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MANFROTTO CENTRE BALL HEADS

Simplicity and power



MH490-BH



MH492-BH



MH492LCD-BH



MH494-BH



MH496-BH

- 490 is the simplest centre ball head in the Manfrotto range, dedicated to amateurs
- 492 and 492LCD are the smartest accessory tools
- 494 is for all amateurs photographers looking for a small yet powerful ball head
- 496 is for all photographers after a portable, precise and powerful ballhead

490

The Manfrotto 490 centre ball head is the simplest head in the range. A very reliable tool, the 490 head is designed in Italy, with special attention paid to ergonomics and functionality: one single knob operates the entire head, making it extremely intuitive and easy to use. With a safety payload of 4kg, it is perfect for amateur photographers who need a quick, smart and simple head for their CSC or mirrorless camera.

492 and 492LCD

Manfrotto models 492 and 492LCD are small but powerful heads, ideal for attaching a variety of accessories to enrich shots, such as an LED light, a light reflector, a monitor for video recording or a compact microphone. These centre ball heads are designed and manufactured in Italy, in line with Manfrotto's high standards of excellence. Their design is conceived to maximise ergonomics and convenience of use: despite being small, models 492 and 492LCD have a safety payload of 4kg, for high versatility and power in a compact size. The new 492 and 492LCD models are dedicated to photographers looking for a fast and easy framing experience.

The new Manfrotto 492 and 492LCD centre ball heads are extremely reliable allies for getting the job done faster and more smoothly.



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The 494 Center ball head is a small yet powerful ball head. This tripod head is made of highly-resistant, lightweight aluminium, it is both extremely portable and strong enough to cope with a payload up to 8 kg. It is the perfect solution for all kinds of mirrorless cameras with zoom lenses and even medium-format DSLRs. This advanced ball head combines practicality with high functionality and features three independent controls: a main knob for managing the sphere lock, an integrated friction control knob that adjusts the ball tension; an independent panoramic knob that keeps the horizon flat and moves the camera horizontally, enabling astonishing landscape shots.



496

The 496 Centre ball head is ideal for anyone looking for a quick and reliable solution that helps frame shots precisely. This tripod head is made of highly resistant, lightweight aluminium, so it is both portable and strong enough to cope with an impressive payload capacity up to 10 kg. It is the perfect solution for all kinds of mirrorless cameras with zoom lenses and even medium-format DSLRs. This advanced ball head combines practicality with high performance and features three independent controls that give it the versatility to suit any environment: a main ergonomic knob manages the sphere lock, an integrated friction control knob adjusts the ball tension so that equipment weight is always perfectly balanced and shots framed effortlessly; an independent panoramic knob keeps the horizon flat and moves the camera horizontally, enabling astonishing landscape shots. Framing on the new 496 is easier and opens limitless options.



MSQ6T - Top Lock Travel Quick Release Adaptor

The Top Lock Travel Quick Release Adaptor allows you to fix your Arca-type plate to the Manfrotto Befree 494 or 496 heads. It is the first Arca-Swiss adaptor by Manfrotto compact enough to be fully compatible with the Manfrotto Befree travel tripod range, whose legs fold perfectly around the head and Top Lock Travel Adaptor.

Arca-type adaptor suitable for Manfrotto 494, 496 and 498 heads

Compact and lightweight, perfect for Manfrotto Befree range

Specially designed to fit between the tripod's folded legs

Ergonomic knob for fast and easy camera release

2-axis spirit level for precise framing

Compatible with: MH490BH, MH494-BH, MH496-BH, 494RC2, 496RC2, 498RC2, 498RC4

*If converting from an old head such as the 492 or 494 you will need to purchase the Arca-Swiss style plate 200PL-PRO**

**The plate is not compatible with 804RC2, MH804-3W*



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