Clamp Knob (D) securely. You may also set your resistance on Tilt Lock Knob (A)

- If the Lens is pointing DOWN, loosen the Clamp knob (D) and move camera/lens backwards. Set resistance on Tilt Lock Knob (A) when complete.
- If the Lens is pointing UP, slightly loosen the Clamp Knob (D) and move camera/lens forward. Set resistance on Tilt Lock Knob (A) when complete.

## Features

- Smooth pan and tilt locking mechanism (separate from assembly mounts)
- Arca compatible lens mount
- CNC Precision Machined from T6061 aluminum
- Sealed Ball Bearings
- Hard anodized scratch resistant finish
- Made in USA
- 5-year warranty

## Maintenance

Check before every use for any loose screws/parts and tighten with knob or supplied hardware. The bearings are sealed and require no lubrication. A small amount of oil (WD40 or similar) may be used on the knobs if necessary. Caution should be taken that it is not exposed to potentially corrosive environments. Taking these precautions will greatly extend the life of the product.

## Accessories



**#GK**  
Katana Gimbal (HD)



**#GKJr.**  
Katana Jr. Gimbal



**34mm and 42mm**  
Pro STIX Tripods



**#BH1**  
Ball Head



**#HM1**  
Monopod Tilt Head



**#SS2**  
Quick Release Strap



**#PXC1**  
Arca Rail w/ Clamp



**#PX4**  
4.5" Lens Balance Plate



**#PX6**  
6" Lens Balance Plate

