

SUNPAK 620-020

Sunpak 620-020 Tripod Instruction Manual

Model: 620-020 | Brand: SUNPAK

INTRODUCTION

The Sunpak 620-020 Tripod is a lightweight and compact support system designed for use with compact still or digital cameras and camcorders. It features a 3-way pan head with a tilt reference scale, separate locking controls, and a quick-release mounting plate for efficient camera attachment. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your tripod to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Sunpak 620-020 Tripod
- Quick-Release Mounting Plate (2 included)

SETUP

1. Extending the Legs

1. Place the tripod on a flat, stable surface.
2. Release the quick-release leg locks on each leg section.
3. Extend each leg section to the desired height. The tripod extends from 18.5 to 49 inches.
4. Securely close all quick-release leg locks to ensure stability.

2. Adjusting the Center Column

- The gearless "lift-and-lock" center column allows for fast height adjustments.
- Turn the large, ribbed locking collar counter-clockwise to loosen the center column.

- Raise or lower the center column to the desired height.
- Turn the locking collar clockwise to secure the center column in place.

3. Attaching Your Camera



Image: Sunpak 620-020 Tripod with a camera attached to the quick-release plate.

1. Locate the quick-release mounting plate on the tripod head.
2. Press the release lever to detach the quick-release plate from the tripod head.
3. Attach the quick-release plate to the bottom of your camera or camcorder by screwing the mounting screw into the device's tripod socket. Ensure it is tightened securely.
4. Slide the camera with the attached quick-release plate back into the tripod head until it clicks into place. Ensure the release lever is engaged and the camera is firmly secured.

4. Leveling the Tripod

- The tripod features a built-in bubble level on the tripod head to assist in achieving a level setup.
- Adjust the leg lengths and/or the center column until the bubble is centered within the level indicator.

OPERATING THE TRIPOD

1. Adjusting the 3-Way Pan Head



Image: The 3-way pan head allows for precise camera positioning.

- **Pan Adjustment:** Loosen the horizontal locking knob to pan the camera left or right. Tighten to secure.
- **Tilt Adjustment:** Loosen the vertical locking knob to tilt the camera up or down. Tighten to secure.
- **Portrait/Landscape Orientation:** The pan head allows for quick switching between portrait and landscape orientations by tilting the camera 90 degrees.

2. Using the Quick-Release Plate

- The quick-release plate allows for fast attachment and detachment of your camera.
- Always ensure the plate is securely locked into the tripod head before leaving your camera unattended.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- Wipe down the tripod with a soft, damp cloth after each use, especially if used outdoors or in dusty environments.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the finish or components.
- Ensure all moving parts are free of dirt and debris.

2. Storage

- Store the tripod in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Collapse the legs and center column completely for compact storage.

3. General Care

- Regularly check all screws and locking mechanisms to ensure they are tight and functioning correctly.
- Do not overload the tripod beyond its specified weight limit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tripod instability:** Ensure all leg locks and the center column locking collar are fully tightened. Verify the tripod is on a flat, stable surface.
- **Camera not secure:** Check that the quick-release plate is correctly attached to the camera and fully engaged in the tripod head.
- **Stiff adjustments:** Clean any dirt or debris from the moving parts. If issues persist, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	21 x 4.25 x 4.25 inches
Item Weight	2.3 pounds (37 ounces)
Weight Limit	4.4 pounds
Maximum Height	49 Inches
Folded Length	19.7 inches
Leg Sections	3
Leg Diameter	0.9 inch (22mm)
Tripod Head Type	3-Way Pan Head
Material	Plastic
Color	Black

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The Sunpak 620-020 Tripod comes with a limited lifetime warranty. Please note that the warranty does not cover misuse of the product. For technical support, replacement parts, or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official SUNPAK website.