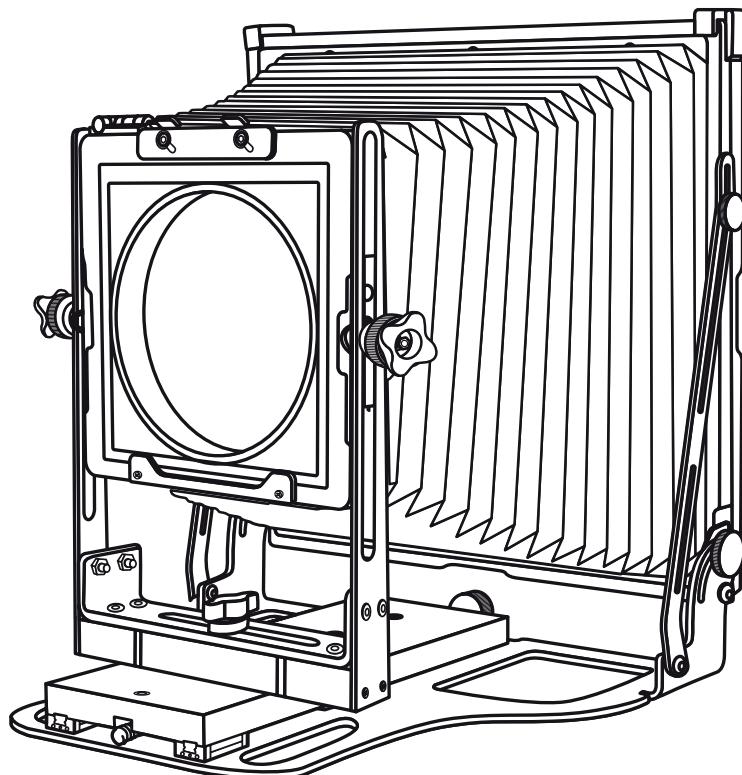


Intrepid 8x10

Quickstart Guide



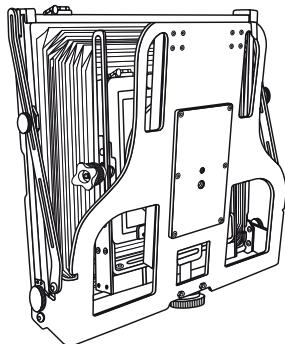
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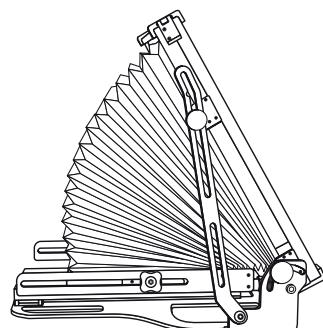


Setting up

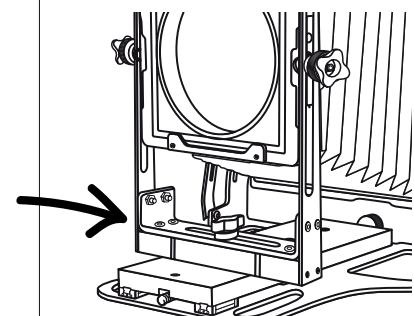
- ① Screw tripod mount into camera base and attach to tripod.



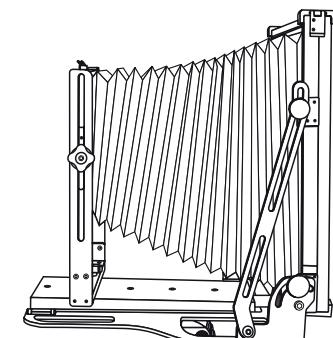
- ② Loosen rear standard screws and raise the rear while pulling front forwards.



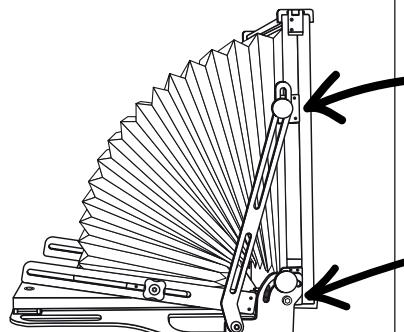
- ⑤ Screw front standard into desired base mount (see page 9 for guidance).



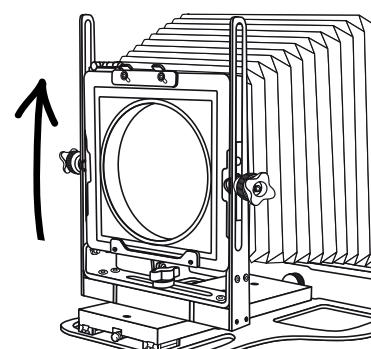
- ⑥ Check everything is zeroed and locked down.



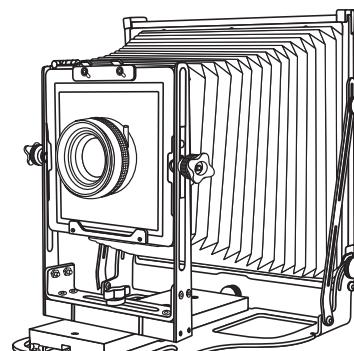
- ③ Lock rear standard at 90° to zero and tighten both sets of screws.



- ④ Raise front standard and tighten rise / fall controls.



- ⑦ Mount your lens and you are ready to go!

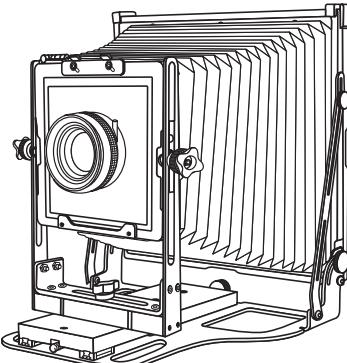


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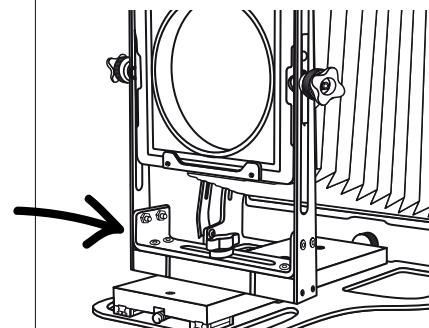
- Lens board size: 140mm x 140mm
- Adjust lens board screws and Graflok clips with a 2mm Hex/Allen wrench
- Tripod mounts: 1/4" and 3/8"
- Lens mounting guide on page 10

Packing away

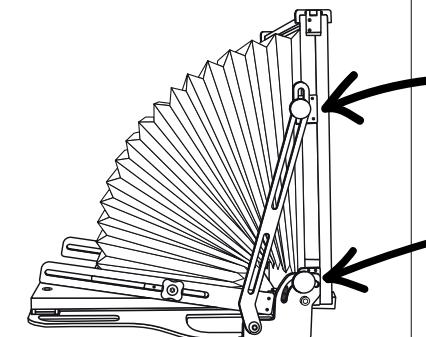
- ① Remove lens and all other accessories.



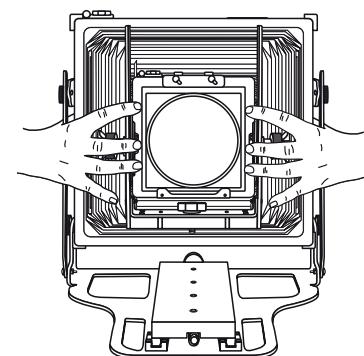
- ② Unscrew front standard from base.



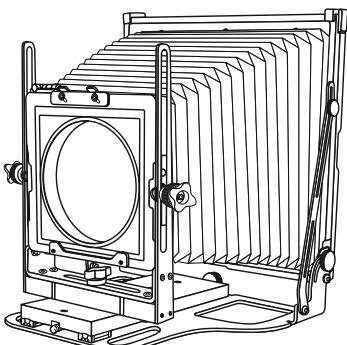
- ⑤ Loosen rear standard screws on each side.



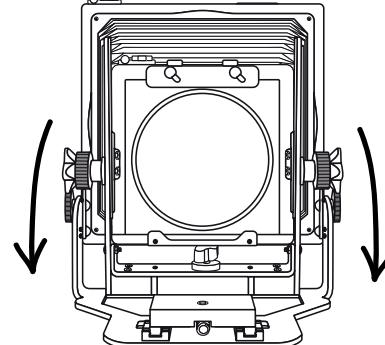
- ⑥ Hold front and rear standards together, then gently fold them down.



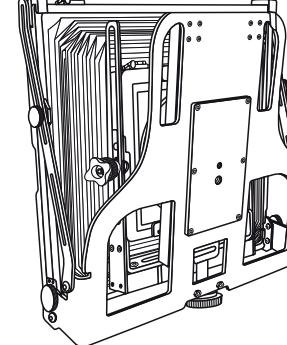
- ③ Loosen all front standard rise/fall and tilt controls.



- ④ Push 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 My Sinar style lens board won't fit.

The thickness of other brands of lens boards can vary. You can loosen the screws holding the lens board slider with a 2mm Allen / Hex wrench.

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?

If you use the 8x10 to 4x5 reducing back it 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 8x10?

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.

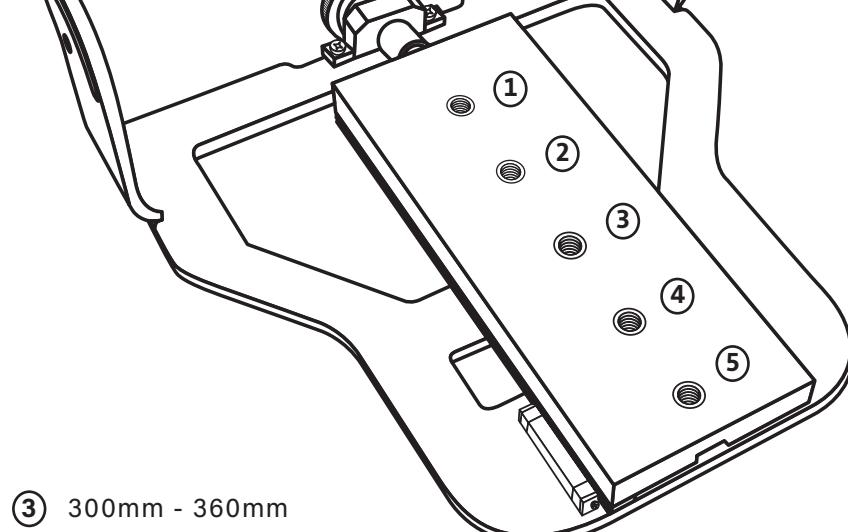
⑨ Help! I broke my groundglass.

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 150mm* - 180mm

② 210mm - 270mm



③ 300mm - 360mm

④ 360mm - 420mm

⑤ 420mm - 550mm

*With recessed lens board

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