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SIRUI VK-3K Handheld Gimbal Stabilizer and Selfie Stick User Manual

Model: VK-3K

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the SIRUI VK-3K Handheld Gimbal Stabilizer and Selfie Stick. This device is designed to enhance your mobile photography and videography experience by providing stable footage and versatile shooting options. It integrates a gimbal stabilizer, a selfie stick, and an 18mm wide-angle lens, compatible with most smartphones. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure proper operation and to maximize the product's lifespan.

2. Package Contents

Please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- 1x SIRUI VK-3K Handheld Gimbal Stabilizer and Selfie Stick
- 1x 18mm Wide Angle Lens
- 1x Mobile Lens Clip Adapter
- 1x Micro USB Charging Cable
- 1x Adjustment Screw
- 1x Battery (pre-installed or separate)
- 1x English Manual (this document)
- 1x Carrying Bag
- 1x Bluetooth Remote Control



Image: Overview of the SIRUI VK-3K package contents, including the stabilizer, lens, remote, and accessories.

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the various components and controls of your SIRUI VK-3K device.

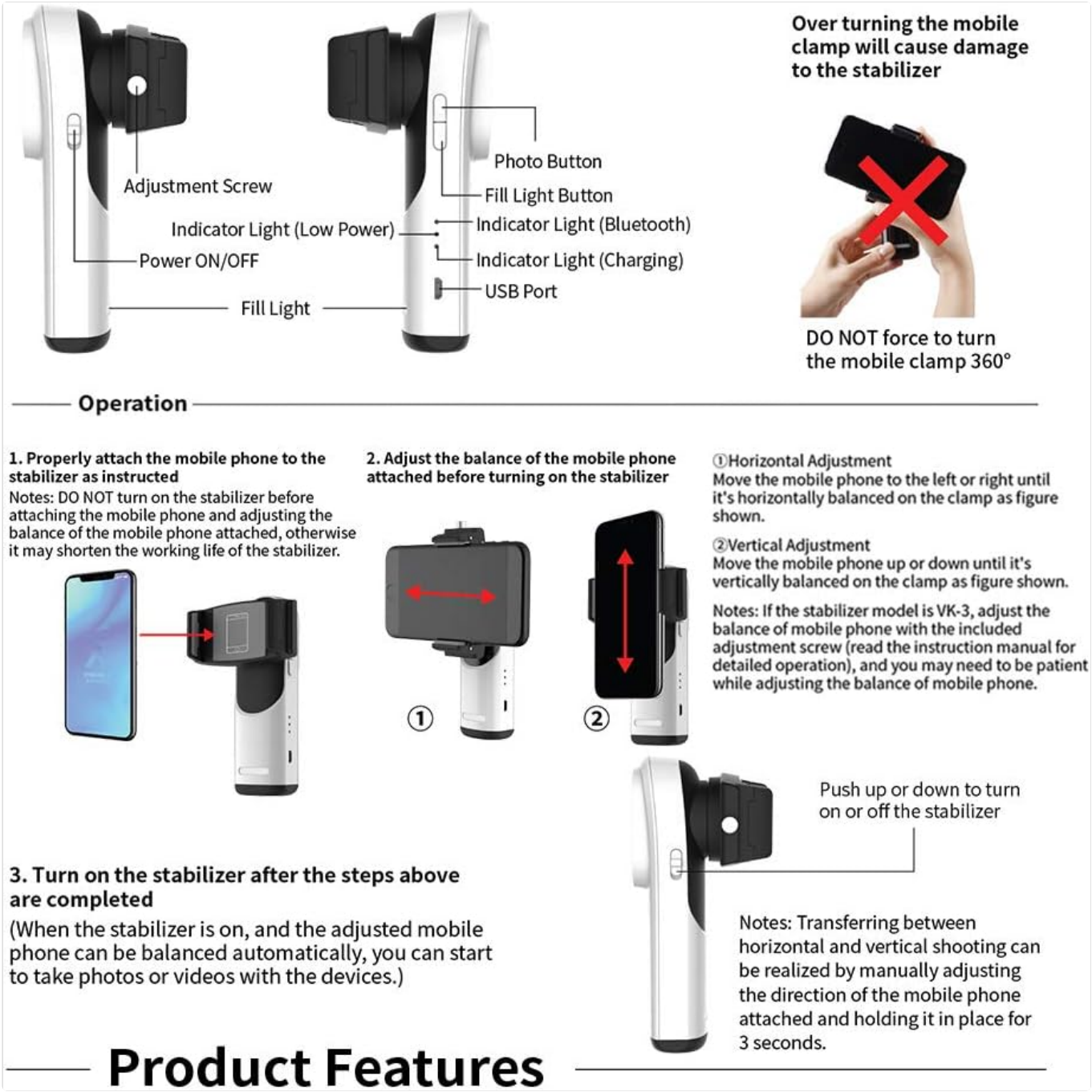

Image: Detailed diagram of the gimbal stabilizer showing key components and their labels.

- **Adjustment Screw:** Used for fine-tuning the balance of the mobile phone.
- **Power ON/OFF:** Slide switch to power the stabilizer on or off.
- **Fill Light:** Integrated light with adjustable brightness levels for improved illumination.
- **Photo Button:** Activates the camera shutter on your connected smartphone.
- **Indicator Light (Low Power):** Illuminates to indicate low battery status.
- **Indicator Light (Bluetooth):** Shows Bluetooth connection status.
- **Indicator Light (Charging):** Indicates charging status.
- **USB Port:** For charging the stabilizer and providing power output (5V/2000mA).



Image: Close-up view of additional features including the 18mm wide-angle lens, fill light, mirror, and Bluetooth remote control.

- **18mm Wide Angle Lens:** Attachable lens to capture a broader field of view.
- **Mirror:** Allows for easier selfie composition when using the rear camera.
- **Bluetooth Remote Control:** Wireless remote for controlling your smartphone camera.
- **1/4" Screw for Connection:** Standard screw mount at the bottom for attaching to tripods or other accessories.

4. Setup

4.1 Attaching the 18mm Wide Angle Lens

1. Align the base of the 18mm wide-angle lens with the hole on the mobile lens clip adapter.

2. Rotate the lens 90 degrees clockwise to securely fix it in place.
3. Clamp the lens with the clip onto your phone's camera, ensuring proper alignment with the phone's lens.

4.2 Attaching and Balancing Your Smartphone

Important: DO NOT turn on the stabilizer before attaching and balancing your mobile phone. Failure to do so may shorten the working life of the stabilizer.

1. Properly attach your mobile phone into the stabilizer's clamp. Ensure it is securely held.
2. Adjust the balance of the mobile phone before powering on the stabilizer.
    - **Horizontal Adjustment:** Move the mobile phone left or right within the clamp until it is horizontally balanced.
    - **Vertical Adjustment:** Move the mobile phone up or down until it is vertically balanced within the clamp. For the VK-3K model, use the included adjustment screw for precise vertical balancing. This process may require patience.

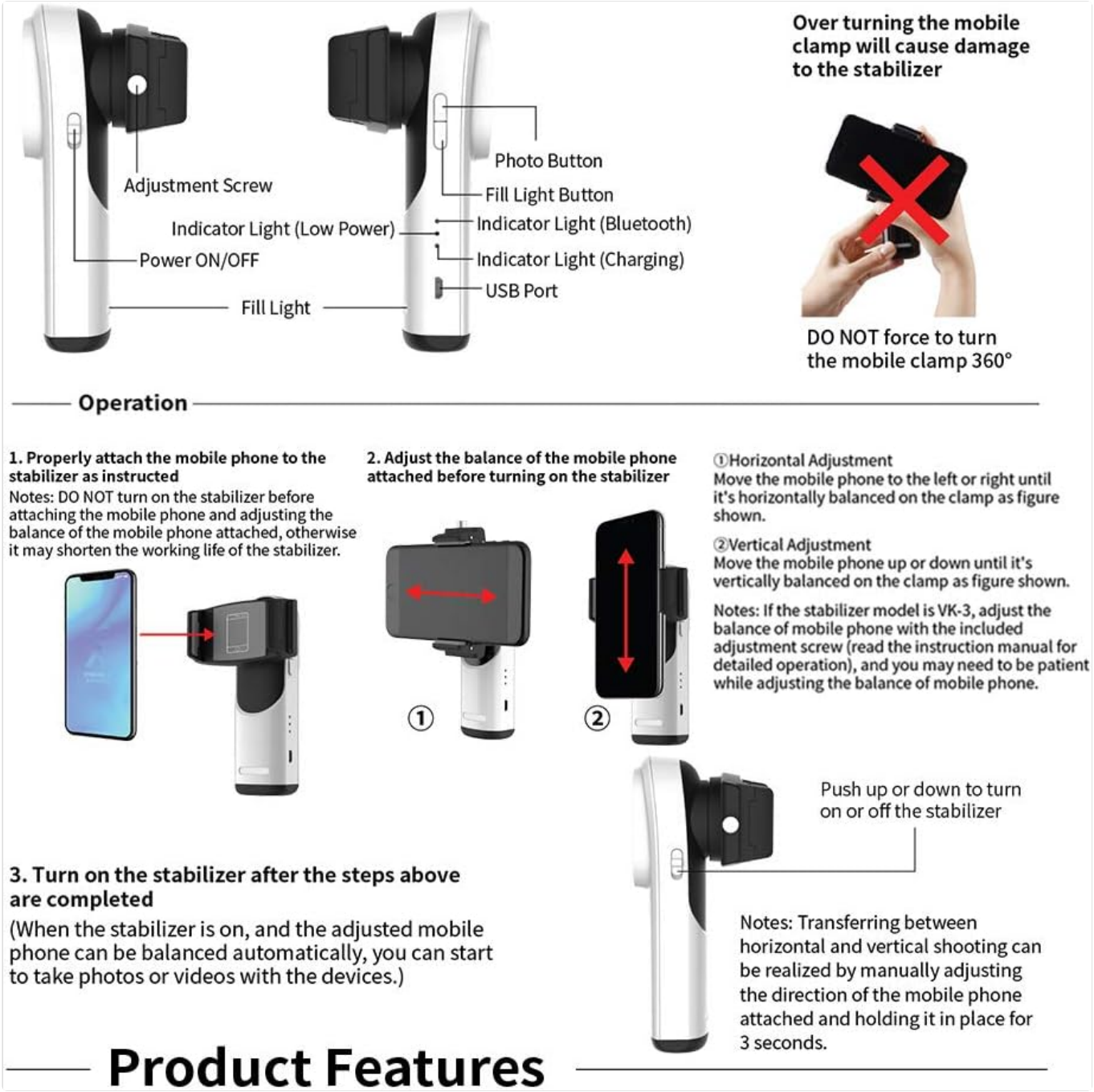

Image: Visual guide for attaching and balancing a smartphone on the gimbal stabilizer.

4.3 Attaching to a Tripod (Optional)

To use the device with a tripod:

1. Align the 1/4" screw hole at the bottom of the stabilizer with the screw on your tripod.
2. Tighten the ball head on the tripod to secure the stabilizer. This allows for adjusting shooting angles as desired.

4.4 Pairing the Bluetooth Remote Control

1. Ensure the Bluetooth remote control has a charged battery.
2. Activate Bluetooth on your smartphone.
3. Turn on the Bluetooth remote control (refer to the remote's specific instructions if needed).
4. Search for available Bluetooth devices on your smartphone and select the SIRUI remote to pair.
5. Once paired, the remote can control your phone's camera within a 10-meter range.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Powering On/Off

After attaching and balancing your smartphone, push the Power ON/OFF switch up or down to turn the stabilizer on or off. The indicator lights will confirm the status.

5.2 Stabilizer Function

Once powered on and balanced, the gimbal will automatically stabilize your smartphone, minimizing vibration during photo and video capture to ensure clear images and smooth footage.

5.3 Using the Fill Light

The integrated fill light has 3 adjustable brightness levels. Press the button on the right side of the stabilizer to cycle through the brightness settings as needed, especially in low-light conditions.

5.4 Using the Selfie Mirror

The mirror on the stabilizer allows you to use your smartphone's higher-resolution rear camera for selfies, providing a preview of your composition.

5.5 Switching Between Horizontal and Vertical Shooting

To switch between horizontal and vertical shooting modes, manually adjust the direction of the mobile phone attached to the clamp and hold it in place for approximately 3 seconds. The gimbal will then adapt to the new orientation.

5.6 Charging the Stabilizer

Connect the Micro USB charging cable to the USB port on the stabilizer and to a 5V/2000mA power supply (e.g., a mobile power bank or wall adapter). The charging indicator light will show the charging status. A full charge takes approximately 1.5 hours and provides about 2 hours of continuous operation.

5.7 Using as a Selfie Stick

The stabilizer can extend to function as a selfie stick, allowing for wider shots and group photos. Simply pull the handle to extend the stick to your desired length.



Image: Demonstrates the SIRUI VK-3K transforming from a compact gimbal to an extended selfie stick and tripod setup.

6. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the device. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the stabilizer in its carrying bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** For optimal battery life, charge the device regularly, even if not in frequent use. Avoid fully discharging the battery for extended periods.
- **Lens Care:** Keep the 18mm wide-angle lens clean and free from dust or smudges. Use a lens cleaning cloth for best results.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Stabilizer not powering on:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the device to a power source using the Micro USB cable.

- **Unstable footage/vibration:** Verify that the mobile phone is properly balanced before turning on the stabilizer. Re-adjust horizontal and vertical balance as needed.
- **Bluetooth remote not connecting:** Ensure the remote's battery is functional and Bluetooth is enabled on your smartphone. Re-pair the remote if necessary.
- **Gimbal motor overheating:** This can occur if the phone is not properly balanced or if the gimbal is forced to operate against resistance. Power off the device, re-balance the phone, and allow it to cool before resuming use.
- **Cannot rotate mobile clamp 360 degrees:** The mobile clamp is not designed for 360-degree rotation. Forcing it may cause damage to the stabilizer.

8. Specifications

Model	VK-3K
Product Dimensions (Stabilizer)	5.51 x 1.65 x 2.04 inches (14.0 x 4.2 x 5.2 cm)
Product Dimensions (Selfie Stick Extended)	7.91 - 17.48 inches (20.1 - 44.4 cm) length
Clamp Width	2.28 - 4.13 inches (5.8 - 10.5 cm)
Item Weight	400 Grams
Battery Type	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Charging Time	Approx. 1.5 hours
Battery Runtime (Continuous)	Approx. 2 hours
Output Voltage Standard	5V/2000mA (USB Port)
Lens Type	18mm Wide Angle Lens
Bluetooth Remote Range	Up to 10 meters
Bluetooth Remote Standby Time	Approx. 3 years

9. Warranty and Support

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