



USER'S MANUAL

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1. Getting started

Thank You very much for purchasing DitoGear™ motion control equipment. We hope that the devices will meet your expectations bringing a great value to your productions.

This manual includes hardware instructions for using Spinn360. Depending on the bundle you purchased and the configuration of your setup, Spinn360 may be controlled by various controllers, such as:

1. DitoGear™ OmniController
2. BD Controller
3. DitoGear™ Trito
4. DitoGear™ DragonBridge Interface
5. DitoGear™ Evolution software package and multi-axis motion control interface

Detailed instructions related to these devices has been delivered to you electronically with purchase of the device. In case you can't find them, download all manuals from:

www.ditogear.com/user-manuals

Please follow the instructions in this manual to learn how to get the most of the DitoGear™ Spinn360 and DitoGear™ motion control devices.

Please ensure to carefully read the safety instructions and precautions contained in this manual and corresponding controllers manuals prior to the first use of the device.

Should you need any assistance or support do not hesitate to contact us at support@ditogear.com.

Product version information

This manual refers to DitoGear™ Spinn360 V1 hardware version dated November 2014.

Latest product manuals can always be found at: www.ditogear.com/user-manuals

2. Precautions for safe use and optimal Spinn360 performance

Please read and follow the guidelines below to use Spinn360 safely and ensure its best performance.

Caution!

Incautious use of the device may cause serious injury to your body. Never put your hands or fingers near the gears, shaft or any other mechanical elements moving during operation!

Caution!

Spinn360 should not be turned manually. Use the appropriate DitoGear™ controller to avoid damage.

Caution!

DitoGear is not responsible for any damage to Spinn360, camera or other equipment caused by improper use of the device.

Caution!

Make sure not to put excessive load to Spinn360. Payload that is considered as safe for optimal performance is 100kg (200lbs). Never use Spinn360 under higher payloads - the device may get damaged and you may void the warranty.

3. Getting to know Spinn360

DitoGear™ Spinn360 is a precise motorized turntable based on stepper motors and has been designed for timelapse, stop motion animation and real time applications. Spinn360 may work in both orientations with the table surface pointing upwards or oriented upside down.

Spinn360 is a precisely machined unit consisting of highest quality hardware and electronics housed in a solid enclosure, designed mostly for studio or interior operation. Spinn360 is capable of unlimited rotation and may only be limited by the type of controller used.

Spinn360 consists of the following elements:

- 1 Main body
- 2 Top Plate
- 3 BD Controller / OmniController*
- 4 Power & Signal Cable Set (1 Axis) or RJ45 cable (3m)*
- 5 AC/DC Power Adapter
- 6 4 plate fixing bolts

* Depending on a chosen bundle.

4. Setting up Spinn360

Follow the instructions below to setup the device for basic operation.

Using the device for the first time

- 1 Unpack Spinn360 and remove protective caps and bubble wraps. Be careful not to use any sharp device in order not to scratch the surface of the equipment.
- 2 Check the package contents with the equipment list included in the package or with the website.
- 3 Spinn360 comes with disassembled Top Plate for shipping safety. Mount the Top Plate on the motor shaft and fix it with four supplied bolts.
- 4 Connect an RJ45 type signal cable to Spinn360 RJ45 Socket and to the Output port of a DitoGear™ Breakout Box or directly to the BD Controller. A recommended cable length is 1m.
- 5 Connect second RJ45 type signal cable to the OmniController or other controller of your choice and to Input 1 port of the Breakout Box (does not apply to BD Controller).
- 6 Spinn360 should be powered directly via Power Socket on the body. Although it is possible to deliver power via BreakoutBox, it is not a recommended way and may result in non-optimal performance.
- 7 Connect a power source – a DitoGear™ Power Pack 7Ah/14Ah, a DitoGear™ PowerBrick, a DitoGear™

AC/DC power adapter or a 3rd party compatible power source to the Power Port of Spinn360.

- 8 If you're planning on using shutter release cable to trigger the DSLR camera shutter, connect a shutter release cable to one of Sync ports (2.5mm micro jack) of the BreakoutBox. Connect the other end to your camera.
- 9 Proceed with calibration procedures as described in controllers manuals. After calibration Spinn360 is ready to work.

5. Notes on use of Spinn360 with DitoGear™ controllers

5.1 Using Spinn360 with OmniController

If you plan on using Spinn360 with OmniController, follow the instructions below to configure OmniController for proper operation with Spinn360.

Set OmniController in the following order:

- Settings » Device type » Angular
- Settings » Controlled device » Custom » Config value » 6400
- Settings » Speed factor » Normal
- Settings » Length/Angle

The **Predefined** option allows to select one of the predefined travel lengths:

90 deg / 180 deg / 270 deg / 360 deg

The **Custom** option lets you type in travel length in the range of 1 deg to 7r 999deg (9r 279deg).

The **Custom** Calibration option allows to define the operating length by traveling the desired distance using the joystick. After selecting the Custom Calibration option, the controller assigns the current position of the trolley as the start limit (the In Point). Move the axis to the end position and confirm the defined travel length by pressing the joystick. The distance travelled is displayed for your convenience (the Out Point).

5.2 Using Spinn360 with DitoGear™ DragonBrdge Backlash

Use the following values in the configuration of the Dragonframe controlled device settings to ensure proper operation.

1	Impulses per degree:	213
2	Steps per second max:	35 000
3	Backlash	0

Steps per second and backlash may be overridden by the values of your choice if needed.

5.3 Using Spinn360 with DitoGear™ Evolution

In Evolution axis settings choose device class to Custom Device and set the following values:

1	Config	3200 imp/15deg
2	Backlash	0 mm
3	Max speed	22 220 imp/s

6. Achieving optimal performance with Spinn360

The performance of Spinn360 relies on proper use of the device. Make sure to get acquainted with the following guidelines to achieve optimal performance and avoid strain on the device.

- Place the load on the Top Plate balanced around the rotation axis. The higher the payloads, the more important it is to align the mass center with the axis.
- Avoid putting excessive load near the Top Plate edges, particularly in an asymmetric layout.
- Avoid placing liquids and fluids directly on the plate - even if safe for the Top Plate any liquids reaching shaft and bearings may damage the equipment.

7. DIY Top Plates Guidelines

Although Spinn360 comes with a base Top Plate, it may be replaced with your own plate design.

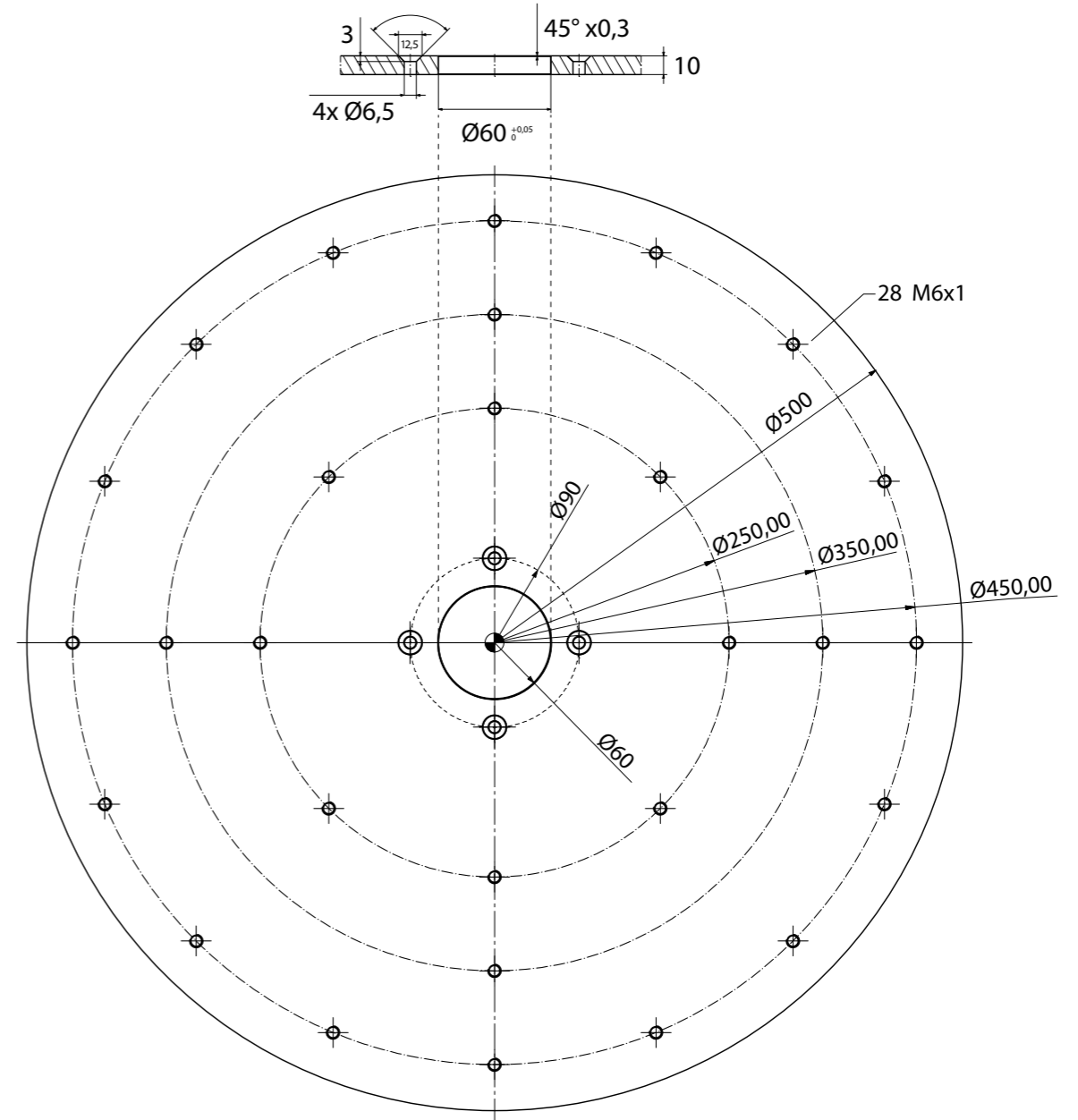
While designing your top plate follow the dimensions on the next page.

A DIY plate should be symmetrical, preferably circular in shape. While using different shapes make sure to design it that way, that the mass center of your plate is aligned with the rotation axis.

DitoGear™ is not responsible for damage to the equipment resulting from use of DIY top plates.

8. Conservation guidelines

1. While not in use Spinn360 should be stored in a dry and dust-free place.
2. After use in humid or wet conditions make sure to clean the unit with a soft fabric.
3. Never use any rust removers such as WD40 or similar products - they may solve the grease and cause damage to bearings.



9. Technical specifications

Technical specifications table

Motor Unit	Stepper	Servo
Weight	14.6kg (32.19lb)	13.7kg (30.20lb)
Angular positioning precision	0.01°	0.0012°
Maximum current draw	3A (at 12V DC)	1A (at 12V DC)
Power supply	9-15V DC	
Maximum speed	8s/360°	
Maximum payload	100kg (220lb)	
Base dimensions	26.5cm x 26.5cm x 18cm	
Plate diameter & height	50cm x 1cm	
Spinn360 height	25cm	

The kit contents

The DitoGear™ Spinn360 comes in a range of bundles and configurations. Check the following website to check the kit contents: ditogear.com/products/Spinn360/bundles/

10. Using 3rd Party Power Adapters

DitoGear recommends using original DitoGear™ AC/DC power adapters and batteries.

While using a 3rd party adapter make sure it meets the requirements detailed in technical specifications table.

Caution!

DitoGear is not responsible for any damage or failures caused by the use of a 3rd party power supply adapter.

11. Precautions for Safe Use of DitoGear™ Power Cables

Power cables cannot be looped during operation due to insufficient heat rejection that can cause melting of the cable insulation and ultimately its failure. Remember to disconnect all power cables after use, especially during transportation.

12. Using DitoGear™ Power Packs

DitoGear™ Power Pack 7Ah/14Ah and DitoGear™ PowerBox include gel type lead acid batteries, that have a low voltage operating limit. When you discharge the battery below that limit, the irreversible chemical processes occur and the recharging performance can be affected. It is recommended not to fully discharge the battery.

The lead acid battery will self-discharge slowly over time. Leaving the battery for more than 3 months without recharging may result in damage. Remember to recharge the battery at least every 3 months.

13. Obtaining Support

In case of any technical issues that can't be solved by carefully reading the manuals do not hesitate to contact us at support@ditogear.com

14. Limited Warranty

DitoGear One (1) Year Limited Warranty
For DitoGear Products Only

Consumer rights and restrictions.

For consumers, who are covered by consumer protection laws or regulations in their country of purchase or, if different, their country of residence, the benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies conveyed by such consumer protection laws and regulations. This warranty does not exclude, limit or suspend any rights of consumers arising out of non-conformity with a sales contract. However, as described below, DitoGear disclaims statutory and implied warranties to the extent permitted by law, and in so far as such warranties cannot be disclaimed, all such warranties shall to the extent permitted by law be limited in duration to the duration of the express warranty described below and to the repair or replacement service as determined by DitoGear in its sole discretion. Some states (countries and provinces) do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty or condition may last, so the limitations described above may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state (or by country or province). This limited warranty is governed by and construed under the laws of the country in which the product purchase took place. DitoGear, the warrantor, under this limited warranty stands for DitoGear™ Robert Paluch, ul.Krańcowa 30, 62-002 Suchy Las, Poland.

Warranty.

DitoGear's warranty obligations for this hardware product are limited to the terms set forth herein. DitoGear warrants this DitoGear-branded hardware product against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of one (1) year from the date of retail purchase by the original end-user purchaser ("Warranty Period"). If a hardware defect arises and a valid claim is received within the Warranty Period, at its option and to the extent permitted by law, DitoGear will either (1) repair the hardware defect at no charge, using new or refurbished parts that are equivalent to new in performance and reliability, (2) exchange the product with a product that is new or refurbished that is equivalent to new in performance and reliability and is at least functionally equivalent to the original product, or (3) refund the purchase price of the product. DitoGear may request that you replace defective parts with user-installable new or refurbished parts that DitoGear provides in fulfillment of its warranty obligation.

A replacement product or part, including a user-installable part that has been installed in accordance with instructions provided by DitoGear, assumes the remaining warranty of the original product or ninety (90) days from the date of replacement or repair, whichever provides longer coverage for you.

When a product or part is exchanged, any replacement item becomes your property and the replaced item becomes DitoGear's property. Parts provided by DitoGear in fulfillment of its warranty obligation must be used in products for which warranty service is claimed. When a refund is given, the product for which the refund is provided must be returned to DitoGear and becomes DitoGear's property.

Exclusions and limitations.

To the extent permitted by law, this warranty and the remedies set forth above are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties, remedies and conditions, whether oral, written, statutory, express or implied. As permitted by applicable law, DitoGear specifically disclaims any and all statutory or implied warranties, including, without limitation, warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and warranties against hidden or latent defects. If DitoGear cannot lawfully disclaim statutory or implied warranties then to the extent permitted by law, all such warranties shall be limited in duration to the duration of the express warranty and to the repair or replacement service as determined by DitoGear in its sole discretion. Some states (countries and provinces) do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty or condition may last, so the limitations described above may not apply to you. No DitoGear reseller, agent, or employee is authorized to make any modification, extension, or addition to this warranty. If any term is held to be illegal or unenforceable, the legality or enforceability of the remaining terms shall not be affected or impaired.

This Limited Warranty applies only to hardware products manufactured by or for DitoGear. The Limited Warranty does not apply to any non-DitoGear hardware products even if packaged or sold with DitoGear hardware. Manufacturers or suppliers, other than DitoGear, may provide their own warranties to the end user purchaser, but DitoGear, in so far as permitted by law, provides their products "as is".

DitoGear does not warrant that the operation of the product will be uninterrupted or error-free. DitoGear is not responsible for damage arising from failure to follow instructions relating to the product's use.

This warranty does not apply: (a) to consumable parts, such as batteries, unless damage has occurred due to a defect in materials or workmanship; (b) to cosmetic damage, including but not limited to scratches, dents and broken elements on ports; (c) to damage caused by use with non-DitoGear products; (d) to damage caused by accident, abuse, misuse, liquid contact, fire, earthquake or other external causes; (e) to damage caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended uses described by DitoGear; (f) to damage caused by service (including upgrades and expansions) performed by anyone who is not a representative of DitoGear; (g) to a product or part that has been modified to alter functionality or capability without the written permission of DitoGear; (h) to defects caused by normal wear and tear or otherwise due to the normal aging of the product.

Except as provided in this warranty and to the extent permitted by law, DitoGear is not responsible for direct, special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from any breach of warranty or condition, or under any other legal theory, including but not limited to loss of use; loss of revenue; loss of actual or anticipated profits (including loss of profits on contracts); loss of the use of money; loss of anticipated savings; loss of business; loss of Opportunity; loss of goodwill; loss of reputation; loss of, damage to or any indirect or consequential loss or damage howsoever caused including the replacement of equipment and property. The foregoing limitation shall not apply to death or personal injury claims, or any statutory liability for intentional and gross negligent acts and/or omissions. Some states (countries and provinces) do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Obtaining warranty service.

DitoGear will provide warranty service either (i) at an DitoGear Retail or DitoGear Authorized Service Provider (“ASP”) location, where service is performed at the location, or the DitoGear Retail or ASP may send the product to an DitoGear repair service location for service, (ii) by sending you prepaid way bills (and if you no longer have the original packaging, DitoGear may send you packaging material) to enable you to ship the product to DitoGear’s repair service location for service, or (iii) by sending you customer installable new or refurbished replacement product or parts to enable you to service or exchange your own product (“DIY Service”). Upon receipt of the replacement product or part, the original product or part becomes the property of DitoGear and you agree to follow instructions, including, if required, arranging the return of original product or part to DitoGear in a timely manner. When providing DIY Service requiring the return of the original product or part, DitoGear may require a credit card authorization as security for the retail price of the replacement product or part and applicable shipping costs. If you follow instructions, DitoGear will cancel the credit card authorization, so you will not be charged for the product or part and shipping costs.

If you fail to return the replaced product or part as instructed or the replaced product or part is not eligible for warranty service, DitoGear will charge the credit card for the authorized amount.

Please access and review the online help resources at the DitoGear website (www.ditogear.com) and contained in the product manual before requesting warranty service. If the product is still not functioning properly after making use of these resources, please contact DitoGear at support@ditogear.com.

Service options, parts availability and response times may vary according to the country in which service is requested. Service options are subject to change at any time. You may be responsible for shipping and handling charges if the product cannot be serviced in the country in which service is requested. If you seek service in a country that is not the country of purchase, you will comply with all applicable import and export laws and regulations and be responsible for all custom duties, VAT, and other associated taxes and charges. For international service, DitoGear may repair or exchange defective products and parts with comparable products and parts that comply with local standards. In accordance with applicable law, DitoGear may require that you furnish proof of purchase details before receiving warranty service.

15. Privacy

DitoGear will maintain and use customer information in accordance with the DitoGear Customer Privacy Policy available at ditogear.com/legal/privacy-policy/.

16. Miscellaneous

Trademarks and copyrights

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Disposal and recycling information

The device and all batteries included with it must be disposed of properly according to local laws and regulations. The product must be disposed of separately from the household waste. When your product reaches its end of life, contact DitoGear or your local authorities to learn about recycling options.





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