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Kingjoy K Series Carbon Fiber Tripod with Q10 Ball Head Instruction Manual

Model: K1208+QH10

Introduction

The Kingjoy K Series Carbon Fiber Tripod with Q10 Ball Head is designed for photographers seeking a compact, lightweight, and versatile support system. Constructed from 8-layer carbon fiber, this tripod offers stability and durability while remaining portable. Its reverse-folding leg design allows for a compact folded length, making it suitable for travel. The included Q10 ball head provides precise camera positioning with separate pan and ball locks.





An assembled view of the Kingjoy K Series Carbon Fiber Tripod, showcasing its three legs and the Q10 ball head mounted on top.

Product Components

Before assembly and use, ensure all components are present and undamaged:

- Kingjoy K Series Carbon Fiber Tripod Legs
- Q10 Ball Head
- Quick-Release Plate (Arca-type compatible)
- Carrying Case with Shoulder Strap



A composite image showing various parts of the Kingjoy K Series Tripod, including the ball head, leg locks, rubber feet, and the monopod conversion feature.

Setup

1. Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect the tripod and ball head for any signs of damage during transit. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

2. Attaching the Ball Head

The Q10 ball head connects to the tripod's center column via a 3/8"-16 threaded screw. Ensure the ball head is securely tightened onto the center column to prevent accidental detachment.



A close-up view of the Kingjoy Q10 Ball Head, highlighting its main locking knob, pan lock, and the Arca-type compatible quick-release clamp.

3. Extending the Tripod Legs

To extend the tripod legs, rotate the twist-lock mechanisms counter-clockwise to loosen each section. Pull the leg sections outwards to the desired length, then rotate the twist-locks clockwise to secure them firmly. Repeat for all leg sections on each leg.

4. Attaching Your Camera

1. Attach the quick-release plate to your camera's 1/4"-20 tripod socket. Ensure it is tightened securely.

2. Open the clamp on the Q10 ball head by turning the quick-release knob.
3. Slide the camera with the attached quick-release plate into the clamp.
4. Tighten the quick-release knob firmly to secure the camera. Verify that the camera is stable before releasing your grip.

Operating the Tripod

1. Adjusting Leg Angles

Each tripod leg features an angle adjustment lock. Pull out the angle lock tab at the top of each leg to adjust the leg to one of the preset angles. Push the tab back in to lock the leg securely in place. This allows for various shooting heights and stability on uneven terrain.

2. Adjusting Height and Center Column

The tripod's height can be adjusted by extending or retracting the leg sections using the twist-locks. For additional height, the rapid center column can be extended. Loosen the center column locking knob, raise the column to the desired height, and then tighten the knob firmly. The center column also features a counterweight hook at the bottom; attach a heavy bag or weight for increased stability in windy conditions or with heavy camera setups.

3. Using the Q10 Ball Head

- **Main Locking Knob:** Loosen this knob to allow the ball to move freely, enabling you to adjust your camera's angle (tilt and swivel). Tighten it to lock the camera in position.
- **Pan Lock Knob:** This separate knob controls the panning movement of the ball head base. Loosen it to rotate the camera horizontally (360 degrees) without affecting the ball's tilt. Tighten it to lock the panning position.
- **Bubble Level:** The integrated bull's eye bubble level assists in achieving horizontal alignment for your shots.

4. Monopod Conversion

One of the tripod legs can be detached and combined with the center column to form a monopod for added versatility:

1. Unscrew the designated leg (usually marked) from the tripod spider.
2. Unscrew the center column from the tripod spider.
3. Attach the detached leg to the bottom of the center column.
4. Ensure all connections are secure before use.



An image demonstrating how one of the tripod legs can be detached and combined with the center column to form a monopod.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning

- Wipe carbon fiber legs with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Clean metal parts, especially the ball head, with a dry, soft cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, ensuring all moisture is removed afterwards.
- Keep twist-lock mechanisms free of sand and debris to ensure smooth operation.

2. Storage

Store the tripod in its carrying case in a dry, cool environment when not in use. Avoid extreme temperatures and high humidity.

3. Regular Checks

Periodically check all screws and locking mechanisms to ensure they are tight and functioning correctly. Do not overtighten, as this can cause damage.

Troubleshooting

1. Instability Issues

- **Legs not stable:** Ensure all twist-locks are fully tightened and leg angle locks are engaged.

- **Tripod wobbles:** Verify that the tripod is placed on a flat, stable surface. If using on uneven ground, adjust leg angles accordingly. Consider using the counterweight hook for added stability.

2. Ball Head Movement Issues

- **Ball head not locking:** Ensure the main locking knob is fully tightened. Check for any debris obstructing the ball mechanism.
- **Panning not smooth:** Ensure the pan lock knob is loosened sufficiently. Clean the panning base if necessary.

3. Quick Release Plate Not Securing Camera

- **Camera loose:** Ensure the quick-release plate is securely attached to the camera's tripod socket and the clamp on the ball head is fully tightened.
- **Plate not fitting:** Verify that the quick-release plate is correctly oriented and seated within the ball head's clamp.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kingjoy
Model Number	K1208+QH10
Material	Carbon Fibre
Load Capacity	26.46 lb / 12 kg
Maximum Height	59.84" / 152 cm
Minimum Height	8.67" / 22 cm
Folded Length	16.93" / 43 cm
Leg Sections	4
Max. Leg Diameter	0.98" / 25 mm
Net Weight	2.98 lb / 1.35 kg
Tripod Head Type	Ball Head (Q10)
Camera Mount	1/4"-20 thread (via quick-release plate)
Head Connection	3/8"-16 thread
Compatible Devices	Camera
Color	Black

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