

## Sirui T-1205X

# SIRUI T-1205X 5-Section Carbon Fiber Tripod Instruction Manual

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sirui T-1205X tripod is a compact and lightweight traveler's companion designed for portability and stability. Its innovative folding design allows for a reduced size, making it ideal for transport.

### Key Features:

- Extremely lightweight 5-section 8x carbon fiber construction.
- Silicon twist locks for secure leg section adjustment.
- Legs can be independently locked into place at two different angles (52 & 80 Degree).
- Includes a short center column for achieving extremely low shooting positions.
- Features a leg warmer on one leg for improved handling in various weather conditions and leg protection.

## 2. SETUP

### 2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the tripod and all accessories from its packaging. Verify that all components are present according to the packing list.

### 2.2 Attaching a Ball Head (Sold Separately)

The T-1205X tripod is designed to be used with a separate ball head. To attach your ball head:

1. Locate the mounting screw on the tripod's top plate.
2. Align the base of your ball head with the mounting screw.
3. Rotate the ball head clockwise until it is securely fastened. Ensure it is tight enough to prevent rotation during use, but do not overtighten.

### 2.3 Extending the Legs

To extend the tripod legs:

1. Release the leg angle locks located at the top of each leg.
2. Pull each leg outwards to the desired angle.
3. Twist the silicon twist locks on each leg section counter-clockwise to loosen.
4. Extend each leg section to the desired length.
5. Twist the silicon twist locks clockwise to secure each leg section firmly in place.



Image: The SIRUI T-1205X tripod with its legs extended, showing the central column and the mounting plate for a ball head. The carbon fiber leg sections are visible.

## 2.4 Adjusting Leg Angles

The tripod legs can be set at two different angles for varied stability and height:

1. Press the leg angle lock tab at the top of each leg.
2. Move the leg to either the 52-degree (standard) or 80-degree (wide) position.

3. Ensure the lock tab re-engages securely into the chosen position.

## 3. OPERATION

### 3.1 Leg Section Adjustment

The tripod features 5 leg sections. To adjust the length of each section, twist the silicon locks counter-clockwise to loosen, extend or retract the section, and then twist clockwise to tighten. Always ensure all sections are securely locked before placing equipment on the tripod.



Image: A close-up view of the SIRUI T-1205X tripod leg sections, highlighting the textured silicon twist locks used for extending and retracting the legs.

### 3.2 Center Column Use

The standard center column can be extended for additional height. For extremely low-angle shots, replace the standard center column with the included short center column. To do this, loosen the center column locking knob, remove the standard column, insert the short column, and tighten the knob.

### 3.3 Reversing Legs for Compact Storage

For maximum portability, the tripod legs can be folded upwards 180 degrees, enclosing the ball head (if attached) within the folded legs. This reduces the tripod's length significantly.

1. Ensure the center column is fully retracted.
2. Release the leg angle locks.
3. Fold each leg upwards, reversing its direction, until it rests parallel to the center column.
4. Secure the legs in this folded position.

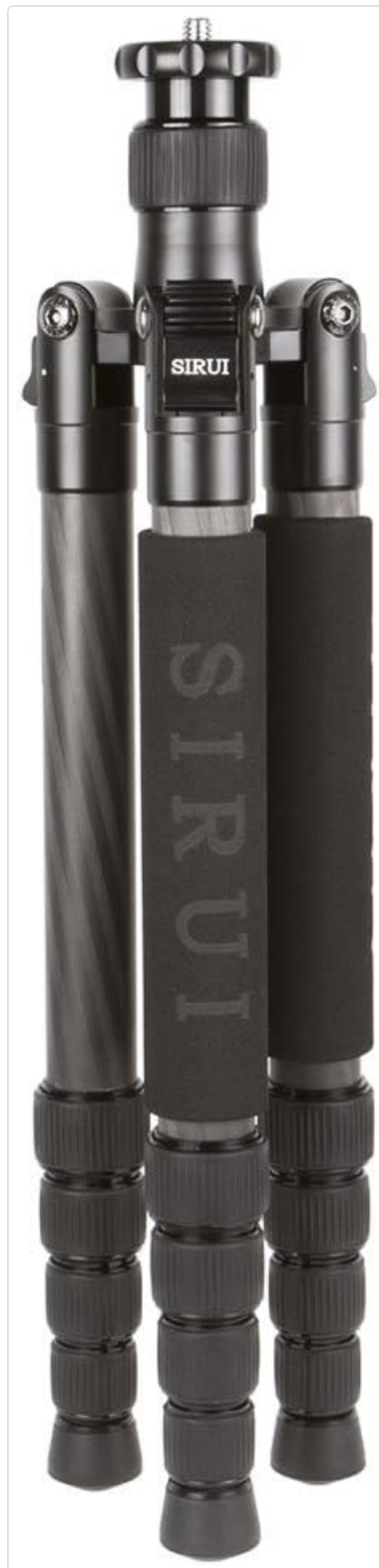


Image: The SIRUI T-1205X tripod shown in its compact, folded configuration, demonstrating how the legs reverse for reduced storage size.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your tripod.

- **Cleaning:** After use, especially in dusty or sandy environments, wipe down the tripod with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals. Clean leg locks and joints to prevent grit buildup.
- **Lubrication:** Do not lubricate the leg twist locks or other moving parts unless specifically instructed by Sirui. Lubricants can attract dirt and impair function.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a dry, clean environment, preferably in its carrying case, to protect it from

dust and moisture.

- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all screws, bolts, and leg locks for tightness. Tighten any loose components carefully.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SIRUI T-1205X tripod, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Leg sections not locking securely:** Ensure the silicon twist locks are fully tightened clockwise. Check for any debris or sand inside the leg sections that might prevent proper locking. Clean if necessary.
- **Tripod instability:** Verify that all leg sections are fully extended and locked, and that the leg angle locks are engaged. Ensure the ground surface is stable and level. Avoid overloading the tripod beyond its specified weight limit.
- **Difficulty extending/retracting legs:** Clean the leg sections and twist locks to remove any dirt or grit. If resistance persists, contact customer support.
- **Center column movement:** Ensure the center column locking knob is fully tightened.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	Sirui
<b>Model Name</b>	T-1205X
<b>Material</b>	Carbon Fiber
<b>Number of Leg Sections</b>	5
<b>Item Weight</b>	1.8 Pounds (0.82 kg)
<b>Weight Limit</b>	22 Pounds (10 kg)
<b>Maximum Height</b>	130.5 Centimeters (51.4 inches)
<b>Minimum Height</b>	13 Centimeters (5.1 inches)
<b>Folded Size</b>	13.39 Inches (34 cm)
<b>Leg Angle Settings</b>	52 & 80 Degree
<b>Compatible Devices</b>	Camera
<b>Tripod Head Type</b>	Ball Heads (compatible)

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 7.1 Warranty Information

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Sirui website for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

### 7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or any inquiries regarding your SIRUI T-1205X tripod, please visit the official Sirui store or contact their customer service department. You can find more information at the [Sirui Store on Amazon](#).