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Model: Traveler 5C

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SIRUI Compact Traveler 5C Tripod is a lightweight and sturdy carbon fiber travel tripod designed for cameras. It features a 360° panorama ball head with an Arca Swiss quick release plate, supporting a maximum load of 8.8 lbs (4 kg). Its compact design makes it ideal for travel and outdoor photography.



The SIRUI Traveler 5C Compact Carbon Fiber Traveler Tripod, showcasing its lightweight and portable design.

Product Details



Detailed view of the SIRUI Traveler 5C Tripod components, including the QR plate, smooth ball joint, QR plate knob, ball lock, 2-section center column, bubble level, stability hook, and strong twist locks.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your SIRUI Compact Traveler 5C Tripod, you should find the following items:

- SIRUI Traveler 5C Tripod x1
- Portable Bag x1
- Packing Box x1
- Allen Wrench x3
- Stainless Steel Hook x1
- Certificate x1
- Service Card x1

In The Box:

- SIRUI Traveler 5C Tripod X1
- Portable Bag X1
- Packing Box X1
- Allen Wrench X3
- Stainless Steel Hook X1
- Certificate X1
- Service Card X1



Specifications

Product Model	Traveler5C	Product Weight	1.87lbs/ 0.85kg
Material	Carbon Fiber	Pipe Diameter	0.39"(10mm)--0.87"(22mm)
Max Load	8.8lbs/4kg	Working Height	6.3"/160mm--54.3"/1380mm

Image showing the SIRUI Traveler 5C Tripod and its included accessories, such as the portable bag, Allen wrenches, and documentation.

SETUP

Unfolding the Tripod

1. Grasp the tripod firmly and release the leg locks.
2. Extend the legs outwards until they click into one of the three available leg angle positions (22°, 52°, or 82°).
3. To adjust the leg length, twist the quick-release twist-locks on each leg section counter-clockwise to loosen, extend the leg to the desired length, and then twist clockwise to secure.

Lightweight & Portable

Weight
0.85kg/1.87lbs

Fold Height
33cm/13"



The SIRUI Traveler 5C Tripod in its compact, folded state, highlighting its lightweight nature for easy portability.

Adjustable Height



Rubber-Coated Twist Lock

Max. Height
138cm/54.3"

Retracted Height
61.5cm/24.2"

Folding Tripod
33cm/13"

Min. Height
16cm/6.3"



Illustration of the SIRUI Traveler 5C Tripod's adjustable height, showing minimum, retracted, and maximum heights, along with the rubber-coated twist lock mechanism.

Attaching Your Camera

1. Ensure the quick release plate is securely attached to the bottom of your camera using the 1/4" screw.
2. Open the clamp on the ball head by turning the quick release plate knob.

3. Slide the camera with the attached quick release plate into the clamp until it is firmly seated.
4. Tighten the quick release plate knob to secure your camera.



Demonstration of the tripod's three alternative leg angles (22°, 52°, 82°) for achieving perfect shooting angles by simply pressing a button.

Center Column Adjustment

The 2-section center column can be extended for additional height. Twist the column lock to loosen, extend the column, and then tighten to secure. For extreme low-angle photography or macro shooting, the center column can be inverted.



Image illustrating the detachable center column feature, allowing for inverted mounting for low-angle and macro photography.

Using the Stability Hook

A stability hook is located at the bottom of the center column. You can hang a weight (e.g., your camera bag) from this hook to increase the tripod's stability, especially in windy conditions or when using heavier camera setups.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Ball Head Operation

The aluminum ball head features two independent control knobs. One knob controls the ball's movement, allowing for smooth rotation and vertical tilting for panoramic and portrait shots. The other knob controls the panoramic base rotation.



Visual guide to smooth panoramic shooting, low angle, and vertical tilt capabilities of the SIRUI Traveler 5C Tripod's ball head.



Examples of various shooting scenarios: standard recording, vertical filming, and low angle photography, demonstrating the tripod's versatility.

Video Demonstrations



Video: Demonstrates the portability and ease of use of the SIRUI Carbon Fiber Travel Tripod, highlighting its suitability for carrying in a backpack.



Video: A detailed overview of the SIRUI Carbon Fiber Travel 5C Tripod, showcasing its features and construction.



Video: A review of the Sirui lightweight carbon fiber Traveler 5C tripod, demonstrating its functionality and benefits for photographers.



Video: Highlights the nice build quality of the Sirui Traveler 5C carbon fiber tripod, focusing on its robust construction.



Video: A promotional video for SIRUI Traveler Tripods, emphasizing their performance and reliability.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your SIRUI Compact Traveler 5C Tripod, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** After use, especially in dusty, sandy, or wet environments, wipe down all parts of the tripod with a clean, damp cloth. Ensure all twist-locks and moving parts are free of debris.
- **Drying:** If the tripod gets wet, extend all leg sections and allow them to air dry completely before collapsing and storing. This prevents corrosion and mildew.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically check the smoothness of the leg extensions and ball head movements. If they become stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts, avoiding excessive application.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its portable bag in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all screws, locks, and joints for any signs of wear or damage. Tighten any loose screws using the provided Allen wrenches.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your SIRUI Compact Traveler 5C Tripod, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Leg sections not extending/retracting smoothly:** Ensure the twist-locks are fully loosened. Clean any sand or dirt from the leg sections and apply a small amount of lubricant if necessary.
- **Ball head movement is stiff or loose:** Adjust the tension knob on the ball head. If it remains stiff, clean around the ball joint. If it's too loose, ensure the camera is not exceeding the maximum load capacity.
- **Tripod instability:** Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and locked. Verify that the leg angles are properly engaged. For added stability, hang a weight from the stability hook.
- **Camera not securely attached:** Double-check that the quick release plate is tightly screwed onto your camera and that the quick release clamp on the ball head is fully tightened after inserting the plate.

For persistent issues, please refer to the service card included in your package or contact SIRUI customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Model	Traveler 5C
Material	Carbon Fiber
Max Load Capacity	8.8 lbs / 4 kg
Item Weight	1.87 lbs / 0.85 kg
Working Height Range	6.3" - 54.3" (160mm - 1380mm)
Folded Height	13" (330mm)
Pipe Diameter	0.39" - 0.87" (10mm - 22mm)
Tripod Head Type	Ball Head (360° Panorama)
Quick Release Plate	Arca Swiss Compatible
Leg Sections	5
Leg Angle Adjustment	3 Positions
Special Feature	Lightweight, Detachable/Invertible Center Column

Weight: *0.85kg/ 1.87 lbs*



The SIRUI Traveler 5C Tripod, emphasizing its lightweight design at 0.85kg / 1.87 lbs.