

Multi-Purpose Bracket for Skydivers, BASE-jumpers and all other action sports.  
Instructions 2013



Thank you for purchasing the ChutingStar multi-purpose action sports camera/smoke bracket. Please note that the use of this bracket is on your own responsibility. ChutingStar is not responsible for any damage which is caused by the use of this bracket. Improper use of this bracket can cause serious injuries and even death. Only proper use and training will result in safe use of this bracket.

If you have never used a bracket like this, please ask an instructor or someone who has experience to give you safety and use instruction. For skydiving, the bracket is mounted on your **left** ankle, to make the risk of entanglement with your canopy lines or pilot chute as small as possible. If your bracket is not well secured it can cause serious injuries, death or damage, for people or objects on the ground.

The bracket has a release on the left side. Please check if the yellow release cable is well secured, all the way through the Velcro and the hole in the bracket. If you want to use the release we recommend to fix a wire to the yellow release cable and put it inside your suit. Let it come out of your suit on your personal chosen spot and let a rigger fix it to a release handle.

Note:

*The length of the wire from the release handle to the yellow release cable is crucial. **Too short** and the bracket could release while walking or sitting in the plane, **too long** and when you stretch out your arm with wings the bracket won't release.*

Please take your time for proper training on the ground before using this bracket on a skydive.

**Check the Velcro for cuts, tears or wear every time before you use the bracket.**

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The bracket is designed for small digital cameras but can also be used for smoke. You can use different kind of smoke grenades. If possible please use the metal bands or use Duct or Gaffer's tape.

Note: The heat of some smoke grenades can melt tape and separate the smoke grenades from the bracket. The metal bands you can get in every length. Cut away all the metal band that you do not use.

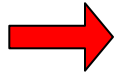
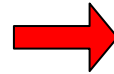
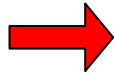
Using the bracket as camera/video mount. You can adjust the L-bracket to any camera angle you are using. It is a standard size made for a GoPro camera. If using other any other camera, be sure to secure it well. Fixing your camera to this bracket is at your own risk.

## Fitting the bracket

### Ground preparing

Take some time on the ground preparing your bracket for your jump to be sure your camera or smoke grenade is well secured.

See the pictures for fitting your bracket to your ankle





## Important:



- Please wear long crew socks. Do not put the bracket on bare skin.
- Tighten the straps by pulling and closing the Velcro.
- If the strap are too long > **5cm** please ask a rigger to shorten the black Velcro.
- If the straps are < **5cm**, too long just cut away some of the red part of the Velcro. Please keep a minimum of 7 cm.
- Do not close the Velcro over the bracket. Release will not work properly. Let the Velcro close just before the edge of the bracket.



**WRONG**



**RIGHT**

- **With wingsuit flying you will point out your toes and doing that your calf will begin to decrease. Please check the fit of your bracket laying on the ground in flight position.**

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- Please check the Velcro for tears or cuts on the place were the Velcro goes through the bracket. If the Velcro wears out please replace this!



## How to use the quick-release



The function of the quick-release is simple. Pull the yellow cable and the velcro strap gets free of the bracket. But because it will be probably be under your suit you will not get to it. So take a small rope, hook it to the cable and route it trough your suit to a place where you can reach, and pull. Let a rigger make you a handle and with some velcro put it on a spot that you think suits you.

Jumping with a bracket is dangerous so the release is just an extra option to be safe. Please check with a local rigger and see what is the best option for you.



## How to use the bracket with smoke.

If you jump the bracket with smoke, it is handy to put a cord on the pin of the smoke grenade and tape this with some Duct tape to your bootie or jumpsuit. Beware of the fact that many smoke grenades need a few seconds to ignite so take your time before you are on exit point.



If you are using the smoke under canopy, point the smoke out at the back of your shoe. If you use this for freefly, bellyfly or wingsuit let the smoke point out in front of your shoe.

On bellyfly or wingsuit your shoe will be lifted up and the smoke will have the most natural way to leave the smoke canister.

Do not throw your smoke grenade cover, cap or cord out of the plane. Take care of our environment. If you have any questions or tips please let us know.

**Thanks for your time reading these instructions, enjoy your new bracket.**