

Custom Grip for the Canon S90 camera by Richard Franiec

Customer Feedback



Dear Richard,

Just a quick note to let you know that I received your CGS90 in the mail today. I installed it per your instructions, which went flawlessly. I found leaving the battery compartment open during the process made it very easy to align the grip exactly with the camera body. The grip is really beautifully made, and fits the camera exceptionally well. I'm looking forward to using it! Thanks again for this great accessory.

Kind regards, Koos

Dear Richard,

Thank you for the fast ship. The Grip is a beautiful work of art and fits the S90 perfectly.

Sincerely, William

Richard

Bravo! More strength to your creative efforts! The grip arrived on April 17. It fitted very easily. It feels very comfortable, easing left hand access to the control ring. And, very importantly, it avoids accidental movement of the control wheel on the back of the camera. You have made a great product better. Regards, Neil

Hi Richard,

Grip arrived and fitted yesterday. What a great piece of design and implementation! Thank you, it does the job brilliantly. I liked the look of the S90 as it was, could see what the designers were going for, and unlike some I didn't find the ergonomics too bad. But after a while I realised the look is less important than the feel/use. Now that your grip's fitted it's much easier to hold and use. And it doesn't detract from the overall look by any means, just changes it slightly. Everything you've done with the grip is proportional and complementary to the rest of the camera, even the curves and edges. Doesn't look like a third-party add-on! All the best, and thanks for the great product and service.

Phill

Richard,

The S90 grip is a success and it was for my wife's S90. She used it today for the first time, never "noticed" it, but when I asked her how she had got on, she said, "You know what, I'd forgotten all about it, but I did think a few times, "My hand feels much less awkward around the camera today". I'd say that was the sign of a well-designed grip – one that does its job well but doesn't stand out. It certainly fits very nicely and looks the part.

Thanks for a good service.

Best Regards, Colin

Richard,

Installed the grip yesterday. Love it. It's like an entirely new camera. The only complaint that I had about the back scroll wheel, is now no longer an issue.

Thanks again. Eric

Hi Richard

Wanted to let you know that I think your grip makes a big difference w/ S90. It corrects design flaws with shutter button position and loose selection wheel.

Again thanks. John

Hi Richard:

I received my grip and just wanted to send you a note of thanks and praise. Superior product, excellent workmanship... I love it! Great addition to the S90... thanks so much for your creativity and craftsmanship in producing it! Super fast shipping was also a plus.

Best, Peter

Hello Richard,

Received the S90 grip yesterday, many thanks for prompt despatch.

The grip was easy to fit and, like the Canon G9 grip I bought a couple of years ago, has made a fantastic difference. I have a slight disability which makes me rather clumsy, especially with the ergonomics of the S90, but your craftsmanship has more than compensated for this, thanks!

I'm not big on forums, etc. but I'd be happy to have you use this recommendation any way you wish.

Thanks again. G Foster

Hi Richard:

Got the CGS90 yesterday (thanks for the quick shipping), and installed it with no problems. You do beautiful work, it's a great product, and as far as I'm concerned, indispensable for the S90.

Thanks again, so much.

Larry

Dear Richard,

It's arrived, and I'm stunned with the quality of machining, you're to be congratulated. As yet I've only held the Grip in place, as I'm waiting to obtain the required cleaner before fixing, and the feeling instantly is one of security, the milling of the grip is extremely reassuring. It really does add tremendously to the look of the G9.

Once again, Richard, many thanks. It was worth every minute of the wait, which really wasn't too long anyway.

Wishing you all the very best,

Kindest regards,

A delighted Paul

Richard,

I just wanted to thank you for making such a wonderful enhancement for the S90 PS camera. I applied it yesterday and went on the streets today. What an absolutely natural extension of the camera. It's what the S90 was missing all along. It absolutely permits you to stop worrying about dropping the thing and lets your hand naturally hold the camera as an extension of itself. It does not make the camera any bigger, and it still slides in and out of the pocket with ease. Brilliant.

Dennis

Hi Richard,

I just wanted to let you know that I received the S90 grip yesterday. I installed it as soon as I opened the package and it is truly an amazing piece for the camera. The difference is literally like night and day! Everything about it is fantastic and it even looks like it came from the factory with the grip. I just wanted to shoot you an email to let you know that I will be recommending the grip to anyone I know who purchases the S90. I appreciate you making this available to the S90 community at a reasonable price. Great work!

Thanks, Neil

Dear Mr. Franiec,

I received the grip for my Canon S90 today. I had it placed perfectly in a matter of minutes and I am a very happy customer. I've already spread the word on the RFForum and Facebook and, in addition to my photo business, I also sell cameras in the off season at Photo Market, the largest camera store in Maine. I will make certain that everyone who buys an S90, or any of the other cameras for which you make grips and accessories, knows about your excellent products and fast service.

Thank you!

Be well, Michael

Dear Richard, I just got my S90 grip today, and I am blown away by the quality of the machining and the design. Do you machine these yourself? Thanks for producing a great product! I can't wait to use it on my S90.

Sincerely, Jane

Richard,

Thanks for your very quick processing of my order. I received the grip here in the UK a few days ago and I had no trouble in attaching it to my camera. It is a thing of beauty!

Thanks again, Angus

Richard-

The grip is OUTSTANDING! It is every bit as great as I had hoped; it complements the S90 very well and adds immeasurably to its usability.

Thank you so much for this, and keep up the great work!

Steve

Greetings,

I recently purchased your custom grip for my new Canon S90 camera. I wanted to let you know how pleased I am with your product.

I've been doing serious photography for nearly forty years. These days I'm kind of a "dinosaur." I still work with large format black and white film and make all of my own prints. If you'd like to see some of my photographs, you can check out the web sites listed below.

It is rare in the world of photographic equipment – and in everything else in life – that a product exceeds one's expectations. Your custom grip is one such product. As a working professional, my new Canon S90 is my "snappy cam."

One of the drawbacks of this particular camera is also one of its most desirable features – its diminutive size. I found the camera difficult to grip and hoped that your grip would make it a more comfortable camera. Your excellent design and superb execution make the camera feel more balanced, and also put the posture of your right hand in the perfect position for the shutter release. Your concept, design, and manufacturing are superb!

Thanks again for the excellent product and super customer service. I wish you the best for the Holiday Season and the coming New Year.

Respectfully, John

Hi Richard,

Just letting you know the installation went flawless. The grip makes handling the s90 so much better!

Thanks for a great product!!

Jack

Hi Richard,

I picked up my mail today and got the S90 grip. Just installed it and I am amazed! The fit and finish are perfect and it just works. I couldn't imagine trying to hold the camera with one hand before; now it seems perfectly secure and natural.

Thanks again, Kurt

Hi Richard,

Today the Eagle has landed. Mission – "grip attach" – also accomplished successfully.

Great piece of manufacturing, improves the handling of the cam a lot. Actually, it makes one-handed operation possible.

My best regards from Germany,

Steffen

Hi Richard,

I got a CGS90 today. It took a week from the States. I'm very satisfied with the grip, which makes my S90 more sexy and much easier to use.

This is fantastic!

Thank you from Japan.

Hirayama

Dear Richard,

I received the grip yesterday and have already attached it to my s90, carefully following your very detailed instructions, of course. I'm very happy with it! Thank you.

Nik

Hello Richard,

I wanted to let you know that I have received the grips today. I'm very Impressed with the overall quality and precision fit!

You should be part of the Canon Design Team! Without the wrist strap on, I feel safe. Almost like advancing the S90 to an S100!

I do appreciate the improvement. I will share with the community!

Thanks again,

Best regards,

Dennis

Richard,

Just received my S90 grip and wanted to say that it is a superb addition to my camera! I will be checking your web site for any new camera accessories that I will buy in the future :).

Thank you,

Alex

Hi Richard,

Just wanted to let you know that the little grip for the S90 arrived today and it makes a world of a difference. The S90 is now much more comfortable to hold and doesn't feel like a bar of soap anymore. Great job as always – love your products.

Thanks,

Juergen

Richard

The grip arrived at my home, Sydney Australia, today...only 6 days after ordering/shipping; excellent service. It is already attached and rubber banded. Looks good and feels great...congratulations on a really great idea. I will recommend it to anyone who buys a S90.

I wanted the S90 as a backup camera and also for when I don't want to take my DSLR. There is only one problem...I am a NIKON guy...it hurts!!!!

James

Richard

This is an outstanding edition (literally!) – it works so well that Canon should pay you to do their ergonomics. One thought though – it may be uneconomic, but it would be good to have a case that allows for the additional size – most of the S90 cases have a circular indentation just for the lens...

I have just bought the much hyped Fuji HS10 too – and it doesn't have a flash cover (there are none available that I am aware of). Perhaps an addition to your range...

Many thanks

Toby