

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.

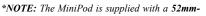






FIGURE 1

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