



## SLIDETRAX™ UNIVERSAL MOUNTING PLATE

The SlideTrax Universal Mounting Plate is designed to be the base for as wide a range of accessories as possible, ranging from fishing rod holders to GPS units to fish finders, etc. The plate interfaces with the Wilderness Systems SlideTrax rail mounting system and can be removed or repositioned in your choice of positions.

The Universal Mounting Plate is predrilled to accept the Scotty #241 rod holder base used on just about all Scotty Rod Holders as well as with a number of fish finder and GPS units. It is also drilled to readily accept a series of RamMount bases. The Plate is also easily drilled to provide a custom mounting platform for a specific application if needed.

Contents of Kit	Qty
Universal Mounting Plate	1
Brass SlideTrax plates	2
Thumb screws	2

### Tools Required

Phillips or flat head screwdriver  
(depending on hardware chosen for attaching accessories.)

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Loosen Phillips head screws securing brass mounting plates to bottom of Universal Plate.
2. In most cases, it's easiest to mount the plate by sliding the brass plates into the Slide Trax on the boat and then attaching the Universal Plate to them. Depending on your boat and track location it may be possible to simply loosen the brass plates and slide the assembly onto the track.
3. If you have to remove the brass plates, slide them into SlideTrax rail.
4. Push the screws into top of Universal Plate so that they protrude from bottom.
5. Align end of screw with threaded hole in brass plate and start each screw.
6. Move assembly to desired position and tighten screws firmly.

### INSTALLATION OF ACCESSORIES ON UNIVERSAL PLATE:

1. Note the location of the holes used for mounting the plate to the SlideTrax rail. Do not cover these holes with accessories as access is necessary to install or remove plate to rails. There are multiple holes and slots provided for mounting hardware for plate to SlideTrax and hopefully you can work with alternate holes to allow installation of your chosen accessory without conflict.
2. It is necessary to attach the plate to the SlideTrax at both provided points of attachment.
3. The 4 holes at "corners" of plate are pre-aligned to accept the mounting holes of the Scotty #241 holder base. The underside of the Universal Plate is milled out to accept hardware and position it so it does not scratch your boat. Use appropriate length screw and secure with flat washer and locknut and make sure end of screw does not extend beyond depth of Universal Mounting Plate. The use of Stainless Steel hardware is recommended to resist corrosion and rust. The 4 holes at "corners" of plate are pre-aligned to accept the mounting holes of the Scotty #241 holder base. The underside of the Universal Plate is milled out to accept hardware and position it so it does not scratch your boat. Use appropriate length screws and secure with flat washer and locknut. The use of Stainless Steel hardware is recommended to resist corrosion and rust.
4. The slots in center of plate are designed to provide alignment with mounting holes in the series of Ram Mount "ball" swivel mounts. Place mount over slots and rotate until holes and slots align. Secure with appropriate hardware.
5. If you want to mount an accessory that does not line up with the holes or slots in mounting plate, use appropriate size drill bit for hardware you've selected to secure your accessory. Be careful when positioning mounting base for accessory that holes you will be drilling in the Universal Mounting Plate will not intersect with the crossed ribs providing strength and structure to the plate.

### Precautions:

1. It is recommended to remove Universal Mounting Plate when transporting your kayak on top of your vehicle. If you choose to leave the Plate in place, make sure mounting screws are tight and fully inserted and remove the accessory attached to the Plate to avoid potential loss or damage to your vehicle as the accessory does extend outside of hull and cross bars on your rack may not give enough clearance to accommodate the accessory without contact with vehicle.
2. Do not use Universal Mounting Plate to lift or move your kayak.