
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MiniPod Close-Up Stand Catalog No. DEPS102

INTRODUCTION

The DEPS102 MiniPod Close-Up Stand is used as a camera support for close-up photography. The MiniPod is equipped with three removable legs, a built-in close up lens, and a 52mm-58mm step up ring. The MiniPod is precision-machined from black anodized, high-grade aluminum stock and the close-up lens provides a flat field, undistorted image. Handling surfaces are knurled to permit easy assembly and use. In situations where sufficient light is not available, use a hand-held (non-camera mounted) flash for illumination.



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ASSEMBLY

1. Mount each of the three removable legs by screwing them into the pre-drilled mounting holes (Fig. 1).
2. Carefully thread the camera lens into the lens step up ring on the MiniPod (Fig. 2)*.
3. Place the assembly over the evidence to be photographed.



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

***NOTE:** The MiniPod is supplied with a **52mm-58mm step up ring** (which fits most lenses). If your lens has a 58mm thread, mount it directly to the MiniPod. (Figs. 2 & 3 illustrate the use of a lens adapter because the camera had a larger diameter lens. Your particular camera may vary.)

APPLICATION

The MiniPod may be used when photographing a variety of forms of physical evidence. When photographing evidence such as fingerprints, blood spatters, broken glass, etc., use the *Macro* setting on your lens if one is available. The MiniPod **is not** designed to provide a one-to-one (1:1) image. It is, therefore, imperative that a scale (PPS400, PPS402, etc.) be included in all evidence photographs (Fig. 3).



FIGURE 3