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Model: SK-GH02

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your SevenOak SK-GH02 Carbon Fiber Professional Gimbal Tripod Head. This professional-grade gimbal head is designed for use with telephoto lenses, offering fluid movement and stable support for heavy camera setups.

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## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions thoroughly before using the product.
- Ensure all locking mechanisms are securely fastened before releasing your camera equipment.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of the gimbal head (30+ lbs).
- Keep the unit out of reach of children.
- Avoid exposing the gimbal head to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight for prolonged periods, or excessive moisture.

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## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- SevenOak SK-GH02 Gimbal Tripod Head
- Arca-Swiss Quick-Release Plate

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## 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SevenOak SK-GH02 is a robust carbon fiber gimbal head featuring a swing arm design and an Arca-Swiss compatible quick-release system. It allows for smooth, balanced movement of heavy camera and

lens combinations, making it ideal for wildlife and sports photography.



*Figure 1: SevenOak SK-GH02 Gimbal Tripod Head, front view.*



*Figure 2: SevenOak SK-GH02 Gimbal Tripod Head with a camera and telephoto lens mounted.*



*Figure 3: Side view of the SevenOak SK-GH02 Gimbal Tripod Head with camera and lens.*



*Figure 4: Close-up of the Arca-Swiss quick-release plate assembly and panning base.*



*Figure 5: Top view of the panning base with degree markings.*



*Figure 6: Another view of the SevenOak SK-GH02 Gimbal Tripod Head with camera and lens.*

## 5. SETUP

### 1. Attaching to a Tripod

Securely mount the base of the gimbal head onto a sturdy tripod using the standard 3/8" screw thread. Ensure the connection is tight to prevent any unwanted movement during use.

### 2. Mounting the Camera and Lens

Attach the provided Arca-Swiss quick-release plate to the tripod collar of your telephoto lens. If your lens does not have a tripod collar, attach it directly to the camera body. Slide the quick-release plate with your camera/lens into the clamp on the gimbal head. Tighten the clamp securely to prevent accidental detachment.

### 3. Balancing the Setup

Loosen the tilt and pan locking knobs. Adjust the position of the camera/lens on the quick-release plate and the vertical arm of the gimbal head until the camera and lens are neutrally balanced. The camera should remain stationary when released at any angle. Once balanced, tighten all locking knobs to

secure the position.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Panning Movement

Loosen the panning lock knob located at the base of the gimbal head. This allows for smooth 360-degree horizontal rotation. Tighten the knob to lock the position when not panning.

### 2. Tilting Movement

Loosen the tilt lock knob on the side of the swing arm. This enables vertical tilting of the camera and lens. Tighten the knob to secure the desired angle.

### 3. Using the Quick-Release Plate

The Arca-Swiss quick-release plate allows for rapid attachment and detachment of your camera equipment. Always ensure the plate is fully seated and the clamp is tightened before use to prevent accidental drops.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the carbon fiber and metal surfaces. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, which can damage the finish.
- **Storage:** Store the gimbal head in a dry, dust-free environment when not in use.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and knobs for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary to ensure safe operation.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Issue:** Camera/Lens not balancing correctly.  
**Solution:** Ensure the quick-release plate is correctly positioned on the lens collar or camera body. Adjust the camera's position on the plate and the vertical arm's height until the setup is neutrally balanced.
- **Issue:** Stiff panning or tilting movement.  
**Solution:** Check that the respective locking knobs are fully loosened. If the issue persists, inspect for any obstructions or debris in the moving parts.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

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Property	Value
Brand	Sevenoak
Model	SK-GH02
Load Capacity	Supports 30+ LBS
Material	Carbon Fiber
Mounting Type	Arca-Swiss Quick-Release Plate
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	25.4 x 23.1 x 15 Centimeters
Item Weight	1.22 kg (2.7 Pounds)
Manufacturer	Texas tr llc
ASIN	B01B14EOSC
UPC	815206020383

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact your retailer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.