Sirui P-325FL

SIRUI P-325FL Carbon Fiber Monopod Instruction Manual

Introduction

The SIRUI P-325FL Carbon Fiber Monopod is a versatile and lightweight support system designed for photographers and videographers. This manual provides detailed instructions for its setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Package Contents

- 1 x P-325FL Monopod
- 1 x Removable Base

Key Features

- **Lightweight Carbon Fiber Monopod:** High-quality carbon fiber structure gives the P-325FL a weight of only 1.2kg/2.65lbs, which is 20% lighter than previous models but more durable. With approximately 20″ collapsed length and a load capacity of up to 22lbs/10kg, the SIRUI monopod is an excellent partner for outdoor shooting.
- **Flexible 3-In-1 Monopod with Feet:** The modular design makes the camera monopod highly adaptable. Four modular components, including the mounting plate, main tube section, tripod base, and rubber foot, provide 3 options for use: 1) Fixed video monopod with adjustable feet, 2) Extension rod without the feet, 3) Low angle camera tripod with base.
- **Quick Lock/Release System:** Both the monopod top and tripod base feature an innovative quick-release system. Press the sleeve to release the mounting plate, and a single “click” confirms secure device installation. This allows for switching devices in seconds.
- **Unique 360° Panoramic Design:** Unlock the collar to achieve full 360° panning capability without needing a separate head. The upper collar has a groove-textured surface for quick view adjustment and smooth rotation during shooting.
- **Quick Height Adjustment:** Ergonomic buckles enable effortless height adjustment in a second. The P-325FL can be adjusted from 24.8″ to 67″ with its 5-section extendable leg.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Featuring an innovative one-button release reversible 1/4″ and 3/8″ screw, the P-325FL can quickly convert screws and is compatible with various heads or DSLR cameras.

- **Upgraded Stable Base:** The base is designed with a stronger structure and the length of the feet is extended up to 15cm, enhancing the monopod's stability and reliability in diverse environments.
- **Smooth Pan and Tilt Base:** Simply rotate the ball locking knob for damping adjustment or direction locking. The monopod base allows for 360° swiveling and 36° tilting in any direction smoothly and stably, effectively serving as an extra mini tripod.

Setup and Assembly

Attaching the Camera

The monopod features a quick-release mounting plate. To attach your camera, ensure the 1/4" or 3/8" screw on the mounting plate matches your camera's tripod socket. The screw is reversible for broad compatibility.



Image Description: A DSLR camera is shown being attached to the monopod's quick release plate. The plate features a reversible 1/4" and 3/8" screw for broad compatibility. The image highlights a "Click!" sound indicating secure attachment and a "Quick Release" step for detachment.

Press the quick release sleeve, insert the mounting plate with the camera, and ensure it clicks securely into place. To detach, press the sleeve again and lift the camera.

Extending the Monopod Legs

The monopod has 5 sections with ergonomic flip locks for quick height adjustment.



Image Description: A detailed view of the monopod's 5-section carbon fiber legs, highlighting the ergonomic flip locks. The image also shows an anti-slip handle and various height measurements from collapsed to fully extended (66.93"/170cm).

Open the flip locks on each section to extend the monopod to your desired height. Close the flip locks to secure the sections firmly.

Operating Instructions

3-in-1 Modular Design

The P-325FL offers three primary configurations:

1. Fixed Video Monopod with Adjustable Feet

Use the monopod with its integrated tripod base for stable video recording or photography. The base provides 360° swiveling and 36° tilting capabilities.



Image Description: A person is using the monopod with its tripod base extended, positioned near water. Insets show how to quickly assemble the base, use the direction lock, and demonstrate the 360° swiveling and 36° tilting capabilities of the pivoting ball base.

2. Extension Rod (without feet)

The main tube section can be detached from the tripod base to function as a standalone extension rod for overhead shots or reaching difficult angles.



Image Description: This image illustrates the modular design of the monopod, showing how it can be configured as a standard monopod, an extension monopod (without the base), or a mini table tripod. Accompanying photos show users utilizing each configuration in different outdoor settings.

3. Low Angle Camera Tripod with Base

The tripod base can be used independently as a mini tripod for low-angle shots. The legs are adjustable to two levels of angles for versatile positioning.



Image Description: A mini tripod configuration is shown on a table with a camera. An inset demonstrates how to press a button to adjust the tripod legs to two different angles for varied shooting heights.

360° Panning

For panoramic shots, unlock the upper twist collar by turning it counter-clockwise to enable full 360° panning without needing to adjust the camera head. This allows for smooth, continuous rotation.



Image Description: A camera mounted on the monopod is shown with a 360° panning indicator. The image highlights unlocking a collar for smooth rotation, allowing for panoramic views without adjusting the camera head.

Quick Release Mounting Screw

The mounting screw is reversible (1/4" and 3/8") for compatibility with various cameras and heads. To change the screw size, press the button on the mounting plate, remove the screw, invert it, and re-insert it securely.



Image Description: This image demonstrates the wide compatibility of the monopod, showing how its reversible 1/4" and 3/8" screw can be adapted for DSLR cameras, spotting scopes, ball heads, video heads, phone holders, and GoPro cameras. The maximum load capacity of 10kg/22.05lbs is also indicated.

Care and Maintenance

- Clean the carbon fiber sections with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
- Regularly check all locking mechanisms and screws for tightness to ensure stability and safety.
- Store the monopod in its carrying case in a dry, cool place when not in use to protect it from dust and moisture.
- If used in wet or sandy conditions, clean thoroughly to prevent corrosion or grit buildup in the leg locks, which could affect smooth operation.

Troubleshooting

Monopod feels unstable:

- Ensure all flip locks are securely closed after extending the legs.
- Verify the camera is properly seated and locked onto the quick-release plate.

- For added stability, ensure the tripod base feet are fully extended and positioned on a flat, stable surface.

Difficulty adjusting leg sections:

- Check for any debris or sand in the flip lock mechanisms. Clean if necessary.
- Ensure the flip locks are fully open before attempting to extend or retract sections.

Technical Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	P-325FL
Material	Carbon Fiber
Item Weight	1.2kg / 2.65lbs (907 Grams)
Weight Limit	10 Kilograms / 22lbs
Maximum Height	66.9 Inches / 170cm
Collapsed Length	Approx. 20 Inches
Sections	5
Tripod Head Type	Fluid Head (compatible)
Compatible Devices	Camera
Special Feature	Compact, Lightweight, Portable, Travel
Manufacturer	SIRUI

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Official Product Videos

Changing Monopod for Professional Photographer-SIRUI P-325FL

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Video Description: This video demonstrates the SIRUI P-325FL monopod's versatility for professional photographers, showcasing its use in various outdoor settings for wildlife photography and video recording. It highlights the quick setup and modular features.

SIRUI P-325 Series Innovative Monopod

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Video Description: An overview of the innovative features of the SIRUI P-325 series monopods, including the P-325FL. It details the modular design, quick release system, and various configurations for different shooting needs.

Field Tests for SIRUI P-325FL-A Trustworthy Travel Companion

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Video Description: This video showcases the SIRUI P-325FL monopod undergoing field tests, demonstrating its durability and reliability as a travel companion for photographers in challenging outdoor environments.

Sirui P-325FL Carbon Fiber Monopod with Quick Release System

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Video Description: A detailed look at the quick release system of the Sirui P-325FL Carbon Fiber Monopod, illustrating how easily cameras and accessories can be attached and detached.

Meet the New SIRUI P-325FS_P-325FL Photo&Video Monopod

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Video Description: This video introduces the new SIRUI P-325FS and P-325FL photo and video monopods, highlighting their design and functionality for various photographic and videographic applications.

Sirui P-325FL Carbon Fiber Monster with Quick Release

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Video Description: This video provides an in-depth review of the Sirui P-325FL Carbon Fiber Monopod, focusing on its robust build and efficient quick-release mechanism.

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