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Sirui 3T-35 Table Top/Handheld Video Tripod with Ball Head User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sirui 3T-35 Table Top/Handheld Video Tripod with Ball Head. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Keep this manual for future reference.

Product Overview

The Sirui 3T-35 is a versatile and compact tripod designed for both table-top and handheld use, suitable for cameras, smartphones, and other compatible devices. It features a robust aluminum construction and a ball head for flexible positioning.

Key Features:

- Small table top or handheld tripod with integrated ball head.
- 10cm long feet that can be folded up or down by 180°.
- Center column can be extended by 8.5cm or removed.
- Lightweight design, weighing approximately 0.25kg (8.8 ounces).
- Maximum load capacity of 4kg.
- Includes a SIRUI 3T-35 Ball Head with TY-C10 Plate.

Components:

1. **Tripod Legs:** Three foldable legs providing stability.
2. **Center Column:** Extendable column for height adjustment.
3. **Ball Head:** Provides flexible camera positioning and includes a quick-release plate.
4. **Quick Release Plate (TY-C10):** For quick attachment and detachment of your device.
5. **Locking Knobs:** For securing leg angles, center column extension, and ball head position.



Figure 1: The Sirui 3T-35 tripod shown in its extended table-top configuration, featuring the ball head and quick-release plate.



Figure 2: The Sirui 3T-35 tripod supporting a camera on a ledge, demonstrating its use in a stable, fixed position for photography.

Setup Instructions

1. Unfolding the Tripod Legs:

- Grasp the tripod body and gently pull the legs outwards until they click into their open position. The legs can be adjusted to different angles for stability.
- For a wider stance, the 10cm long feet can be folded out by 180 degrees.



Figure 3: Detail of the tripod base, illustrating the locking mechanism for the legs to ensure stability during use.

2. Attaching the Ball Head:

- The Sirui 3T-35 comes with a pre-attached ball head. Ensure it is securely fastened to the center column.

3. Mounting Your Device:

- Attach the TY-C10 quick-release plate to the bottom of your camera or device. Ensure the screw is tightened firmly.
- Open the quick-release clamp on the ball head and slide the plate with your device into the clamp. Close the clamp securely.
- Verify that your device is firmly attached before releasing your grip.

4. Adjusting Height:

- To extend the center column, loosen the locking collar located below the ball head. Extend the column to the desired height (up to 8.5cm extension) and tighten the collar firmly.
- For a lower profile, the center column can be removed entirely, allowing the ball head to be mounted directly to the leg base.



Figure 4: The Sirui 3T-35 tripod demonstrating its compact form (left) and extended height (right) with the center column.

Operating Instructions

1. Adjusting the Ball Head:

- Loosen the main locking knob on the ball head to adjust the angle and orientation of your mounted device.
- Position your device as desired, then tighten the locking knob firmly to secure it.
- The ball head also features a 360° panning base. Loosen the panning lock knob (if separate) or the main locking knob to rotate the camera horizontally. Tighten to secure the position.



Figure 5: Visual representation of the 360-degree panoramic rotation feature of the ball head, allowing for wide-angle capture.

2. Handheld Use:

- Fold the tripod legs together to form a grip. This allows the 3T-35 to be used as a handheld support for video recording or vlogging, providing increased stability compared to holding the camera directly.



Figure 6: The Sirui 3T-35 tripod configured for handheld use, with its legs folded to create a comfortable grip.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and smooth operation of your Sirui 3T-35 tripod.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the tripod with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and dirt. For stubborn grime, use a slightly damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Lubrication:** The ball head mechanism is designed for smooth operation. Avoid applying lubricants unless specifically instructed by Sirui, as this can attract dust and degrade performance.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Use the

provided bag for protection during transport and storage.

- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, knobs, and joints for tightness. Tighten any loose components using the appropriate tools (e.g., Allen keys provided).

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Sirui 3T-35 tripod, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Problem:** Tripod feels unstable or wobbly.
  Solution: Ensure all three legs are fully extended and locked into position. Verify that the center column locking collar is tightened. Check that the quick-release plate and camera are securely mounted to the ball head. Ensure the tripod is placed on a flat, stable surface.
- **Problem:** Ball head does not hold position or moves too freely.
  Solution: Tighten the main locking knob on the ball head firmly. If the issue persists, ensure no foreign objects are obstructing the ball mechanism.
- **Problem:** Difficulty with panning motion.
  Solution: The ball head's panning function is integrated with the main locking mechanism. Ensure the main locking knob is loosened sufficiently to allow rotation, but not so much that the camera's tilt also becomes loose. This model features a single knob for both ball head and panning adjustments.
- **Problem:** Center column does not extend or retract smoothly.
  Solution: Loosen the center column locking collar completely. Check for any debris or obstructions. Clean the column if necessary.

If these solutions do not resolve the issue, please contact Sirui customer support for further assistance.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	6.81 x 2.36 x 2.36 inches
Item Weight	8.8 ounces (250 Grams)
Weight Limit	4 Kilograms
Maximum Height	34.1 Centimeters
Material	Stainless Steel
Compatible Devices	Camera, Desktop, Smartphone, Tablet
Special Feature	Lightweight, Mini, Travel
Tripod Head Type	Ball Heads
Model Name	3T-35K

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