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Model: X-Go Plus

1. INTRODUCTION

The Fotopro X-Go Plus Tripod System is a versatile 4-section carbon fiber support designed for photographers. It features a built-in monopod and an FPH-52Q ball head, offering stability and flexibility for various shooting conditions. This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your tripod system.



Figure 1.1: Fotopro X-Go Plus Tripod System in tripod and monopod configurations.

2. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Fotopro X-Go Plus Tripod System:

- **FPH-52Q Ball Head:** Provides precise camera positioning with independent pan and ball movement controls.
- **Quick Release Plate:** For fast attachment and detachment of your camera.
- **Center Column:** Adjustable for additional height, features a reversible screw for different head types and a weight hook.
- **Leg Sections:** Four carbon fiber sections with twist locks for height adjustment.
- **Leg Angle Adjustment Locks:** Allows setting legs at multiple angles for stability on uneven terrain or low-angle shots.
- **Removable Leg:** Converts into a monopod when detached from the tripod chassis.
- **Rubber Feet:** Provides grip and stability on various surfaces.

Fotopro 62Q Ball Head



Figure 2.1: FPH-52Q Ball Head Components.



Figure 2.2: Key features of the Fotopro X-Go Plus Tripod.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unfolding the Tripod

1. Release the leg locks and extend the tripod legs to the desired height.
2. Adjust the leg angles by pressing the leg angle adjustment locks at the top of each leg and setting them to one of the available positions. Ensure all three legs are set to the same angle for maximum stability.
3. Tighten the leg twist locks firmly to secure the leg sections.

3.2 Attaching the Camera

1. Ensure the quick release plate is securely attached to the bottom of your camera.
2. Loosen the platform locking knob on the FPH-52Q ball head.

3. Slide the quick release plate with your camera into the clamp on the ball head.
4. Tighten the platform locking knob to secure the camera in place. Verify that the camera is firmly attached before releasing your grip.

3.3 Adjusting Center Column and Weight Hook

The center column can be extended for additional height. Loosen the center column locking knob, extend the column, and then tighten the knob. For increased stability, especially in windy conditions, hang a weight (e.g., a camera bag) from the hook located at the bottom of the center column.



Figure 3.1: Center column with weight hook.

4. OPERATING

4.1 Adjusting the Ball Head

- **Ball Movement:** Loosen the main ball locking knob to adjust the camera's angle freely. Tighten the knob to secure the camera in position. The ball head allows for 90-degree tilt for portrait orientation.
- **Panning:** Loosen the base locking knob to rotate the camera horizontally (360-degree pan). Use the reference scale for precise panoramic shots. Tighten the knob to lock the panning movement.

4.2 Monopod Conversion

One of the tripod legs is designed to convert into a monopod:

1. Identify the leg with the foam grip.
2. Unscrew this leg from the tripod chassis.
3. Remove the center column from the tripod chassis.
4. Screw the FPH-52Q ball head onto the top of the detached leg.

5. The leg with the ball head now functions as a monopod.



Figure 4.1: Tripod and Monopod configurations.

4.3 Folding for Storage

To fold the tripod for compact storage or transport:

1. Retract all leg sections and the center column.
2. Loosen the leg angle adjustment locks and fold the legs upwards, reversing them 180 degrees so they surround the ball head.
3. Ensure all components are securely tightened before placing the tripod in its carry bag.



Figure 4.2: Tripod in folded position.



Figure 4.3: Tripod and carry bag.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down carbon fiber legs and metal parts with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Lubrication:** Do not lubricate the leg twist locks or ball head components unless specifically instructed by Fotopro. Lubricants can attract dust and grit, potentially damaging the mechanism.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a dry, clean environment, preferably in its carry bag, to protect it from dust and moisture.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and connections for tightness. Do not overtighten.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tripod Instability:** Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and twist locks are securely tightened. Verify that leg angles are set evenly. Use the weight hook for added stability if needed.
- **Camera Slipping on Ball Head:** Ensure the quick release plate is properly seated and the platform locking knob is fully tightened. Check that the quick release plate is securely attached to your camera.
- **Stiff Leg Sections/Twist Locks:** Clean any dirt or debris from the leg sections. If stiffness persists, contact Fotopro customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Fotopro
Model Number	X-Go Plus (D196511)
Material	Carbon Fiber
Tripod Head Type	Ball Head (FPH-52Q)
Number of Leg Sections	4
Maximum Height	51.5 Inches
Minimum Height	9.8 Inches
Weight Limit	17 Pounds
Item Weight	2.2 Pounds
Compatible Devices	Camera

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty information for the Fotopro X-Go Plus Tripod System is not provided within this manual. Please refer to the official Fotopro website or contact your retailer for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

9. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, spare parts, or further inquiries regarding your Fotopro X-Go Plus Tripod System, please visit the official Fotopro website or contact their customer support directly. Contact details are typically available on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.

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