

## Sirui AM-326M

# SIRUI AM-326M Carbon Fiber Monopod Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your SIRUI AM-326M Carbon Fiber Monopod. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the product and retain it for future reference.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

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- **High-Quality Carbon Fiber:** Constructed from high-strength carbon fiber, ensuring an ultra-lightweight yet durable design. Supports a load capacity of up to 22 lbs (10 kg).
- **Lightweight & Portable:** With a compact size of 15.6 inches (39.5 cm) when retracted and a weight of only 0.9 lbs (0.4 kg), the monopod is designed for easy transport and ideal for outdoor photography.
- **Flexible & Extendable:** Features a 6-section design, allowing height adjustment from 15.6 inches (39.5 cm) to 61.4 inches (156 cm) for optimal performance across various shooting needs.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Equipped with a reversible 1/4" and 3/8" screw, making it compatible with a wide range of camera heads and DSLR cameras.
- **Non-Slip Design:** Includes a non-slip rubber foot with a retractable stainless steel spike, providing stable support on diverse terrains for both indoor and outdoor photography.
- **Caring Design:** Features a soft, cold-protection foam grip for comfortable handling and a safety wrist strap for secure use.
- **Half-Turn Lock:** Leg tubes can be extended or retracted quickly and easily with a half-turn twist lock mechanism. The twist lock locks are removable for cleaning and maintenance.
- **Convenience:** A carabiner clip is included for attaching the monopod to a backpack, and a mini compass is provided for navigation.



Image: Detailed view of the SIRUI AM-326M Monopod highlighting its key features.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Attaching a Camera or Ball Head

1. Identify the mounting screw on the top plate of the monopod. It features a reversible 1/4" and 3/8" thread.
2. To switch between 1/4" and 3/8" threads, unscrew the mounting screw, flip it, and re-insert it into the top plate.
3. Align your camera or ball head with the appropriate screw size and rotate it clockwise onto the monopod until securely fastened.

## Wide Compatibility

Fits different photographic gears.



Image: The reversible 1/4" and 3/8" mounting screw for attaching cameras or ball heads.

### 3.2 Adjusting Height and Foot Type

1. **Extending/Retracting Legs:** To extend a leg section, twist the corresponding lock counter-clockwise by a half-turn, pull the section to the desired length, and then twist the lock clockwise to secure it. Repeat for all 6 sections as needed.
2. **Changing Foot Type:** The monopod features a convertible foot. Rotate the rubber foot to reveal or retract the stainless steel spike. Use the rubber foot for smooth surfaces and the spike for soft or uneven terrain to enhance stability.

## 61.4-INCHES MONOPOD

The height can be adjusted flexibly to satisfy different shooting needs.

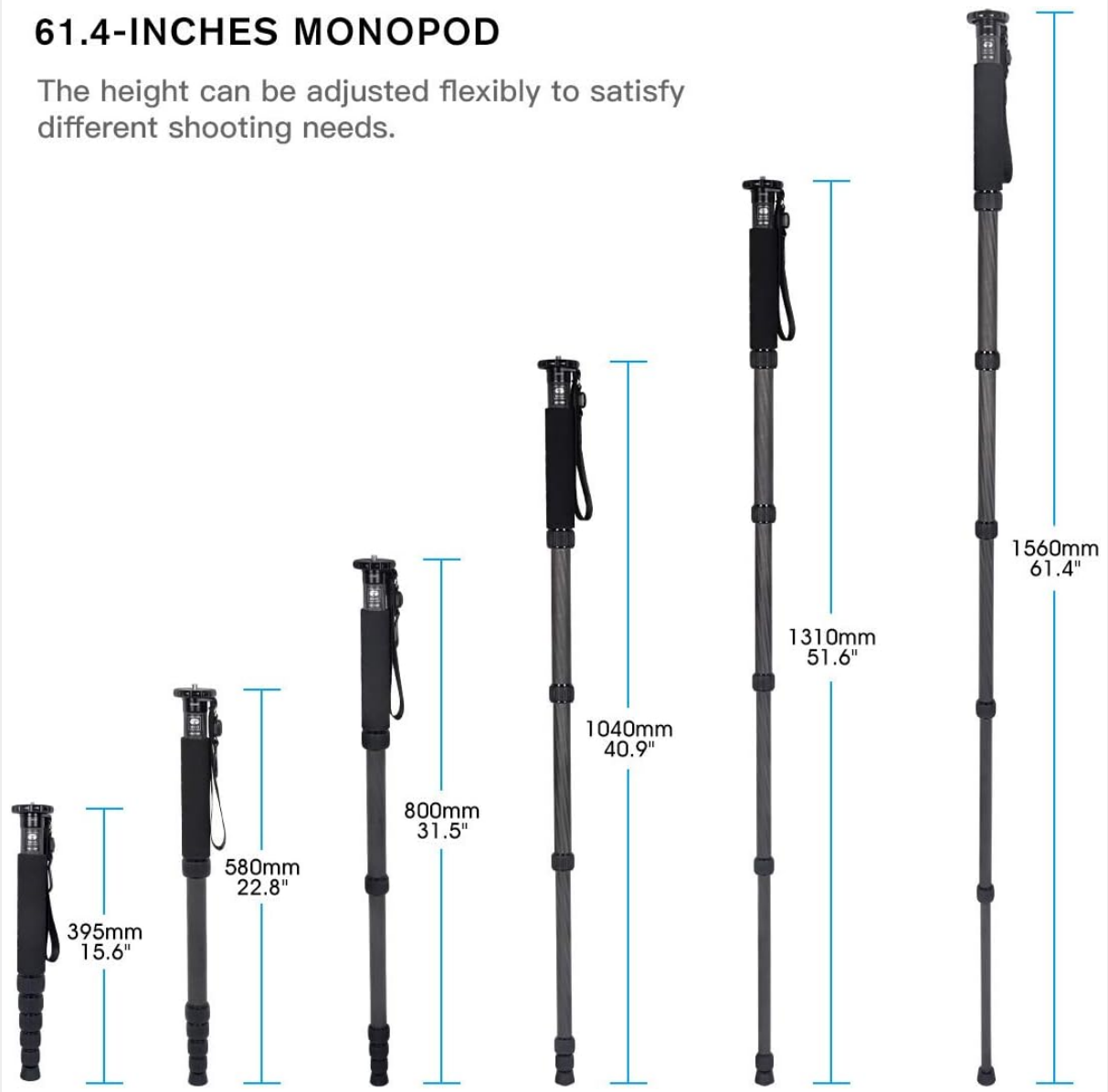


Image: Height adjustment range of the monopod from 15.6 inches to 61.4 inches.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 General Use

Hold the monopod firmly by the foam grip. Extend the monopod to a comfortable height that allows for stable camera operation. Position the monopod directly beneath your camera for maximum stability. For added security, utilize the wrist strap by looping it around your wrist.

### 4.2 Using the Carabiner and Compass

The included carabiner allows you to attach the monopod to your backpack or belt for convenient carrying during travel or outdoor activities. The mini compass, attached to the wrist strap, can assist with basic directional awareness in outdoor environments.

Video: Overview of the SIRUI AM-326M Carbon Fiber Monopod, demonstrating its compact size, lightweight nature, and extendable sections. It also shows the reversible mounting screw and foam grip.

Video: A quick guide to the SIRUI AM Monopods, highlighting their portability and ease of use for various photography needs.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- Regularly clean the monopod with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and dirt.
- If used in wet or sandy conditions, ensure all leg sections and twist locks are thoroughly cleaned and dried to prevent corrosion or sticking. The twist locks are removable for detailed cleaning.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the carbon fiber finish.
- Store the monopod in a dry, cool place when not in use.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 6.1 Loose Leg Sections

If leg sections feel loose after locking, ensure the twist locks are fully tightened with a half-turn clockwise rotation. If the issue persists, disassemble the leg section (if comfortable) and clean any debris from the locking mechanism before reassembling.

### 6.2 Camera/Head Not Attaching Securely

Verify that the reversible mounting screw is correctly oriented for your camera or ball head's thread size (1/4" or 3/8"). Ensure the screw is fully tightened into the camera/head and the top plate of the monopod.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sirui
Model Number	AM-326M
Material	Carbon Fiber
Color	Black
Number of Leg Sections	6
Maximum Height	61.4 inches (156 cm)
Minimum Height	15.6 inches (39.5 cm)
Folded Size	15.4 inches (39.2 cm)
Item Weight	0.9 lbs (0.45 kg)
Weight Limit	22 lbs (10 kg)
Leg Diameter	32 mm
Compatible Devices	Camera
Tripod Head Type	Ball Heads (compatible)
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant

## 8. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1 x SIRUI AM-326M Monopod
- 1 x Wrist Strap
- 1 x Mini Compass
- 1 x Carabiner
- 1 x Instruction Manual (this document)

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**1 x Wrist Strap**

**1 x Mini Compass**

**1 x Carabiner**

**1 x Instruction**



Image: Contents included with the SIRUI AM-326M Monopod.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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The SIRUI AM-326M Monopod comes with a 6-Year Warranty. For warranty claims, technical support, or further inquiries, please contact SIRUI customer service through their official website or authorized retailers. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty validation.