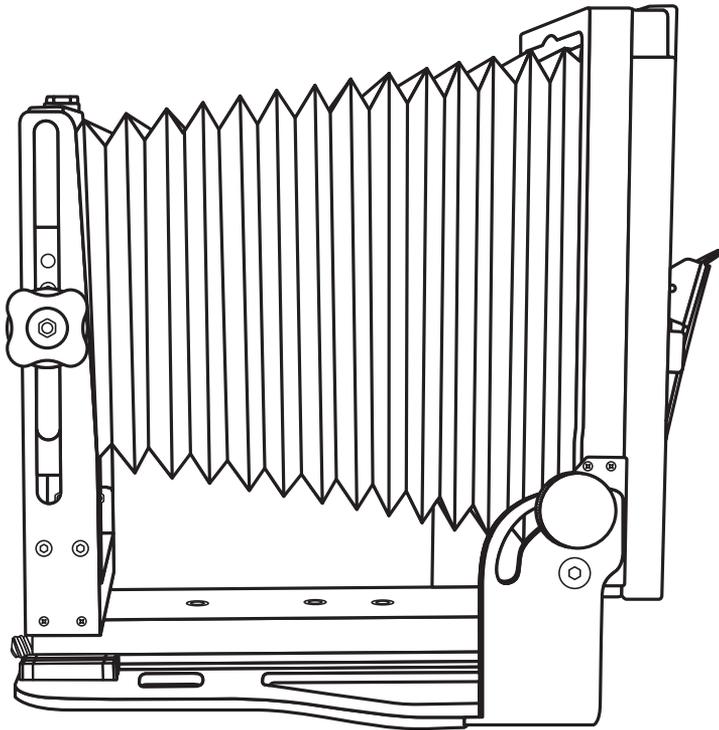


# Intrepid 5x7 Quickstart Guide



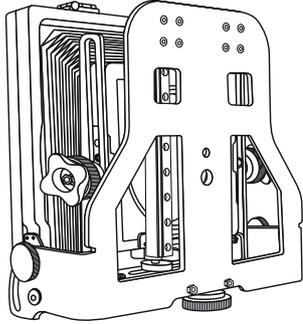
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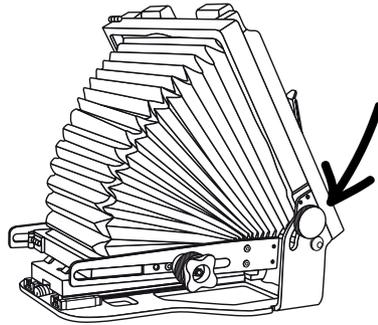


# Setting up

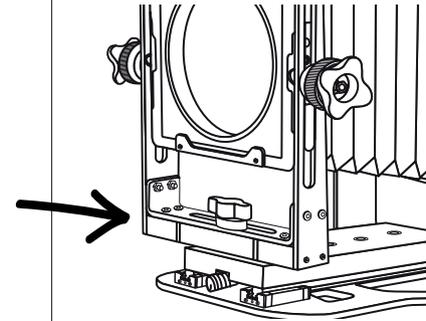
① While folded screw tripod mount into camera base and attach to tripod.



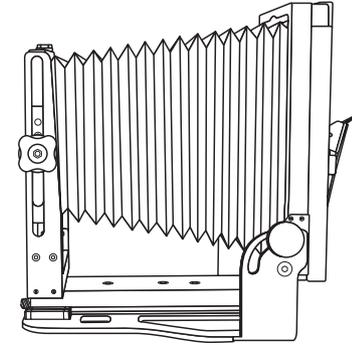
② Loosen rear standard screws and raise the rear while pulling front forwards.



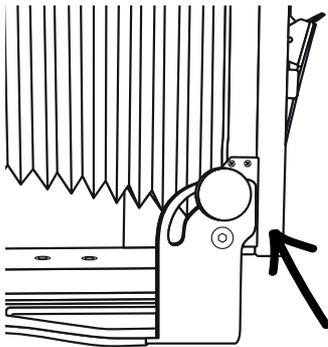
⑤ Screw front standard into desired base mount (see page 10 for guidance).



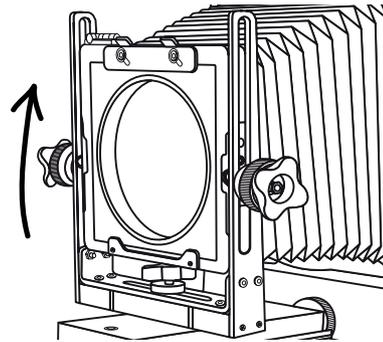
⑥ Check everything is zeroed and locked down.



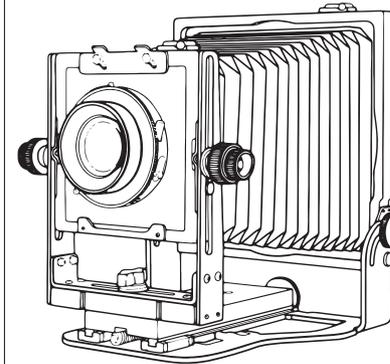
③ Tighten screws and lock rear standard at 90°.



④ Raise front standard and tighten controls.



⑦ Mount your lens and you are ready to go!

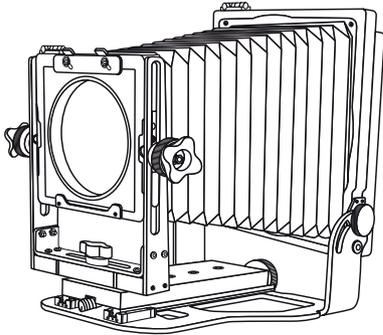


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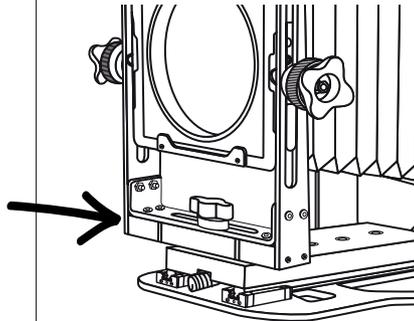
- Intrepid 5x7 lens boards: 108mm x 108mm
- Adjust lens board screws and Graflok clips with a 2mm Hex/Allen key
- Tripod mounts: 1/4" and 3/8"
- Lens mounting guide on page 10

# Packing away

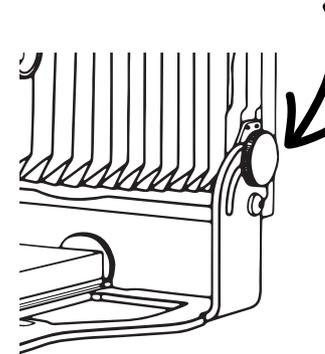
① Remove lens and any other accessories.



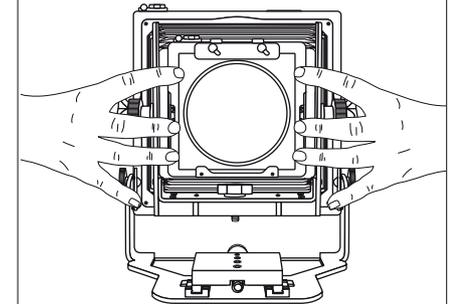
② Unscrew front standard from base.



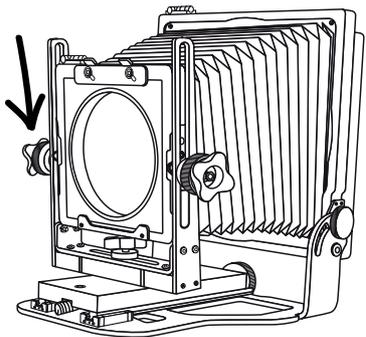
⑤ Loosen rear standard screws on each side.



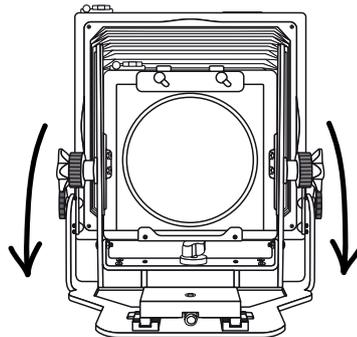
⑥ Hold front and rear standards together, then gently fold them down.



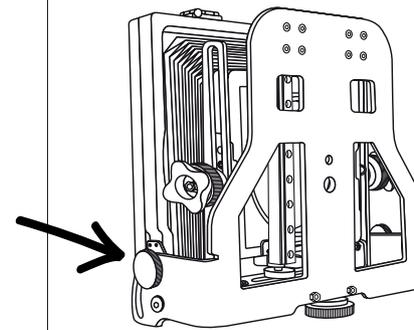
③ Loosen all front standard movement controls.



④ Push the front standard down as far as it will go.



⑦ Tighten rear standard controls to lock camera flat.



## QUICK TIPS:

- Steps 4 and 6 are very important to preserve the shape of your bellows
- Don't force anything!
- Go to page 8 for more troubleshooting advice
- Always remove your lens before folding down

# Troubleshooting

## ① I can't focus my lens at infinity.

*Try mounting your lens one step back, the distance needed to focus at infinity varies across different lens brands.*

## ② My tripod screw is too long and is catching when I extend the focus.

*Either switch to a shorter length tripod screw or you could add a washer to your existing one to reduce the length.*

## ③ How do I know when my camera is zeroed?

*Check that the rear standard is at 90°, and the front standard is lined up with the metal supports on either side. There are two notches on the base of the front standard to help align the front with the base. You can also use the spirit levels located on both the front and rear.*

## ④ Can I use other lens board brands?

*The Intrepid 5x7 is designed to work with specially sized lens boards (108mm x 108mm), so you will need to mount your lenses to our 5x7 lens boards.*

## ⑤ The focus feels loose / unstable.

*Located in front of the focus wheel is a black retaining ring with a small grub screw. If your focus feels loose you may need to tighten this screw. This can be done with a 2mm Allen / Hex key.*

## ⑥ How do I change from portrait to landscape orientation?

*The rear standard is held in place by magnets, to change between portrait and landscape simply undo the two top clips and gently pull the back towards you.*

## ⑦ Can I use Graflok compatible accessories on the camera?

*The Intrepid 5x7 doesn't have a Graflok back, but pairing it with the 5x7 to 4x5 reducing back will allow you to use all Graflok accessories such as roll film and instant film backs and the Intrepid 4x5 Enlarger.*

## ⑧ Should I fit a Fresnel screen to my Intrepid 5x7?

*Using a Fresnel screen will brighten your ground glass and help with focusing and framing, particularly in lower light and with wide angle lenses. On the Intrepid you mount the Fresnel on the outside of the glass. We have a step by step video on how to do this on our website.*

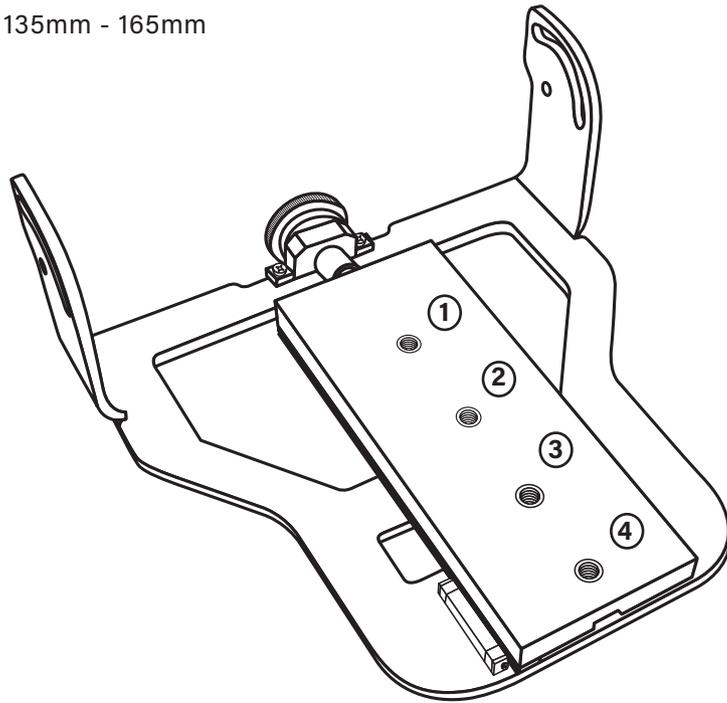
## ⑨ Help! I broke my groundglass.

*Carefully remove any glass from the camera / bellows. We sell replacement ground glass on our website, once you receive it you just need to unscrew the two ground glass clips (with a PH00 screwdriver), fit the new glass and secure the clips back in place.*

# Where to mount your lenses?

① 90mm\* - 120mm

② 135mm - 165mm



③ 170mm - 210mm

④ 240mm - 360mm

\*With recessed lens board

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