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Model: DCR-TRV260-SB-8

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your VidPro Handheld Video Stabilizer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and longevity.

The VidPro Handheld Video Stabilizer is designed to provide excellent stability and reduce camera vibration, resulting in smooth, professional-looking video footage. It is compatible with digital cameras, camcorders, and smartphones, and includes adapters for GoPro and smartphones.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The VidPro Handheld Video Stabilizer package includes the following components:

- Handheld Video Stabilizer Unit
- Smartphone Adapter
- GoPro Adapter
- Counterweights (if applicable, based on image)





Figure 1: The VidPro Handheld Video Stabilizer, showcasing its main body, foam-covered handle, and included smartphone and GoPro adapters. The stabilizer features a black curved arm and red accents on the handle and base.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Attaching Your Device:**
 - **For Cameras/Camcorders:** Secure your camera or camcorder to the stabilizer's mounting plate using the 1/4-inch screw. Ensure it is tightened securely.

- **For Smartphones:** Attach the smartphone adapter to the stabilizer's mounting plate. Insert your smartphone into the adapter, ensuring it is held firmly.
- **For GoPro:** Attach the GoPro adapter to the stabilizer's mounting plate. Mount your GoPro camera onto the adapter.

3. Balancing the Stabilizer:

Proper balancing is crucial for effective stabilization. The stabilizer features a built-in bubble level to assist with precise balancing.

- Hold the stabilizer by the handle.
- Adjust the position of your device on the mounting plate and/or adjust the counterweights at the base until the bubble in the level is centered. This indicates a balanced setup.
- Test the balance by gently tilting the stabilizer; it should remain level.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled and balanced, the VidPro Handheld Video Stabilizer is ready for use.

1. **Grip:** Hold the comfortable foam-covered hand grip firmly but gently. The freely rotating handle allows for smooth movements.
2. **Movement:** When walking or moving, try to keep your arm slightly bent and use your body as a natural shock absorber.
3. **Panning and Tilting:** The stabilizer is designed to allow smooth panning (horizontal movement) and tilting (vertical movement) by rotating your wrist and arm. Avoid sudden, jerky movements.
4. **Practice:** Achieving optimal results requires practice. Experiment with different walking styles and camera movements to find what works best for your specific shooting scenario.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your VidPro Handheld Video Stabilizer, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the stabilizer with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and fingerprints. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the stabilizer in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and connections to ensure they are tight. Do not overtighten.
- **Lubrication:** The moving parts of the stabilizer are designed for smooth operation and generally do not require lubrication. If you notice any stiffness, contact customer support.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Footage is still shaky.	Improper balancing.	Re-balance the stabilizer using the built-in bubble level. Ensure your device is centered and counterweights are adjusted correctly.
Stabilizer feels stiff or difficult to move smoothly.	Dust or debris in joints; overtightened screws.	Clean the stabilizer thoroughly. Check if any screws are overtightened and loosen them slightly if necessary. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device is not securely mounted.	Mounting screw loose; incorrect adapter used.	Ensure the mounting screw is fully tightened. Verify you are using the correct adapter for your device (smartphone, GoPro, or direct camera mount).

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** DCR-TRV260-SB-8
- **Item Weight:** 2.12 pounds
- **Color:** Black
- **Compatible Devices:** Camcorder, Camera, Cellphone (Smartphones), GoPro
- **Features:** Built-in Bubble Level, Comfortable foam-covered hand grip, Freely Rotating Handle, Rubberized non-slip mounting surface.

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VidPro products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information or technical support, please contact VidPro customer service.

Customer Support: For assistance, please visit the official VidPro website or refer to the contact information provided with your purchase. You can also visit the [VidPro Store on Amazon](#) for more information.

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