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SIRUI T-1004XL/E-10 Travel Tripod with E-10 Ball Head User Manual

Model: T-1004XL + E-10

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1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your SIRUI T-1004XL/E-10 Travel Tripod with E-10 Ball Head. Please read this manual carefully before using the product to ensure proper function and longevity.
The SIRUI TXL series tripods are designed for photographers seeking a lightweight and compact solution without compromising on height or stability. The T-1004XL model, combined with the E-10 ball head, offers intuitive handling and reliable support for various photographic applications, from urban landscapes to travel photography. The E-10 ball head features a compact, smooth, and powerful design, complemented by the SIRUI Safety Lock System to prevent accidental release of the camera plate. It is also compatible with the Arca Swiss system for versatile plate usage.

2. Product Components

The SIRUI T-1004XL/E-10 Travel Tripod package includes the following main components:

- SIRUI T-1004XL Tripod Legs
- SIRUI E-10 Ball Head
- Quick Release Plate (Arca Swiss compatible)
- 9.5cm Centre Column (short)
- Carrying Bag
- Shoulder Strap
- Hex Keys for adjustments



Image 2.1: The SIRUI T-1004XL/E-10 Travel Tripod fully assembled and extended, showcasing its black finish and robust design.

3. Setup Instructions

3.1 Unfolding the Tripod

1. **Release Legs:** Unlock the leg angle adjustment locks on each leg.
2. **Extend Legs:** Rotate the leg sections' twist locks counter-clockwise to loosen, then pull out the leg sections to the desired length. Rotate clockwise to tighten and secure.
3. **Adjust Leg Angles:** Push the leg angle adjustment locks inward and move each leg to one of the three

available angle positions. Ensure all legs are securely locked at the same angle for stability.



Image 3.1: The SIRUI T-1004XL/E-10 Travel Tripod shown in both its extended and folded configurations, highlighting its compact travel design.

3.2 Attaching the Ball Head

1. Ensure the ball head is securely screwed onto the tripod's center column mounting screw.
2. Tighten the base locking knob on the ball head to prevent rotation during use.

3.3 Mounting Your Camera

1. **Attach Quick Release Plate:** Screw the quick release plate onto the base of your camera using the D-ring

or a coin. Ensure it is tightly secured.

2. **Insert Plate into Ball Head:** Loosen the quick release clamp knob on the E-10 ball head. Slide the camera with the attached quick release plate into the clamp.
3. **Secure Camera:** Tighten the quick release clamp knob firmly. The SIRUI Safety Lock System will prevent accidental sliding out of the plate.



Image 3.2: A close-up view of the SIRUI E-10 Ball Head, featuring its quick release plate and various adjustment knobs.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Adjusting Tripod Height

- **Leg Sections:** Loosen the twist locks on each leg section, extend to the desired height, and then tighten the twist locks securely.
- **Center Column:** To raise or lower the center column, loosen the center column locking knob, adjust the column to the desired height, and then tighten the knob firmly. For low-angle shots, the center column can be inverted or replaced with the included short center column.



Image 4.1: A detailed view of the SIRUI tripod leg's twist locks and the durable rubber foot, which can be retracted to reveal spikes for varied terrain.

4.2 Using the E-10 Ball Head

- **Ball Lock Knob:** This large knob controls the movement of the ball. Loosen it to adjust the camera angle freely, then tighten it to lock the camera in position.
- **Panning Lock Knob:** This smaller knob controls the rotation of the ball head's base. Loosen it to pan the camera horizontally (360 degrees), then tighten it to lock the panning movement.
- **Quick Release Clamp Knob:** Used to secure or release the quick release plate and your camera.



Image 4.2: A close-up of the SIRUI E-10 Ball Head, showing the main ball lock knob, panning base, and quick release clamp with the SIRUI logo.

4.3 Using the Weight Hook

A retractable weight hook is located at the bottom of the center column. In windy conditions or when using heavy equipment, you can hang a counterweight (e.g., a camera bag) from this hook to increase the tripod's stability.

5. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** After use, especially in dusty, sandy, or wet environments, wipe down the tripod legs and ball head with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by thorough drying.

- **Lubrication:** Avoid applying lubricants to the leg twist locks or ball head mechanisms unless specifically instructed by SIRUI. Improper lubrication can attract dirt and impair function.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its carrying bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, knobs, and leg locks for tightness. Use the provided hex keys to tighten any loose components.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Leg sections are stiff or difficult to extend/retract:** Ensure twist locks are fully loosened. Clean any dirt or sand from the leg sections. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
- **Ball head does not lock securely:** Ensure the ball lock knob is fully tightened. Check that the quick release plate is properly seated and secured in the clamp. Ensure the camera weight does not exceed the ball head's maximum load capacity.
- **Tripod feels unstable:** Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and their twist locks are tightened. Verify that the leg angle adjustment locks are engaged. Use the weight hook if necessary.
- **Quick release plate is stuck or difficult to remove:** Ensure the quick release clamp knob is fully loosened. Do not force the plate; gently wiggle it while loosening the knob further.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	3.94 x 3.94 x 18.31 inches
Item Weight	3.3 pounds (1.5 Kilograms)
Item Model Number	T-1004XL + E-10
Brand	Sirui
Color	Black
Compatible Devices	Camera
Special Feature	Stable and Intuitive Handling
Material	Aluminum (legs), Rubber (feet, leg wraps)
Weight Limit	17.6 Pounds (8 kg)
Maximum Height	169 Centimeters
Tripod Head Type	Ball Heads (E-10)
Minimum Height	23 Centimeters

8. Warranty & Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the official SIRUI website or the warranty card included with your product. SIRUI offers various protection plans for extended coverage, which may be purchased separately. If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact SIRUI

customer support through their official channels. When contacting support, please have your product model number (T-1004XL + E-10) and purchase information readily available.

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