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Model: MT-41 (also known as U-MT-16)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Ulanzi MT-41 is a versatile accessory designed to function as both a selfie stick and a tabletop tripod. Its compact and robust design makes it suitable for various photography and videography needs, supporting smartphones, compact cameras, and action cameras like GoPro. This manual provides essential information for safely and effectively using your MT-41.



Figure 1: The Ulanzi MT-41 shown as an extended tripod and a compact selfie stick.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the Ulanzi MT-41 from its packaging. Inspect the unit for any signs of damage. Ensure all components are present as listed in the specifications section.

2.2 Transforming to Tripod Mode

1. Hold the handle of the MT-41.
2. Gently pull the three legs outwards from the base of the handle until they lock into place, forming a stable tripod base.
3. Place the tripod on a flat, stable surface. The non-slip rubber on the feet provides additional grip.



Figure 2: The Ulanzi MT-41 in its compact, folded form, ready for transport or use as a selfie stick.

2.3 Mounting a Smartphone

1. Locate the foldable phone holder at the top of the MT-41.
2. Pull the spring-loaded clamp upwards to open the holder.
3. Carefully insert your smartphone into the holder, ensuring it is securely gripped. The holder accommodates smartphones with widths between 5.8 cm and 8.5 cm.

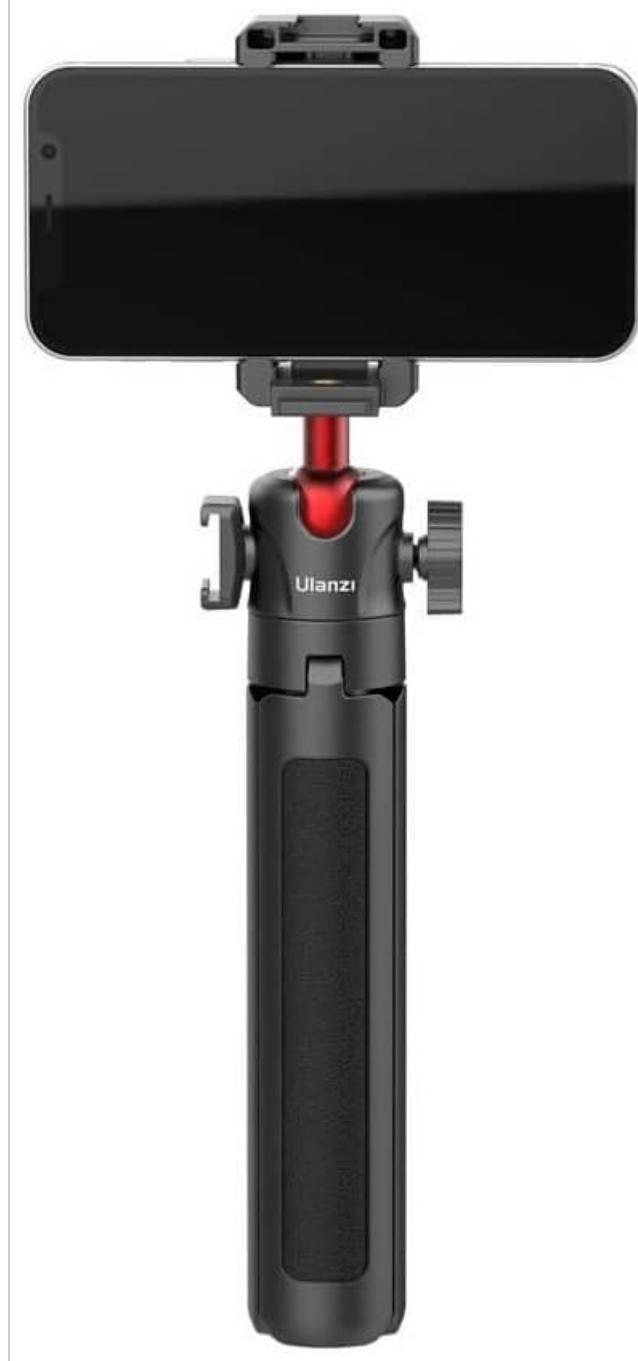


Figure 3: A smartphone mounted horizontally on the MT-41, demonstrating its use as a selfie stick.

2.4 Mounting a Camera or GoPro

1. If a smartphone is currently mounted, remove it.
2. Fold the smartphone holder down. This will reveal a standard 1/4-inch screw.
3. Align the 1/4-inch screw hole on your compact camera, GoPro adapter, or other accessory with the screw on the MT-41.
4. Gently twist your device clockwise onto the screw until it is firmly attached. Do not overtighten.



Figure 4: A compact camera securely mounted on the Ulanzi MT-41 in tripod configuration.

2.5 Extending the Stick

The MT-41 can be extended in four positions. To extend, pull the central shaft upwards. To retract, push the shaft downwards. The stick can extend from a minimum of 22.5 cm (folded) to a maximum of 45 cm.



Figure 5: Visual representation of the Ulanzi MT-41's extendable shaft, showing different height options.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Using as a Selfie Stick

1. Ensure the tripod legs are folded and secured against the handle.
2. Mount your smartphone or camera as described in Section 2.3 or 2.4.
3. Extend the stick to your desired length (up to 45 cm).
4. Hold the handle firmly and position your device for the shot.



Figure 6: The Ulanzi MT-41 fully extended, demonstrating its use as a selfie stick.

3.2 Using as a Tabletop Tripod

1. Transform the unit into tripod mode as described in Section 2.2.
2. Mount your smartphone or camera.
3. Adjust the height by extending or retracting the central shaft. The minimum working height for the tripod is 15 cm, and the maximum is 37.5 cm.
4. Ensure the tripod is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.



Figure 7: The Ulanzi MT-41 fully extended in tripod mode, providing a stable base for recording.

3.3 Adjusting Device Orientation

The tripod head features a groove that allows for flexible positioning. You can adjust your mounted device to film or photograph in both vertical and horizontal orientations, as well as tilt it upwards or downwards for various angles.



Figure 8: The MT-41 in tripod mode, demonstrating its capability to hold a smartphone with additional accessories like a microphone and LED light.



Figure 9: Various usage scenarios of the Ulanzi MT-41, showcasing its versatility with different devices and setups.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

To clean the Ulanzi MT-41, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the material.

4.2 Storage

When not in use, fold the MT-41 into its compact form (approximately 23 cm long). Store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. This will help preserve the integrity of the plastic, aluminum, and rubber components.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Device Not Stable on Tripod

- Ensure the tripod legs are fully extended and locked into position.

- Verify that the surface the tripod is placed on is flat and stable.
- Check that your device (smartphone or camera) is securely mounted and tightened onto the 1/4-inch screw or within the phone holder.
- Ensure the weight of your device does not exceed the maximum load capacity (2.2 lbs / 1 kg).

5.2 Difficulty Extending/Retracting the Stick

- Check for any obstructions or debris in the telescopic sections.
- Apply gentle, even pressure when extending or retracting. Avoid forcing the mechanism.
- If the stick feels stiff, ensure it is clean and dry.

5.3 Phone Holder Not Gripping Securely

- Confirm your smartphone's width is within the supported range of 5.8 cm to 8.5 cm.
- Ensure the phone is centered in the holder and the spring-loaded clamp is fully engaged.
- Remove any bulky phone cases that might prevent a secure grip.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	MT-41 (U-MT-16)
Material	Plastic, Aluminum, Rubber
Weight	170 Grams (0.37 lbs)
Max Load Capacity	2.2 Pounds (approx. 1 kg)
Folded Dimensions (L x W x H)	23 x 7 x 4 cm
Minimum Height (Tripod)	15 cm
Maximum Height (Tripod)	37.5 cm
Extended Length (Selfie Stick)	45 cm
Smartphone Width Compatibility	5.8 - 8.5 cm
Camera Mount	Standard 1/4-inch screw
Tripod Head Type	Ball head
Special Features	Lightweight and portable, Vertical/Horizontal filming groove
Included Components	Selfie Tripod
Waterproof Level	Not waterproof

7. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

The Ulanzi MT-41 comes with a 1-year limited warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or product inquiries, please contact Ulanzi customer support through their official website or the retailer from whom you purchased the product. Please have your model number (MT-41) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

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