

## Yunteng VCT-880RM

# Yunteng VCT-880RM Portable Aluminum Tripod User Manual

Model: VCT-880RM

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Yunteng VCT-880RM Portable Aluminum Tripod. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper setup, operation, and maintenance. Keep this manual for future reference.

The Yunteng VCT-880RM is a lightweight and sturdy aluminum tripod designed for various cameras, including DSLR models. It features a pan head for smooth adjustments and extendable legs for versatile height settings.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Ensure all leg locks and head adjustments are securely tightened before mounting a camera or leaving the tripod unattended.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 5 kg (11 lbs) to prevent damage to the tripod or camera.
- Avoid placing the tripod on unstable or uneven surfaces.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts, especially when extending or collapsing the legs.
- Do not expose the tripod to extreme temperatures or corrosive substances.
- Clean the tripod with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Yunteng VCT-880RM Portable Aluminum Tripod
- Carrying Bag
- User Manual (this document)



Image: The Yunteng VCT-880RM tripod folded, alongside its carrying bag and product box.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your tripod:

1. **Pan Head:** Allows for smooth horizontal and vertical camera movements.
2. **Quick Release Plate:** Detachable plate for easy camera attachment and removal.
3. **Pan Handle:** Used to control the pan and tilt movements of the head.
4. **Center Column:** Provides additional height adjustment.
5. **Leg Sections:** Three extendable sections for height adjustment.
6. **Leg Locks:** Secure the extended leg sections in place.
7. **Rubber Feet:** Provide stability and grip on various surfaces.
8. **Center Brace:** Connects the legs for added stability.



Image: Close-up views highlighting the pan head, quick release plate, leg locks, and rubber feet of the Yunteng VCT-880RM tripod.

## SETUP

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### 1. Unfolding the Tripod

1. Place the tripod on a flat, stable surface.
2. Release the leg locks on each leg.
3. Extend the legs outwards until the tripod is stable.
4. Adjust the spread of the legs to achieve desired stability and height.
5. Securely fasten all leg locks.

### 2. Adjusting Tripod Height

1. To adjust the height of the legs, open the leg locks on each section.
2. Extend or retract the leg sections to the desired length.
3. Close the leg locks firmly to secure the legs.
4. For additional height, rotate the center column lock counter-clockwise, raise the center column, and then rotate the lock clockwise to secure it.



Image: The Yunteng VCT-880RM tripod shown at its minimum height (61cm), an intermediate height (67.5cm), and its maximum height (165cm).

### 3. Attaching Your Camera

1. Locate the quick release plate on the tripod head.
2. Release the quick release lever and remove the plate from the head.
3. Attach the quick release plate to the bottom of your camera by screwing the mounting screw into the camera's tripod socket. Ensure it is tight.
4. Slide the camera with the attached quick release plate back onto the tripod head until it clicks into place.
5. Engage the quick release lever to lock the camera securely.



Image: A camera mounted securely on the Yunteng VCT-880RM tripod, ready for use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Adjusting Pan and Tilt

- To pan (horizontal movement), loosen the pan lock knob (usually located at the base of the head). Use the pan handle to rotate the camera to the desired position, then tighten the pan lock.
- To tilt (vertical movement), loosen the tilt lock knob (usually on the side of the head). Adjust the camera's vertical angle using the pan handle, then tighten the tilt lock.

### 2. Achieving Multiple Shooting Angles

The 2-way damping ball head allows for versatile shooting angles, including 90° vertical and 360° panoramic shots.

- For **vertical shooting**, loosen the tilt lock and carefully rotate the camera to a 90-degree vertical orientation. Secure the tilt lock firmly.
- For **panoramic shooting**, ensure the pan lock is slightly loosened to allow smooth horizontal rotation. Rotate the camera slowly and steadily using the pan handle.



### Multiple Pitching Shooting Angles

With 2-way damping ball head, pitching shooting angle can be adjusted randomly. Also support 90° vertical shooting and 360° panoramic shooting.

Image: The Yunteng VCT-880RM tripod head adjusted to various pitching shooting angles, including horizontal and vertical orientations.

## MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the tripod with a soft, damp cloth after use, especially if exposed to dust, sand, or moisture. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Lubrication:** The moving parts of the tripod head are generally self-lubricating. Do not apply oil or grease unless specifically instructed by the manufacturer, as this can attract dirt.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its carrying bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure all locks are slightly loosened during long-term storage to prevent stress on components.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and leg locks for tightness. Tighten any loose fasteners.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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**Problem: Tripod is unstable.**

**Solution:** Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and their locks are securely fastened. Verify that the

tripod is placed on a flat, firm surface. Spread the legs as wide as possible for maximum stability.

**Problem: Camera is not securely attached to the head.**

**Solution:** Check that the quick release plate is firmly screwed onto the camera. Ensure the quick release plate is correctly seated in the tripod head and the quick release lever is fully engaged and locked.

**Problem: Pan or tilt movements are stiff or jerky.**

**Solution:** Loosen the pan or tilt lock knobs slightly. If the issue persists, clean the head area to remove any dust or debris that might be causing friction. Avoid over-tightening the locks.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	Yunteng
<b>Model Number</b>	VCT-880RM
<b>Material</b>	Aluminium
<b>Compatible Devices</b>	Camera (DSLR, Mirrorless, etc.)
<b>Maximum Load Capacity</b>	5 kg (11 lbs)
<b>Maximum Height</b>	165 Centimetres
<b>Minimum Height</b>	61.5 Centimetres
<b>Item Weight</b>	1.8 kg
<b>Number of Leg Sections</b>	3
<b>Head Type</b>	Pan Heads (2-way damping ball head)
<b>Special Features</b>	Lightweight, 360° Panning, 90° Vertical Shooting, Quick Connect System, Sure-Grip Rubber Feet

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This Yunteng VCT-880RM tripod comes with a **3-month warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

For warranty claims or technical support, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

*Note: The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear.*