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Model: WT-3570 | Brand: Walimex pro

## INTRODUCTION

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The Walimex pro WT-3570 Basic Tripod is a versatile and well-equipped entry-level tripod designed for both photography and videography. It offers a maximum working height of 168 cm and a stable 3D pan head. With a load capacity of up to 4 kg, it provides reliable stability for medium-weight cameras. This tripod is also suitable for use with smartphones thanks to the included smartphone holder.



*Image: The Walimex pro WT-3570 Basic Tripod fully extended, showcasing its robust design.*

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, please ensure all the following items are present:

- 1x Walimex pro WT-3570 Tripod
- 1x Smartphone Adapter
- 1x Carrying Bag



1x SMARTPHONE  
HALTER



1x WT-3570 STATIV SCHWARZ

1x TASCHE

*Image: The tripod, smartphone adapter, and carrying bag as included in the package.*

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Unfold the Tripod Legs:** Gently spread the tripod legs until they are fully extended and stable. Ensure the leg locks are securely fastened.
- 2. Adjust Height:** Loosen the leg section locks and extend each leg to the desired height. Securely fasten the leg locks. For additional height, use the crank to raise the center column.
- 3. Leveling:** Use the integrated spirit levels (one on the tripod head, one on the tripod shoulder) to ensure the tripod is perfectly level. Adjust leg lengths as needed.
- 4. Attach Camera/Smartphone:**
  - **For Cameras:** Attach the quick release plate to your camera's tripod mount. Then, slide the quick release plate with the camera into the tripod head and secure it with the locking mechanism.
  - **For Smartphones:** Attach the smartphone adapter to the quick release plate. Insert your smartphone into the adapter, ensuring it is held firmly. Then, attach the quick release plate with the smartphone to the tripod head.

5. **Secure Equipment:** Always double-check that your camera or smartphone is securely mounted before releasing your grip.



Image: An illustration highlighting the key features for setup, including the quick release plate, spirit levels, and height adjustment crank.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 3D Pan Head Operation

The 3D pan head allows for precise adjustments in three dimensions: pan, tilt, and portrait/landscape orientation.

- **Panning (Horizontal Rotation):** Loosen the horizontal lock knob located at the base of the head. Rotate the camera to the desired horizontal position and tighten the knob to secure.
- **Tilting (Vertical Angle):** Loosen the tilt lock knob. Adjust the camera's vertical angle (up or down) and tighten the knob to secure.
- **Portrait/Landscape Orientation:** The quick release plate mechanism often allows for a quick switch between portrait and landscape modes by adjusting the camera's position on the plate or the head's side tilt.

### Center Column and Load Hook

The center column can be raised or lowered using the crank for fine height adjustments. For increased stability, especially in windy conditions or with heavier equipment, utilize the integrated load hook at the bottom of the center column. You can hang a weight (e.g., your camera bag) from this hook to lower the tripod's center of gravity.



Image: Diagram illustrating the tripod's dimensions, including minimum and maximum height, and folded size.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your tripod.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in dusty or sandy environments, wipe down the tripod legs and head with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by thorough drying.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically check the moving parts, such as leg locks and the pan head mechanisms. If movement becomes stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant. Avoid oil-based lubricants as they can attract dust.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its carrying bag in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure it is clean and dry before storage to prevent corrosion.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all screws, knobs, and leg locks for tightness. Tighten any loose components to maintain stability.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tripod is unstable/wobbly.	Leg locks not fully tightened; uneven ground; excessive load; center column too high without counterweight.	Ensure all leg locks are secure. Adjust leg lengths for even ground. Do not exceed maximum load capacity (4 kg). Use the load hook with a counterweight if the center column is extended significantly.
Camera/smartphone not attaching securely.	Quick release plate not properly attached to device; quick release plate not fully inserted/locked into tripod head.	Ensure the quick release plate screw is tightly fastened to your device. Verify the quick release plate is correctly seated and locked into the tripod head mechanism.
Pan head movement is stiff or jerky.	Dust/dirt in mechanism; insufficient lubrication; lock knobs overtightened.	Clean the pan head mechanism. Apply a small amount of silicone lubricant if needed. Ensure lock knobs are loosened sufficiently for smooth movement.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Walimex pro
Model	WT-3570
Color	Black
Compatible Devices	Camera (DSLR, DSLM, System, Digital, Action Cameras), Smartphone
Material	Aluminum, Plastic, Metal
Item Weight	1.7 Kilograms
Maximum Load Capacity	4 Kilograms
Maximum Height	168 cm
Minimum Height	63 cm
Folded Length (Packmaß)	65 cm

Feature	Detail
Tripod Head Type	3D Pan Head
Leg Diameter	29.00 millimeters
Special Features	Integrated spirit levels, quick release plate, load hook, crank for center column adjustment.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Specific warranty details and direct support contact information are not provided within this manual. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Walimex pro website or contact your retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty-related matters.