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Fotopro X-Go Max

Fotopro X-Go Max Carbon Fiber Tripod/Monopod with FPH-62Q Ball Head User Manual

Introduction

The Fotopro X-Go Max is a versatile 4-section carbon fiber tripod designed for outdoor photography. It features a quick conversion to a monopod and includes the FPH-62Q ball head. Its lightweight yet sturdy carbon fiber construction makes it an ideal companion for various photographic needs, offering stability and portability.

Key features include:

- High-quality carbon fiber construction for durability and reduced weight.
- Compact design for convenient travel.
- Quick conversion from tripod to monopod.
- Three adjustable leg angle positions for stability on diverse terrains.
- Integrated FPH-62Q ball head for precise camera positioning.

Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Fotopro X-Go Max tripod:

- **FPH-62Q Ball Head:** Provides flexible camera positioning and includes a quick release plate.
- **Quick Release Plate:** Attaches to your camera for quick mounting and dismounting.
- **Center Column:** Extends vertically for additional height.
- **Leg Sections:** Four telescoping sections per leg for height adjustment.
- **Twist Leg Locks:** Secure each leg section at the desired length.
- **Leg Angle Adjustment Locks:** Allow setting legs to three distinct angles.
- **Monopod Leg:** One of the tripod legs is detachable for monopod conversion.

The Fotopro X-Go Max shown in its monopod configuration, highlighting its extended height and compact design.

A close-up view of the FPH-62Q ball head, showing its controls, and the leg angle adjustment lock on the tripod.

Setup

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts listed in the Components Overview are present.

2. Attaching the Quick Release Plate to Your Camera

1. Locate the quick release plate and the 1/4-inch mounting screw.
2. Align the screw with the tripod socket on the bottom of your camera.
3. Tighten the screw securely using a coin or the integrated D-ring, ensuring the plate is firmly attached to the camera.

3. Setting Up the Tripod

1. Spread the tripod legs to a stable position.
2. **Adjusting Leg Angles:** Press the leg angle adjustment locks located at the top of each leg. You can set the legs to three different angles: standard, wide, or ultra-wide, to adapt to various terrains and stability requirements. Ensure all three legs are set to the same angle for optimal stability.
3. **Extending Leg Sections:** Rotate the twist leg locks counter-clockwise to unlock each section. Pull out the leg sections to the desired height. Rotate the twist leg locks clockwise to securely fasten each section. Repeat for all three legs.
4. **Extending the Center Column:** Loosen the center column locking knob. Pull the center column upwards to extend it to the desired height. Tighten the center column locking knob securely.

The Fotopro X-Go Max tripod with all legs extended, showcasing its stable stance.

The Fotopro X-Go Max tripod with its legs adjusted to a wide angle for increased stability on uneven terrain.

Operating Instructions

Using the FPH-62Q Ball Head

1. **Mounting Your Camera:** Ensure the quick release plate is securely attached to your camera. Slide the quick release plate (with camera attached) into the ball head's receiver until it clicks into place. Tighten the quick release plate locking knob to secure the camera.
2. **Adjusting Camera Angle:** Loosen the main locking knob on the ball head to allow free movement of the ball. Position your camera to the desired angle. Tighten the main locking knob firmly to lock the camera in place.
3. **Panning:** The FPH-62Q ball head features a separate panning lock knob. Loosen this knob to rotate the camera horizontally (360 degrees) without affecting the tilt. Tighten the panning lock knob to secure the horizontal position.

A detailed image of the FPH-62Q ball head, illustrating the quick release plate and its locking mechanism.

Monopod Conversion

The Fotopro X-Go Max can be quickly converted into a monopod for situations requiring greater mobility or in confined spaces.

1. Identify the tripod leg with the foam grip. This is the detachable monopod leg.
2. Unscrew this leg from the main tripod chassis by rotating it counter-clockwise.
3. Unscrew the FPH-62Q ball head from the top of the center column.
4. Screw the FPH-62Q ball head onto the top of the detached monopod leg.
5. Extend the monopod leg sections to your desired height and secure them using the twist leg locks.
6. Mount your camera onto the ball head as described above.

A detailed view of the Fotopro X-Go Max tripod converted into a monopod, demonstrating its versatility.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Fotopro X-Go Max tripod.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in dusty or sandy environments, wipe down the tripod legs and all moving parts with a clean, damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a mild soap solution and rinse thoroughly. Ensure all parts are completely dry before storage.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the leg twist locks and center column mechanism to ensure smooth operation. Avoid using oil-based lubricants, which can attract dirt.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all screws, bolts, and connections for tightness. Tighten any loose components. Check for any signs of wear or damage to the carbon fiber legs or ball head.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a dry, clean environment, preferably in its included carrying bag, to protect it from dust and moisture. Avoid storing in extreme temperatures.

The black carrying bag for the Fotopro X-Go Max tripod, with the Fotopro logo visible.

Troubleshooting

- **Tripod is unstable:**
  Solution: Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and securely locked. Verify that the leg angle adjustment locks are engaged correctly for all three legs. Check that the quick release plate and camera are firmly mounted on the ball head. Ensure the tripod is placed on a stable, level surface.
- **Leg locks are stiff or difficult to operate:**
  Solution: Clean the leg sections and twist locks thoroughly to remove any accumulated dirt or sand. If necessary, apply a small amount of silicone lubricant to the threads of the twist locks. Avoid over-tightening the locks.
- **Ball head does not hold camera position:**
  Solution: Ensure the main locking knob on the FPH-62Q ball head is fully tightened. Verify that your camera and lens combination does not exceed the ball head's maximum load capacity. Check for any foreign objects obstructing the ball's movement.
- **Center column is difficult to adjust:**
  Solution: Loosen the center column locking knob completely before attempting to adjust the height. Clean the center column and its housing to remove any debris.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Fotopro
Model Name	X-Go Max Tripod Kit
Material	Carbon Fiber
Item Weight	5.1 Pounds (approx. 2.3 kg)
Maximum Height	171.8 Centimeters (67.6 inches)
Minimum Height	39 Centimeters
Tripod Head Type	Ball Heads (FPH-62Q)
Number of Leg Sections	4
Compatible Devices	Camera
Special Features	Tripod-Monopod Convertible, Variable Leg Angles, Rapid Center Column, Hidden Spikes for Stability
Global Trade Identification Number (GTIN)	06944326363347
ASIN	B0746MV6TD

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