

Counterweights - For Polecam Starter Pack (PSP), Starter Pack PLUS (PSP+) and Professional Pack (PPP)

Standard BarBell Weights

Part #PM100 - 5Kg and Part #PM101 - 10Kg

Standard barbell weights with a 1"/25.4mm diameter central hole are perfect for using with any of the Polecam rigs. The weights are loaded on to the threaded counterweight spigot bar at the rear of the "Backend" section. This threaded bar can be expanded and contracted as required to receive the correct counter balance load

We supply (unless otherwise requested) rubber coated weights, this is of great benefit when working in cold or inclement weather - helping with grip and also protects cold numb fingers from the occasional bump

Please note: Olympic style weights can be used - but "reducing collars" to bring the central bore hole down to 1"/25.4mm from the Olympic size of 2"/50.8mm must be used to ensure correct and safe functionality of the Polecam counterbalance system



Shown above is a typical 10kg and 5kg counterweight with 1"/25.4mm central bore. There is no reason why you should not use any existing weights that you may have, or any other weights such as 2.5kg or 7.5kg

Note: when adding any additional equipment such as Batteries, Recorders, Remote Control Panels, Camera Control Units or personal effects, this will result in a change of balance and adjustment will be required to suit the users preferred stance



Always ensure that the Safety Pin is used when operating the rig with countweights or rubble sack loaded

Rubble Sack

Part #PM035

Made from robust close woven material, the Rubble Sack is a great add-on for those more intrepid Polecam operators who find themselves shooting in remote or inaccessible places when it is just not practical or possible to transport barbell weights to location

The sack can be filled with Rocks, Rubble, Sand and More, to act as your highly portable and super lightweight solution for counterweighting your rig

The sack is hooked over the threaded expandable and retractable counterbalance bar in the backend section of the rig; or it can be mounted on to the "recorder plate" atop of the backend section if space is at a premium (such as a cliff face or assault course shoot)

Tip! - If using sand as a counterbalance, increased weight can be achieved by wetting the sand with water or similar. But do remember if in warmer climates, the liquid will evaporate and balance adjustment will be required by topping up with liquid again



Saddle Bags

Part #PM032

Supplied as standard with all rigs, the Saddle Bags are typically located over the Backend section and hang either side of the Battery Plate (PSP+/PPP) only. When the PSP rig system is used, the saddle bags can be used for battery and cable storage - and in all situations can be used for storage of personal effects, spare cables, lenses or; used in an emergency and filled with weight to act as a counterbalance. The bags also provide some protection to cables stored on the backend cable tidy hook

For reference only
Backend Counterbalance system shown extended

