

Mounting Instructions for the E-PL3/E-PM1 Custom Grip

Dear Fellow Olympus E-PL3/E-PM1 Owner,

Thank you for choosing my Custom Grip (CGE-PL3/PM1) for your camera.

Please review these mounting instructions carefully before attaching the grip to the camera to avoid problems associated with improper mounting.

Once it's on, you'll enjoy the better, more secure feeling when handling your E-PL3/E-PM1, even one-handed.

To mount the grip to the camera, please follow the steps below:

1. Dry Run – perform the “dry run” below so you understand correct position the grip should be in for final mounting:

- Leave the backing material on the VHB clear transfer tape – do not remove.
- Take the battery out of the camera and close the battery door.
- Place the grip on the camera.
- Slide the grip gently toward the lens until the curved lip of the grip comes in contact with the side of the camera.
- Slide the grip down until the bottom edge of grip is located approximately 2mm (.08 inch) from the bottom of camera or it is just above battery door opening.
- This is the reference position for proper placement of the grip. See also:
- <https://picasaweb.google.com/RichardFraniec/EPL3CustomGripReferenceMountingPosition?authkey=Gv1sRgCLfXpoi68NfinQE> for visuals.
- Repeat this step until you know the right position.

2. Use rubbing alcohol (not included) to remove any impurities and skin oils from the mounting surface area on the camera. Wipe dry. Avoid rubbing white “Olympus” logo.

3. Peel the backing material from the tape. Don't touch the sticky side with your fingers.

4. Hold the grip just above the correct position **without touching the camera**. Then gently put it in place.

Don't apply pressure at this time. You can't slide the grip, but you can make minor adjustments and you can pull it off the camera to reposition it. Take your time and do it right.

5. Once you're satisfied with the placement, press the grip down and from the side firmly.

6. Your grip is now attached.

For best results, press the grip in several different spots to ensure a uniform bond. Always press straight down towards the camera body.

After affixing the grip, let it sit for about 30 minutes before handling it. The full-strength bond takes effect within several hours.

Note: The adhesive used for mounting the E-PL3/E-PM1 has exceptional holding power when the grip is mounted properly onto the camera. Regardless of that, use of a wrist or neck strap is highly recommended to

*ensure complete safety. The grip can be removed if you **really** need to, without damaging the camera's or grip's finish. Use dental floss between the grip and camera body to separate the two. If the adhesive gets damaged in removal process, please, contact me for replacement strips.*

Thanks again – I hope you enjoy your new grip.

Sincerely,

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