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## Joby JB01534-BWW

# Joby GripTight PRO TelePod Instruction Manual

Model: JB01534-BWW

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Joby GripTight PRO TelePod is a versatile telescoping tripod designed for a wide range of devices, including smartphones, mirrorless cameras, point & shoot cameras, 360° cameras, action cameras, and various GripTight phone/tablet mounts or video lights. It features a 1/4"-20 connection for broad compatibility and offers a telescoping distance from 13.5 to 31 inches (34 to 79 cm). This device provides four primary operational modes: Hand Grip, Extended Grip, Elevated Grip, and Tabletop Tripod. Its legs are designed to click-set into three positions or flatten completely, enhancing stability on uneven surfaces or in windy conditions. The package includes essential accessories such as a Cold Shoe PRO mount, a pin joint mount, and a long thumbscrew, along with a Bluetooth Impulse remote shutter for convenient remote operation.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all the following items are included in your Joby GripTight PRO TelePod package:

- Joby GripTight PRO TelePod
- Pin Joint Mount
- Long Thumbscrew
- Bluetooth Impulse Remote Shutter
- Cold Shoe PRO Mount

## SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your GripTight PRO TelePod:

1. **Unfold the Tripod Legs:** Gently pull the legs outwards from the main body until they click into a stable position. The legs can be adjusted to different angles for stability on various surfaces.
2. **Attach the Phone Mount:** The GripTight PRO phone mount is designed to securely hold most smartphones. Loosen the knob on the mount, insert your smartphone, and then tighten the knob to secure it. The mount can be rotated to switch between portrait and landscape orientations.
3. **Attach Action Camera/360 Camera (Optional):** If using an action camera or 360 camera, attach the

provided Pin Joint Mount to the 1/4"-20 screw at the top of the TelePod. Secure your camera to the Pin Joint Mount using the long thumbscrew.

4. **Attach Cold Shoe PRO Mount (Optional):** The Cold Shoe PRO mount can be attached to the top of the phone mount or directly to the TelePod's 1/4"-20 screw. This allows you to add accessories like a microphone or LED light.



Figure 1: Smartphone mounted on the Joby GripTight PRO TelePod in tabletop tripod mode.



Figure 2: Hand holding a GoPro mounted on the Joby GripTight PRO TelePod in hand grip mode.



Figure 3: GoPro mounted on the Joby GripTight PRO TelePod in extended grip mode.

## OPERATIONAL MODES

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The GripTight PRO TelePod offers multiple versatile modes:

- **Hand Grip Mode:** With the legs folded together, the TelePod functions as a comfortable hand grip for stable handheld shooting.
- **Extended Grip Mode:** Twist the locking collar to unlock the telescoping pole, extend it to your desired length (up to 31 inches), and then twist the collar back to lock. This mode is ideal for vlogging or capturing wider angles.
- **Elevated Grip Mode:** Extend the pole and deploy the tripod legs to create an elevated stand, perfect for interviews, product demonstrations, or group photos.
- **Tabletop Tripod Mode:** With the pole retracted and legs deployed, the TelePod provides a stable base for shooting on flat surfaces.



Figure 4: Smartphone mounted on the Joby GripTight PRO TelePod in extended grip mode.



Figure 5: 360 camera mounted on the Joby GripTight PRO TelePod in extended grip mode.

## USING THE BLUETOOTH IMPULSE REMOTE SHUTTER

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The included Bluetooth Impulse remote shutter allows you to capture photos or start/stop video recording from a distance.

1. **Pairing:** Turn on the remote shutter. On your smartphone, go to Bluetooth settings and select

