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Manfrotto Compact Advanced Aluminum 5-Section Tripod Kit with 3-Way Head (MKCOMPACTADV-BK)

Instruction Manual

Introduction

The Manfrotto Compact Advanced Aluminum 5-Section Tripod Kit with 3-Way Head (Model: MKCOMPACTADV-BK) is designed for stability and precise camera positioning. It features a foldable three-way head and reinforced five-section aluminum tubes, offering a balance of rigidity and portability. This tripod is suitable for use with entry-level DSLRs and compact system cameras (CSCs) equipped with standard zoom lenses.

What's in the Box

- Tripod
- Quick Release plate
- Carrying bag

Setup

1. **Unfold the Tripod Legs:** Release the leg locks on each of the five-section legs and extend them to the desired height. Ensure all leg locks are securely fastened.
2. **Adjust the Center Column:** Loosen the center column lock and extend the column to achieve additional height. Secure the lock once the desired height is reached.
3. **Attach the Quick Release Plate to Your Camera:**Secure the quick release plate to the bottom of your camera using the integrated screw. Ensure it is tightly fastened to prevent camera movement.
4. **Mount Your Camera:** Align the quick release plate with the tripod head receiver and slide it into place until it clicks and locks securely. Verify the camera is firmly attached before use.



Image: The Manfrotto Compact Advanced Tripod fully extended, showcasing its aluminum construction and 3-way head.



Image: A close-up view of the Manfrotto 3-Way Head with a camera securely mounted, ready for use.

Operating Instructions

Using the 3-Way Head

The tripod features an inventive 3-way head with two independent, ergonomic levers for precise control:

- **Pan and Tilt Control:** One lever controls both horizontal (pan) and vertical (tilt) movement simultaneously. Loosen to adjust, tighten to lock.

- **Leveling Control:** The second lever controls the leveling movement, allowing for independent adjustment to ensure a perfectly level horizon. Loosen to adjust, tighten to lock.

The levers can be folded when the head is not in use, enhancing portability and reducing the tripod's footprint during transport.



Image: The Manfrotto 3-Way Head with its ergonomic control levers for pan, tilt, and leveling adjustments.



Image: The Manfrotto 3-Way Head with its levers folded, demonstrating its compact design for easy transport.

Official Product Video: How to Use

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Video: A detailed guide on how to set up and operate the Manfrotto Compact Advanced Tripod, demonstrating key features and adjustments.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the tripod with a soft, damp cloth after each use, especially if exposed to dust, sand, or moisture. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically check moving parts for smooth operation. Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant if necessary, avoiding excessive application.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its padded carrying bag in a dry, cool place to protect it from environmental elements and physical damage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all screws, levers, and leg locks for tightness and wear. Tighten any loose components and replace worn parts as needed.

Troubleshooting

- **Tripod Instability:** Ensure all leg locks and the center column lock are fully tightened. Verify the tripod is placed on

a flat, stable surface.

- **Stiff Head Movement:** Check if the pan, tilt, and leveling levers are sufficiently loosened. If movement remains stiff, a small amount of lubricant may be applied to the moving joints.
- **Camera Not Securing:** Ensure the quick release plate is correctly attached to the camera and fully inserted into the tripod head receiver until it locks. Check for any obstructions.

Specifications

Model Name:
Manfrotto Compact Advanced Aluminum Tripod (Black)

Item Model Number:
MKCOMPACTADV-BK

Brand:
Manfrotto

Material:
Aluminum

Color:
Black

Product Dimensions (Closed Length):
17.32 inches

Maximum Height:
64.96 inches (165 cm)

Minimum Height:
17.52 inches

Item Weight:
3.39 pounds

Weight Limit:
6.61 pounds

Tripod Head Type:
Pan Heads (3-Way Head)

Front Tilt:
-30 degrees / +90 degrees

Panoramic Rotation:
360 degrees

Column Tube Diameter:
22mm

Compatible Devices:
CSC, Camera

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