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ULANZI MT-08 Extension Pole Tripod User Manual

Brand: ULANZI | Model: MT-08

1. Introduction and Overview

The ULANZI MT-08 is a highly versatile accessory designed to function as a combination selfie stick, extension pole, and mini tripod. Its compact and lightweight design makes it an ideal tool for vlogging, photography, and general content creation with various devices. The product features a comfortable rubberized handle for secure grip and is built to be sturdy despite its minimal weight.



Image: The ULANZI MT-08 shown in both selfie stick and tripod configurations, supporting a smartphone and a compact camera. It highlights its dual functionality.

This manual provides detailed instructions on how to set up, operate, and maintain your ULANZI MT-08 to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. Setup

2.1 Unfolding the Tripod Legs

To use the MT-08 as a tripod, gently pull the three legs outwards from the handle. The legs will click into place when fully extended, forming a stable base. Ensure all three legs are fully splayed for maximum stability.

2.2 Extending the Pole

For use as an extension pole or selfie stick, hold the handle firmly and pull the top section upwards. The pole extends

telescopically. The maximum extension length is approximately 4.7 inches (12 cm) from its collapsed state.



Image: Visual representation of the ULANZI MT-08 at different extended lengths, demonstrating its versatility as an extension pole.

2.3 Attaching Your Device

The MT-08 features a standard 1/4-inch screw mount at the top, compatible with most cameras, webcams, and other accessories. For smartphones, attach the included mobile phone holder to the 1/4-inch screw mount, then secure your smartphone within the holder's clamps.

2.4 Adjusting the Ball Head

The integrated ball head allows for flexible positioning of your device. To adjust the angle, loosen the side knob by turning it counter-clockwise. Position your device as desired, then tighten the knob by turning it clockwise to secure it in place. The ball head supports 360-degree rotation and 135-degree tilt for multi-angle adjustments.



Image: A detailed view of the MT-08's ball head, illustrating the locking mechanism for angle adjustment.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Using as a Tripod

Once the legs are unfolded and your device is attached, place the tripod on a flat, stable surface. Ensure the device's weight is centered to prevent tipping. The MT-08 is designed for compact cameras (e.g., Sony RX100 VII, Canon G7X Mark III) and smartphones. It has a maximum payload capacity of 0.5 kg (1.1 lbs) when extended and 2 kg (4.4 lbs) when folded.



Image: The MT-08 demonstrating its folded and extended states, along with the corresponding weight capacities for each configuration.

3.2 Using as a Selfie Stick / Extension Pole

Extend the pole to your desired length. Hold the rubberized handle firmly. The pole's lightweight nature (only 90g / 3.17 oz) makes it comfortable for extended use. While the telescoping segments do not lock, the design provides sufficient friction for light devices.

3.3 Multi-Angle Adjustment

Utilize the ball head to achieve various shooting angles. Loosen the knob, adjust the device to face any direction (360-degree horizontal rotation) or tilt it up to 135 degrees vertically, then re-tighten the knob. This flexibility is ideal for capturing diverse shots

and framing.



Image: The MT-08 showcasing its ability to adjust to multiple angles, including 360-degree rotation and 135-degree tilt, for flexible shooting.

3.4 Device Compatibility

The MT-08 is widely compatible with devices such as:

- Compact cameras (e.g., Sony RX100 VII, A6400, A6500, A6600, Canon G7X Mark III)
- Smartphones (e.g., iPhone, Samsung, Google Pixel, OnePlus)
- Webcams
- Action cameras (requires an adapter, not included)
- Small video lights



Image: The MT-08 illustrating its broad compatibility with DSLR cameras, action cameras, and video lights, noting that an adapter is needed for GoPro.

4. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your ULANZI MT-08, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the tripod with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and debris. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure the product is completely dry before storage.
- **Storage:** Store the MT-08 in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it in its collapsed state to protect the extension pole mechanism.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not exceed the specified weight limits (0.5 kg extended, 2 kg folded) to prevent damage to the tripod and your attached device.
- **Handle Care:** The rubberized handle provides excellent grip. Avoid exposing it to sharp objects or harsh chemicals that could degrade the rubber material.



Image: Detailed views of the MT-08's rubberized handle, tripod feet, internal structure, and ball head, highlighting material and construction.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your ULANZI MT-08.

- **Issue: Phone holder is missing from the package.**
  Solution: The package should include a mobile phone holder. If you did not receive it, please contact ULANZI customer service directly for assistance.
- **Issue: Tripod feels unstable or collapses with a device attached.**
  Solution: Ensure your device's weight does not exceed the specified weight limit of 90 grams (0.2 lbs) for the extended pole or 0.5 kg (1.1 lbs) for the tripod configuration. The MT-08 is designed for compact cameras and smartphones, not heavier equipment like full-size DSLRs. Ensure the tripod legs are fully splayed out and the ball head knob is securely tightened.

- **Issue: Ball head does not hold position.**
  Solution: Ensure the side knob on the ball head is tightened sufficiently. If it still slips, check that the device attached is within the recommended weight limit.
- **Issue: Extension pole does not extend or retract smoothly.**
  Solution: Check for any foreign objects or debris in the telescoping segments. Clean the pole as described in the Maintenance section. Avoid forcing the extension or retraction.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MT-08
Product Dimensions	3.94 x 3.94 x 1.97 inches (folded)
Item Weight	3.53 ounces (100 Grams)
Material	Rubber (handle), Aluminum (pole)
Color	Black
Maximum Height	4.7 Inches (extended pole)
Minimum Height	1.97 Inches (folded tripod)
Weight Limit (Payload)	90 Grams (extended pole), 2 kg (folded tripod)
Tripod Head Type	Ball Head
Compatible Devices	Osmo Pocket3, Insta360 X5, Digital cameras (Nikon, Canon, Sony), DSLRs (within weight limit), Smartphones
Special Feature	Compact, Lightweight
Date First Available	November 8, 2019

7. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details for the ULANZI MT-08 Extension Pole Tripod are not available in the provided product information. For warranty claims, technical support, or any product-related inquiries, please contact ULANZI customer service directly through their official website or the retailer from whom you purchased the product.
ULANZI is committed to providing satisfactory after-sale service. If you encounter any issues or have questions, reaching out to their support team is recommended.

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