Fotopro CSTRFY16FTAAGL

Fotopro Mini Tripod CSTRFY16FTAAGL Instruction Manual

Brand: Fotopro | Model: CSTRFY16FTAAGL

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Fotopro Mini Tripod CSTRFY16FTAAGL. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the product and retain it for future reference. This lightweight and compact tripod is designed for versatility, supporting both cameras and smartphones, and features a 360-degree panoramic ball head and a detachable center column that functions as a selfie stick.

What's in the Box

- Fotopro Mini Tripod
- Phone Mount Clip
- Carry Bag (not explicitly listed but implied by 'fits into a carry bag' in features)

Features

- **Lightweight and Portable:** The 4-section legs adjust height from 8.5 inches (21.5 cm) to 55.1 inches (140 cm) and fold down to 8.6 inches (21.6 cm). Weighs only 1.6 lbs (0.72 kg).
- **Stable and Sturdy:** Constructed from high-strength aluminum alloy, supporting a weight capacity of up to 6.6 lbs (3 kg). Features 0.98 inch (25 mm) leg tube diameter.
- **Versatile Functionality:** Includes an inverted center column mode for low-angle photography. The detachable center column extends to 29.4 inches (74.7 cm) for use as a selfie stick, with a maximum capacity of 2.2 lbs (1 kg) in this mode.
- **360-degree Panoramic Ball Head:** Allows for smooth and precise movements, ensuring optimal shot composition.
- **Humanized Design:** Quick lock design for 1-second tripod unfolding. Legs feature non-slip grips. Equipped with a mountaineering buckle hook for increased stability in windy conditions.

Setup Instructions

1. Unfolding the Tripod

To unfold the tripod, release the leg locks and extend each leg outwards until it clicks into your desired position. The tripod offers multiple angle settings for varied stability and height requirements.

Image: The Fotopro Mini Tripod in its compact, folded state and partially extended, illustrating its portability and initial setup.

2. Attaching Your Device

The tripod features a standard 1/4-inch screw mount on its ball head. For cameras, simply screw the camera onto the mount. For smartphones, attach the included phone mount clip to the ball head, then secure your phone within the clip.

Image: A close-up view of the tripod's ball head with a camera attached, demonstrating its ability to switch between horizontal and vertical orientations.

3. Adjusting the Ball Head

Loosen the main knob on the ball head to adjust the angle of your device. Use the integrated bubble level to ensure your shot is perfectly horizontal. Tighten the knob to secure the position.

Video: Demonstrates the process of attaching a camera and phone to the tripod, and adjusting the ball head for various shooting angles.

Operating Instructions

1. Adjusting Tripod Height

To adjust the height, twist the leg sections to unlock, extend them to the desired length, and then twist back to lock them securely. The quick-lock design allows for rapid adjustments. Always hold onto the foot pad when extending or retracting the legs.

Image: Visual guide to the quick-locking mechanism for extending and retracting the tripod legs.

Image: The tripod extended to its maximum height of 60 inches, suitable for a wide range of applications.

Video: Illustrates the compact nature of the tripod and its extension to 60 inches, highlighting its portability and ease of setup.

2. Using Selfie Stick Mode

To convert the tripod into a selfie stick, unscrew the bottom cover of the center column, loosen the center column knob, and pull out the center column. This can then be used handheld for selfies or vlogging.

Image: The tripod's center column transformed into a selfie stick, holding a smartphone.

3. Enhancing Stability

For added stability in windy conditions or with heavier equipment, utilize the mountaineering buckle hook to hang a

counterweight, such as a backpack, from the center column.

Image: The tripod demonstrating enhanced stability by using a backpack as a counterweight attached to its hook.

Maintenance

- Regularly clean the tripod legs and joints with a soft, dry cloth to prevent dust and debris buildup.
- Avoid exposing the tripod to extreme temperatures or harsh chemicals.
- Ensure all locking mechanisms are free of obstructions and operate smoothly.
- Store the tripod in its carry bag when not in use to protect it from damage.

Troubleshooting

- **Tripod not stable:** Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and locked. Check that the legs are spread to an appropriate angle. Consider using the mountaineering buckle hook with a counterweight.
- **Ball head not holding position:** Tighten the main locking knob on the ball head firmly. Ensure your device's weight does not exceed the tripod's maximum load capacity.
- **Leg sections difficult to extend/retract:** Clean the leg sections to remove any dirt or sand. If issues persist, contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fotopro
Model Name	Fotopro Mini Tripod
Item Model Number	CSTRFY16FTAAGL
Material	Aluminum
Item Weight	1.65 pounds (0.75 kg)
Weight Limit	6.6 Pounds (3 kg)
Maximum Height	55 Inches (140 cm)
Folded Length	8.6 inches (21.6 cm)
Tripod Head Type	Ball Heads
Compatible Devices	Camera, Smartphone

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the Fotopro official website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.