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Sirui Traveler 5CX

SIRUI Traveler 5CX Carbon Fiber Travel Tripod Instruction Manual

Model: Traveler 5CX

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1. Setup

1.1 Unboxing the Tripod

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all items listed in the 'In The Box' section are present.



Figure 1: Contents of the SIRUI Traveler 5CX package, including the carbon fiber tripod, portable bag, packing box, Allen wrenches, stainless steel hook, certificate, and service card.

The package includes the SIRUI Traveler 5CX Tripod, a portable bag, a packing box, three Allen wrenches, a stainless steel hook, a certificate, and a service card.

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SIRUI Carbon Traveler 5CX Tripod | Unboxing & Testing

Video 1: An unboxing and initial setup demonstration of the SIRUI Carbon Traveler 5CX Tripod, showing how to unpack the tripod and its accessories.

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SIRUI Lightweight Carbon Fiber Tripod - Traveler 5CX

Video 2: A quick preview of the SIRUI Lightweight Carbon Fiber Tripod - Traveler 5CX, highlighting its compact size and ease of transport.

1.2 Attaching the Quick Release Plate

The tripod comes with a quick-release plate (TY-C10) that is compatible with Arca-Swiss systems. Attach this plate to the base of your camera using the provided screw and Allen wrench. Ensure it is securely fastened.

1.3 Adjusting Leg Angles

The tripod legs can be adjusted to three different angles for stability and versatility in various terrains. To adjust, press the leg angle lock and move the leg to the desired position until it clicks into place.



Figure 2: The tripod offers three alternative leg angles (22°, 52°, 82°) for shooting from various perspectives, including low angles.

1.4 Extending the Legs

Each leg consists of multiple sections. To extend a leg, twist the leg locks counter-clockwise to loosen, pull out the desired sections, and then twist clockwise to secure them. Repeat for all legs.



Figure 3: The tripod's height can be adjusted by extending its 4-section legs and center column, reaching a maximum height of 1410mm (55.51 inches).

1.5 Extending the Center Column

The carbon fiber center column is extendable and removable. To extend, twist the lock on the center column counter-clockwise, pull the column up, and then twist clockwise to secure. The center column is designed for removable use only and cannot be used in an inverted position.



Figure 4: The center column can be removed for compact storage or macro shooting, and extended for additional working height.

1.6 Attaching the Camera

Once the quick release plate is attached to your camera, align it with the ball head's receiver and slide it in until it locks. Ensure the safety pin engages to prevent accidental release. Tighten the quick release plate knob for a secure fit.

2. Operating the Tripod

2.1 Ball Head Adjustments

The ball head features two main adjustment knobs:

- **Ball Lock Knob:** Loosen this knob to freely adjust the camera's angle, including tilting for vertical shots. Tighten

to secure the camera in position.

- **Panning Knob:** This knob controls the horizontal rotation of the ball head. Loosen to pan the camera 360 degrees smoothly, and tighten to lock the panning movement.



Figure 5: The detachable ball head allows for 360° horizontal swivel and 90° vertical tilt, offering versatile shooting angles.

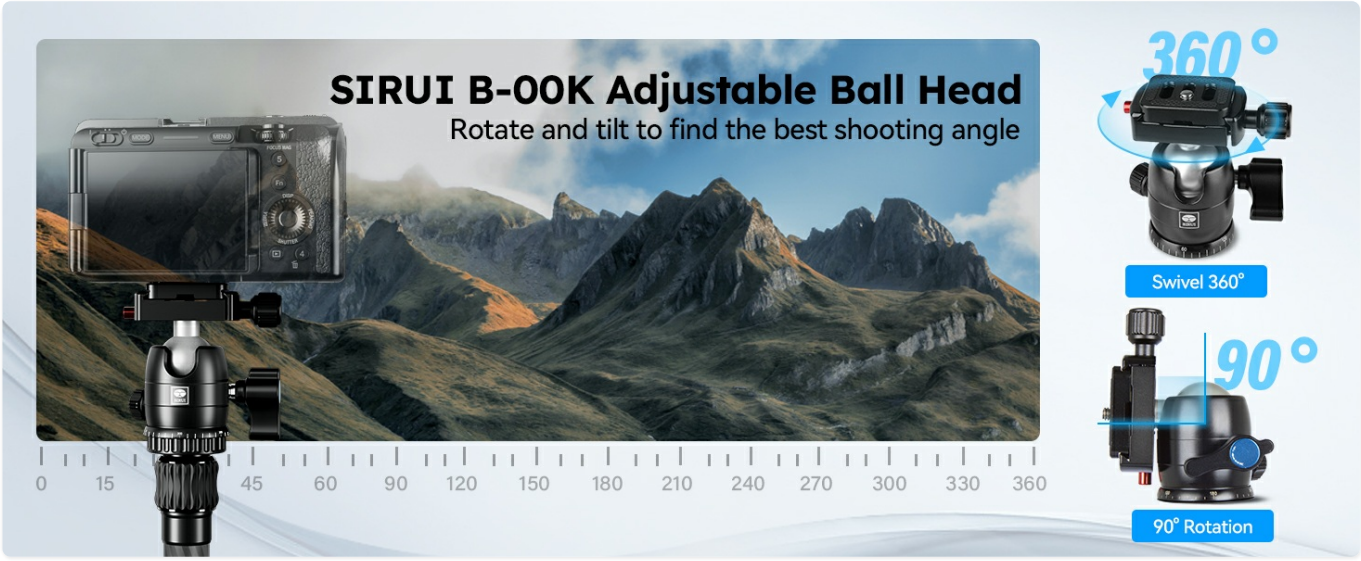

Figure 6: The SIRUI B-00K Adjustable Ball Head features separate controls for 360° swivel and 90° rotation, along with a quick-release plate.

2.2 Panoramic Shooting

Utilize the panning knob and the 360° horizontal scale on the ball head for precise panoramic photography. Loosen the panning knob, rotate the camera to the desired angle, and then tighten the knob to lock.

2.3 Low-Angle and Macro Shooting

For extremely low-angle or macro photography, remove the center column entirely. This allows the tripod to sit very close to the ground, providing unique perspectives.

Figure 7: The tripod supports various shooting angles, including low-angle, vertical filming, and macro photography, by adjusting leg positions and removing the center column.

2.4 Stability Hook

A stainless steel hook is located at the bottom of the center column. This can be used to hang a weight (e.g., a camera bag) to increase the tripod's stability, especially in windy conditions or when using heavier equipment.

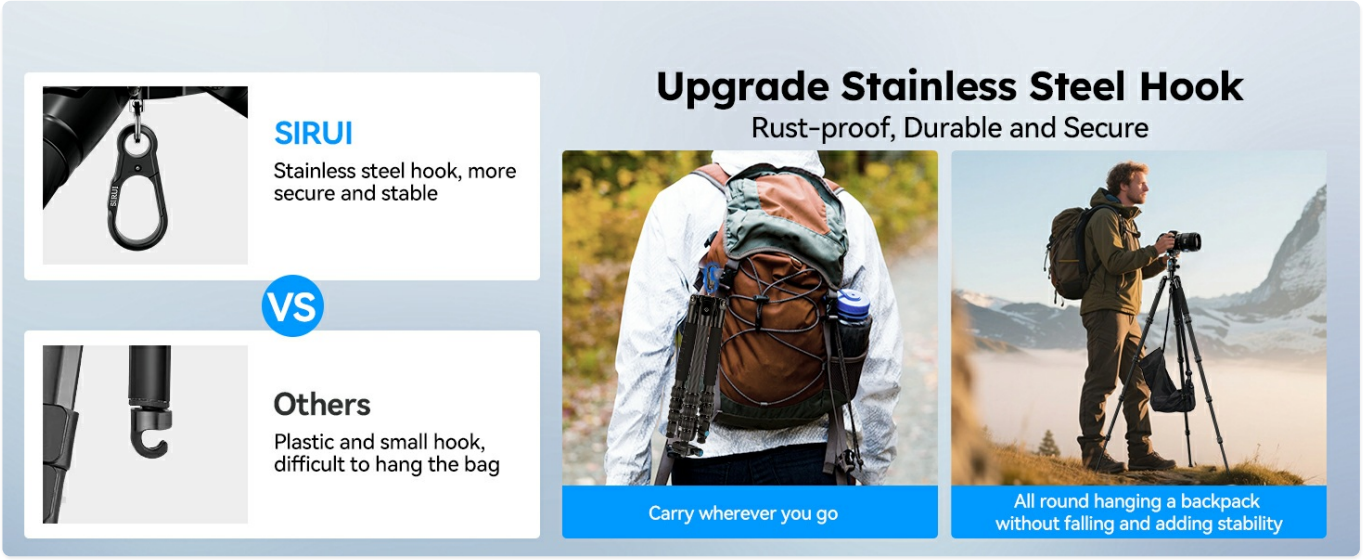

Figure 8: The upgraded stainless steel hook provides a secure point to hang a weight, enhancing tripod stability for outdoor use.

3. Maintenance

3.1 Cleaning

Regularly clean your tripod to ensure longevity and smooth operation. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the carbon fiber legs and metal components. For twist locks, ensure no sand or debris accumulates, as this can affect their function. Avoid harsh chemicals.

3.2 Storage

When not in use, collapse the tripod to its most compact size and store it in the provided portable bag. Store in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.



Figure 9: The reverse fold storage design allows the tripod to collapse to a compact 345mm (13.58 inches), making it easy to pack for travel.

4. Troubleshooting

4.1 Stuck Twist Lock on Center Column

If a twist lock on the center column becomes stuck, avoid forcing it by twisting the ball head directly. Instead, firmly grip the carbon fiber column section directly below the stuck lock with one hand, and then twist the lock with the other hand. This provides better leverage and prevents damage to the column or ball head attachment point.

5. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Model	Traveler 5CX
Material	Carbon Fiber
Item Weight	2.02 lbs / 0.92 kg
Maximum Load Capacity	13.23 lbs / 6 kg

Feature	Detail
Maximum Height (with center column)	52 inches / 132 cm
Minimum Height	3.54 inches / 9 cm
Folded Length	12.4 inches / 31.5 cm
Leg Sections	4
Leg Angle Positions	3
Tripod Head Type	Ball Head (360° panoramic, 90° vertical tilt)
Quick Release Plate	Arca-Swiss compatible (TY-C10)
Compatible Devices	Camcorder, Camera, Phone



Figure 10: The SIRUI Traveler 5CX Carbon Fiber Travel Tripod, showcasing its compact design and robust construction.



Figure 11: The lightweight (0.93kg/2.03lb) and portable design of the SIRUI Traveler 5CX, ideal for easy travel and packing.



Figure 12: The SIRUI Traveler 5CX tripod supporting a camera, demonstrating its suitability for lightweight gear with a maximum load capacity of 6kg/13lbs. Note: Stability decreases with increased height and outdoor conditions.

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Video 3: A brief overview of the SIRUI Travel Camera Tripod, showcasing its features and portability for various photography needs.

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SIRUI Traveler 5CX Video

Video 4: A promotional video for the SIRUI Traveler 5CX, highlighting its design and functionality for photographers on the go.

6. Warranty & Support

The SIRUI Traveler 5CX Tripod comes with a warranty. Please refer to the included Service Card and Warranty Card for detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and how to contact customer support. Keep your

purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
For product information, news, tutorials, and services, you can scan the QR codes provided on the Service Card to visit the official website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page.

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