

# Xtend-a-Sight™ Plus

## Red Dot Mounting Sight

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### User's Guide

Congratulations on your purchase of the Xtend-a-Sight Plus. It will allow you to easily connect a Red Dot Sight to your camera to help capture moving objects.

### Overview

Generally it's difficult to properly capture a moving object because either the LCD on the back of the camera doesn't react quickly enough, or if you're using the viewfinder, you tend to over-anticipate the position of the object. There used to be a "sports sight" on a lot of older model cameras that allowed you a wider view of the shooting area, and you could capture the pictures fairly easily. As with most things, that's gone the way of the dinosaur. So here's a modern approach to the sighting problem. The Red Dot sight is generally mounted to rifles and pistols and provides an accurate way to sight the weapon. A small red dot appears on a viewing surface that you keep "centered" on the object while you're moving the camera.

### Description

The Xtend-a-Sight is an anodized aluminum mount that provides the ability to directly connect a Red Dot Sight with either 3/8 inch or 7/8 inch standard Weaver Mount to the flash shoe of a camera or flash bracket. Since most flash shoes are non-standard in width, the design of the Xtend-a-Sight also incorporates a wheel locking mechanism that will ensure a tight fit in the flash shoe and prevent the assembly from moving. The Xtend-a-Sight slides into the flash shoe, you tighten the locking wheel until the unit is tight in the shoe. Make alignment adjustments to the Red Dot Sight per the manufacturers instructions and you're all set.

## What's included and what's required...

The Xtend-a-Sight kit consists of:

- User Guide
- Xtend-a-Sight Plus

You'll need a Red Dot Sight (either 3/8" or 7/8" mount)

## Installation.

Installation of the Xtend-a-Sight is quite simple.

1. Slide the larger end of the Xtend-a-Sight into the flash shoe of your camera.
2. While pressing the Xtend-a-Sight Plus forward, tighten the locking wheel.
3. Mount your Red Dot Sight (either 3/8" or 7/8" mounting) on the rails of the Xtend-a-Sight and tighten, following the RDS instructions.

This next part is a bit easier with the camera mounted on a tripod or on a fixed surface.

1. Mount the camera on a tripod or a flat surface.
2. Focus on a spot approximately the same distance away from the camera as you're going to be shooting (not super critical, but helpful).
3. Align your Red Dot Sight to THAT same point using the instructions that were included with it. The key here is to get the red dot centered at the same spot as the center of your camera lens. Once that's done, you can forget about the view finder...just use the Red Dot Sight.

Alternatively, the bottom foot of the Xtend-a-Sight has a tapped, 1/4 x 20 screw hole that allows it to be mounted on a flash bracket. In this way, cameras without the flash shoe mounting capability can be used with a Red Dot sight.

## Usage...

Your best results will be through experimentation, and what works best for you, however we've found that if you place the camera strap around your neck, and hold the camera tightly extended against the strap, you'll be able to see the Red Dot. This "tripod" arrangement (using your two arms holding the camera extended against the neck strap) will stabilize the camera and allow you to focus on the red dot sight display, and the objects beyond. A little practice and you'll be capturing the action.

## Warranty

Xtend-a-Sight is warranted for a period of 90 days. If during that time, the unit becomes defective, it should be returned to the place of purchase for replacement. The manufacturer reserves the right to repair or replace defective units. Units out of warranty will be repaired or replaced at a nominal fee by the manufacturer. Contact the manufacturer to arrange return and repair. Thank you for your purchase of Xtend-a-Sight. We hope that it will provide you years of satisfaction, and enjoyment. Capture the moment. Keep on taking pictures!