Benz Gant HelioFlex 3000T

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Model: HelioFlex 3000T

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Benz Gant HelioFlex 3000T 50mm Camera Flash Tripod. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your tripod. Please read it thoroughly before operation and retain it for future reference.
The HelioFlex 3000T is designed to provide stable support for your camera and flash units, enhancing your photography experience with its robust construction and versatile adjustments.

2. Safety Information

- Always ensure the tripod legs are fully extended and locked before mounting any equipment.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 6.6 pounds (3 kg) to prevent instability and potential damage to your equipment.
- Place the tripod on a stable, level surface. Avoid uneven terrain or slippery areas.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts, especially when extending or collapsing the legs and adjusting the head.
- Do not leave the tripod unattended with a camera mounted, especially in windy conditions or near children and pets.
- Avoid exposing the tripod to extreme temperatures, moisture, or corrosive substances.
- Transport the tripod securely to prevent damage.

3. Package Contents

Please check that all items are present in your package:

- Benz Gant HelioFlex 3000T Tripod with Ball Head
- Quick Release Plate
- Carrying Bag (may vary by region)

4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your HelioFlex 3000T tripod:



Figure 1: Benz Gant HelioFlex 3000T Tripod. This image displays the tripod in its extended form, showcasing its three adjustable legs, central column, and the ball head with a quick release plate attached.

- **Ball Head:** Allows for flexible camera positioning and smooth movement.
- **Quick Release Plate:** For quick attachment and detachment of your camera.
- **Leg Locks:** Secure the extended leg sections at desired heights.
- **Center Column:** Provides additional height adjustment.
- **Leg Angle Adjusters:** Allow for setting different leg angles for stability on various terrains.

5. Setup

5.1 Unfolding the Tripod

1. Release the leg angle adjusters on each leg.
2. Extend the legs outwards until they are at the desired angle. Ensure all three legs are evenly spread for maximum stability.
3. Lock the leg angle adjusters back into place.

5.2 Adjusting Leg Height

1. Open the leg locks on each section of the tripod legs.
2. Extend each leg section to the desired height. For optimal stability, extend the thickest sections first.
3. Securely close all leg locks. Ensure they are tight to prevent slippage.

5.3 Attaching Your Camera

1. Locate the quick release plate on the ball head.
2. If not already detached, release the quick release plate from the ball head by turning its locking knob.
3. Screw the quick release plate onto the tripod mounting thread on the bottom of your camera. Ensure it is tightened securely.
4. Align the quick release plate with the receiver on the ball head and slide it into place.
5. Engage the quick release plate locking knob to secure your camera firmly to the tripod.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Adjusting the Ball Head

1. Loosen the main locking knob on the ball head. This will allow the ball to move freely.
2. Position your camera to the desired angle (pan, tilt, or rotate).
3. Once the desired position is achieved, tighten the main locking knob firmly to secure the camera in place.

6.2 Adjusting the Center Column

1. Loosen the center column locking knob located at the base of the center column.
2. Raise or lower the center column to achieve additional height.
3. Tighten the center column locking knob securely to prevent the column from slipping.

7. Maintenance and Care

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the tripod with a soft, dry cloth after each use. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and mild soap, then dry thoroughly. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Lubrication:** Moving parts generally do not require lubrication. If any part feels stiff, consult customer support.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a cool, dry place, preferably in its carrying bag, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, knobs, and leg locks for tightness. Tighten any loose components.

8. Troubleshooting

8.1 Tripod is Unstable

- Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and their locks are securely tightened.
- Verify that the tripod is placed on a level and stable surface.
- Check that the leg angle adjusters are locked in place.
- Confirm that the camera's weight does not exceed the tripod's maximum weight limit.

8.2 Camera is Not Secure on Ball Head

- Ensure the quick release plate is firmly screwed onto the camera's tripod mount.
- Verify that the quick release plate is correctly seated in the ball head receiver.
- Tighten the quick release plate locking knob on the ball head completely.

8.3 Ball Head Movement is Stiff or Loose

- If stiff, ensure the main locking knob is sufficiently loosened.
- If loose, tighten the main locking knob. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

9. Specifications

Brand	Benz Gant
Model	HelioFlex 3000T
Compatible Devices	Camera
Weight Limit	6.6 Pounds (approximately 3 kg)
Tripod Head Type	Ball Heads
Minimum Height	60.96 Centimeters (approximately 24 inches)
Color	Black
UPC	639277137944
ASIN	B0084WT7R8

10. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Benz Gant website or contact your retailer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
For further assistance, please visit the Benz Gant support page.

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