Canon C300/500 Indie Kit

The Canon Kit is a professional solution for operating your Canon C300 or C500. Centered around the Universal VCT Baseplate, this kit allows you to transfer your rig from tripod to shoulder in seconds. Zacuto’s C 300/500 Z-Finder connects directly to your Canon monitor giving you a 1.8x magnification with additional diopters to fine tune to your vision. The quick releasable Recoil Handle gives you a secure grip and provides numerous options to mount a variety of accessories.

Parts & Features

1 Universal VCT Baseplate
2 3/8"-16 Mounting Screw
3 1/4"-20 Mounting Screw
4 Ratcheting Lever
5 Red Clamp-Riser
6 Side 1/4"-20 Mounting Holes
7 Rear Rod Ports
8 5/32 & 9/64 Allen Wrench
9 Recoil Handle (EVF & Z-Finder Recoil)
10 Tightening Lever
11 Rod Port 15mm
12 Cold Shoe Accessory Jaws
13 Racheting Lever
14 3/8 & 5/32 R. Rails
15 EVF & Z-Finder Recoil
16 Tightening Lever
17 Coldshoe Slot
18 Z-Rail Jaws
19 Racheting Lever (EVF & Z-Finder Recoil)
20 Helmet w/ 1/4"-20 Screw
21 M4x6 Helmet
22 Allen Screws
23 15mm Rods
24 1/4"-20 & 3/8"-16 mounting holes.

For additional assembly and individual component features, see numerical figures.
**Figure 3:** Mounting Helmet to Camera (EVF & Z-Finder Recoil)

1. Remove both film plane screws from camera. Attach helmet’s ¼”-20 screw into center of camera’s hotshoe. Do not tighten all the way.
2. Mount 3" Z-Rail to top center of helmet.
3. Attach allen screws on both sides of helmet as shown in picture. Tighten both allen screws and ¼”-20 screw from step 1. Re-attach film plane screws into helmet.

**Figure 4.a:** Attaching Z-Finder to Canon Monitor (Z-Finder Recoil)

Before assembling Z-Finder, orient your Canon Monitor as shown below.

1. Unlock red locking bar.
2. Flip down Z-Finder coldshoe monitor lock, and slide Z-Finder onto Canon screen.
3. Relock red locking bar.
4. Tighten Z-Finder coldshoe monitor lock around the Canon Monitor Coldshoe.

**Figure 4.b:** Attaching Z-Finder and Monitor to Mounting Kit (Z-Finder Recoil)

1. Slide monitor coldshoe into the mounting kit’s coldshoe slot. Tighten inside lever when securely in place.
2. Mounting kit positioning is adjustable with the two levers highlighted above.

**Figure 4.c:** Mounting Z-Finder, Monitor and Mounting Kit to Helmet (Z-Finder Recoil)

1. Mount 5” Z-Rail to the left side of the helmet.
2. Slide mounting kit with Z-Finder and monitor onto Z-Rail. Adjust for user comfort before locking mounting kit in place.

**Figure 5.a:** Mounting your Recoil Handle (EVF & Z-Finder Recoil)

To mount the Recoil Handle to 3” Z-Rail on top of the helmet slide jaws onto Z-rail and tighten racheting lever when in a balanced position.

1. Remove allen screw and jaws connected to handle.
2. Align jaws with rear mount, and tighten allen screw in place.

**Figure 5.b:** Inserting Diopters (Z-Finder Recoil)

If your LCD is not in focus, after fully extending with focus ring, you will need to add a diopter. Take out the 0 diopter, which is already in for protection. We recommend starting with the +1, if the LCD is still not in focus then swap out the +1 for a +2 or +3 until focus is attained. (A +4 and -1 Diopter are sold separately, if needed.)

**Figure 5.c:** Operating your Recoil Handle (EVF & Z-Finder Recoil)

Threaded Accessories
Coldshoe Jaws for shoe accessories

Rod lock for Zamerican Arms, EVF Mounts, or 15 mm rods.

**Figure 6.a:** Focusing Z-Finder (Z-Finder Recoil)

To help focus the diopter use letters in the camera menu screen to focus in on.

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**Figure 6.b:** Inserting Diopters (Z-Finder Recoil)

See front figure for full correct Assembly. Please visit www.zacuto.com for more support. For additional accessories visit store.zacuto.com

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