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Model: KP1K

INTRODUCTION

The Benro KP1K KoalaPod is a versatile, flexible mini tripod kit designed for content creators, travelers, vloggers, and mobile photographers. Its five bendable, rubber-wrapped legs provide secure support on various surfaces and objects, enabling diverse shooting angles. The kit includes an adjustable smartphone holder and a 1/4-20 ball head, making it compatible with smartphones, action cameras, and compact cameras. Three built-in 1/4-20 accessory mounts allow for expansion with lights, microphones, or extension arms, creating a comprehensive mobile production setup. The KoalaPod is built for portability, folding down to approximately 10.4 inches (26.5 cm) and weighing around 0.5 lb (0.22 kg).

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Benro KP1K KoalaPod kit includes:

- Benro KoalaPod Flexible Mini Tripod
- Adjustable Smartphone Holder
- Ball Head (integrated)
- Quick-Lock Clamp
- Auxiliary Locking Ring



Image: The Benro KoalaPod Flexible Mini Tripod Kit stored in its black carrying pouch.

SETUP

1. Attaching Your Device

The KoalaPod comes with an integrated ball head and an adjustable smartphone holder. To attach your device:

- **For Smartphones:** Secure your smartphone into the adjustable holder. The holder can then be mounted onto the 1/4-20 screw of the ball head.
- **For Compact Cameras/Action Cams:** Directly screw your camera onto the 1/4-20 mounting screw on the ball head. Ensure it is tightened securely.



Image: The Benro KoalaPod supporting a smartphone with two external LED lights attached to its accessory mounts.

2. Adjusting the Ball Head

The ball head allows for precise positioning of your device:

- Loosen the blue locking ring at the base of the ball head to adjust the angle.
- Position your device as desired (horizontal or vertical).
- Tighten the blue locking ring to secure the position.



Image: A close-up view of the Benro KoalaPod's ball head, highlighting the blue adjustment ring and the Benro KP1 branding.

3. Utilizing Accessory Mounts

The KoalaPod features three 1/4-20 female threads for attaching accessories:

- Screw compatible LED lights, microphones, or extension arms into these mounts to enhance your setup.



Image: The Benro KoalaPod supporting a compact camera, with two LED lights attached to its flexible legs via accessory mounts.

OPERATING

1. Flexible Leg Positioning

The KoalaPod's five bendable legs offer versatile positioning:

- **Tabletop/Flat Surface:** Spread the legs to create a stable base on any flat or uneven surface.
- **Wrap-Around Support:** Bend and wrap the legs around poles, branches, railings, or other objects for secure mounting. Use the auxiliary locking ring to maintain grip and stability when wrapped.



Image: The Benro KoalaPod with its flexible legs wrapped securely around a horizontal metal pole, supporting a smartphone.



Image: A close-up view of the auxiliary locking ring, used to secure the flexible legs of the KoalaPod when wrapped around an object, enhancing stability.

2. Quick-Lock Clamp

The quick-lock clamp keeps the legs together for compact transport and can also be used to secure the legs when wrapped around certain objects.



Image: A close-up of the quick-lock clamp on the Benro KoalaPod, designed to hold the flexible legs together for transport or added stability.

3. Product Demonstration Video

Watch this official video for a visual guide on the various ways to use your Benro KoalaPod.

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Video: A demonstration of the Benro KoalaPod Kit (KP1K) showcasing its flexible legs, smartphone holder, and various mounting possibilities for creative content creation.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Benro KoalaPod, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the rubber legs and other surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that could damage the material.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Use the quick-lock clamp to keep the legs together for compact storage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the ball head and mounting screws for tightness. Ensure the flexible legs are free from cuts or excessive wear.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 3.3 lbs (1.5 kg) to prevent damage to the tripod and your equipment.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Device Instability:** Ensure all mounting screws (for camera/smartphone holder) are tightened. When wrapping legs, use the auxiliary locking ring to secure them firmly around the object. Distribute the weight evenly if possible.
- **Difficulty with Vertical Orientation (Smartphones):** Some larger smartphones or specific camera apps may show tripod legs in the frame when shooting in vertical orientation. Adjust the leg position or consider using an external lens if this is a persistent issue.
- **Legs Losing Grip:** If the rubber legs seem to lose grip over time, ensure they are clean and free of oils or debris. For very smooth surfaces, additional non-slip material might be needed, though the rubber is designed for good traction.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Benro
Model Name	KP1K
Material	Rubber, Aluminum Core
Item Weight	0.93 Pounds (0.42 kg)
Weight Limit	3.3 Pounds (1.5 kg)
Maximum Height	21 Centimeters (8.3 inches)
Folded Size	10.4 Inches (26.5 cm)
Tripod Head Type	Ball Head
Compatible Devices	Smartphones, Compact Cameras, Action Cams
Special Features	Flexible Legs, Smartphone Holder, 1/4-20 Accessory Mounts, Quick-Lock Clamp, Auxiliary Locking Ring

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Benro KP1K KoalaPod comes with a standard limited warranty of 3 years from the date of purchase for the original owner. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship for U.S. purchases from authorized dealers. If you register your product online, the warranty is extended by an additional 2 years, for a total of 5 years in applicable regions.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Benro website or contact customer support.

SUPPORT

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