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Model: 008BU

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Manfrotto 008BU is a robust 2-section aluminum cine stand designed for professional lighting equipment. It features a unique leveling leg, allowing for stable setup on uneven terrain. This stand is engineered for durability and reliability in various studio and on-location environments.



Image: The Manfrotto 008BU 2-Section Aluminum Cine Stand, showcasing its black finish and two-section design with a leveling leg.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to properly set up your Manfrotto 008BU cine stand:

1. **Unfold the Legs:** Carefully extend the stand's legs until they are fully spread and locked into position. Ensure the stand is stable on a flat surface before proceeding.
2. **Adjust Leveling Leg:** If setting up on uneven ground, identify the leveling leg. Adjust its length by loosening the locking knob, extending or retracting the leg until the stand is level, and then securely tightening the knob.
3. **Extend Column Sections:** Loosen the locking knobs on the column sections. Gently pull up the inner column sections to the desired height. Ensure each section is fully extended or retracted to a stable position before tightening its respective locking knob. The stand features 2 sections for height adjustment.
4. **Attach Equipment:** The stand features a Type 14 attachment at the top. Secure your lighting fixture or accessory to this attachment point. Always ensure the equipment is firmly mounted before releasing your grip.

5. **Verify Stability:** Before use, gently test the stand's stability with the attached equipment. Ensure all locking mechanisms are tight and the stand is balanced.

OPERATING THE STAND

Proper operation ensures safety and extends the life of your stand.

- **Height Adjustment:** To adjust the height, support the attached equipment with one hand, loosen the desired column section's locking knob, adjust the height, and then firmly retighten the knob. Always adjust sections one at a time.
- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 33.07 lbs (15 kg). When extended to its maximum height at a 6-degree inclination, the load capacity is 6.61 lbs (3 kg). Overloading can cause instability and damage.
- **Movement:** When moving the stand with equipment attached, always lower the stand to its minimum height and ensure all locking knobs are secure. For longer distances, it is recommended to remove equipment.
- **Uneven Surfaces:** Utilize the leveling leg feature when working on slopes or uneven ground to maintain optimal stability.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and safe operation of your Manfrotto 008BU stand.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the stand with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts, such as the column sections and locking mechanisms, to ensure smooth operation. Do not over-lubricate.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all parts for signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Pay close attention to the locking knobs, leg braces, and attachment points.
- **Storage:** Store the stand in a dry, clean environment. When not in use, collapse the stand to its minimum length to protect the column sections and save space.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your stand, consider the following common solutions:

- **Stand is Unstable:**
 - Ensure all legs are fully extended and locked.
 - Verify the leveling leg is properly adjusted for the terrain.
 - Check that all column section locking knobs are securely tightened.
 - Ensure the attached equipment's weight does not exceed the stand's load capacity.
- **Column Sections are Stiff or Difficult to Adjust:**
 - Loosen the locking knobs completely before attempting to adjust.
 - Clean any dirt or debris from the column sections.
 - Apply a small amount of silicone lubricant to the sliding surfaces.
- **Equipment Not Securing Properly:**
 - Ensure the equipment's mounting point is compatible with the stand's Type 14 attachment.

- Verify that the equipment's locking mechanism is fully engaged with the stand's attachment.

For issues not resolved by these steps, please contact Manfrotto customer support.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	008BU
Manufacturer	Manfrotto
Material	Aluminum
Sections - Center Column	2
Attachment (Top)	Type 14
Minimum Height	51.57 in (131 cm)
Maximum Height	83.46 in (212 cm)
Closed Length	44.09 in (112 cm)
Footprint - Maximum Diameter	46.46 in (118 cm)
Load Capacity	33.07 lbs (15 kg)
Load Capacity (max extension, 6° inclination)	6.61 lbs (3 kg)
Item Weight	11 lbs (5 kg)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	4.92 x 4.92 x 46.26 inches (12.5 x 12.5 x 117.5 cm)
Column Cross-Section	Round
Column Tube Diameter	35.30 mm
Leg Cross-Section	Round
Stand Leg Size	Ø22 mm
Country of Origin	Italy

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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For warranty claims or service, retain your proof of purchase.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you require further assistance, technical support, or have questions regarding your Manfrotto 008BU cine stand, please visit the official Manfrotto website for contact information, FAQs, and additional

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