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Model: MT-63 | Brand: Ulanzi

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Ulanzi MT-63 Mini Phone Tripod. Please read thoroughly before operation to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

Key Features

- **Innovative Phone Clip Design:** Reversible multifunctional clip for use as a phone teleprompter, phone stand, or tripod handle. Clamping range: 55-85mm (2.16"-3.35").
- **Mini Body, Durable Construction:** Made of aluminum alloy, sturdy and durable. Features a reverse folding design, with a minimum size of 10.3" and a weight of 715g.
- **Two-way Extension:** Both the tripod legs and the center column are extendable, reaching a maximum height of 57 inches (1450mm).
- **360° Ball Head:** Equipped with a reverse ball head design, offering 360-degree rotation, a bubble level, and a 1/4" screw. Features a flip lock for quick adjustments.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Compatible with various DSLR cameras (e.g., Nikon, Canon G7, Fujifilm, Sony RX, Panasonic Nikon D610) and a broad range of smartphones (e.g., iPhone 17/16/15/14/13/12/11/X/XS/XR/8/7/6/6s, Samsung, Huawei).

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: The ULANZI MT-63 tripod in its compact, folded state and fully extended with a camera mounted.

PANORAMIC BALL HEAD



Max. Load: **4KG**



180° adjustment



360° rotation

Figure 2: Detailed view of the panoramic ball head components, including phone clip adjustment knob, ball head locking trigger, camera locking knob, panoramic locking knob, and center column locking knob. Max load 4KG.



Figure 3: Labeled diagram showing key components: Bubble Level, 1/4" Universal Interface, 1/4" Screw Knob, Panoramic Locking Knob, Ball Head Locking Buckle, Central Shaft Locking Knob, Central Shaft Adjustment Knob, Anti-Freeze Tube Cover, Wriggling Tube, Rubber Mats, Removable Central Shaft Bottom Cover, Phone Clip Angle-adjustment Knob, Phone Clip, Angle-adjustment Buckle.

SETUP

1. Unfolding the Tripod

To deploy the tripod from its compact state:

1. Grip the tripod firmly and gently pull the legs outwards until they click into their desired angle.
2. Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and locked by twisting the leg locks.

PHONE CLIP TELEPROMPTER



Figure 4: The tripod can be quickly deployed from its compact folded state to a stable standing position.

Video 1: This video demonstrates the quick unfolding and setup of the ULANZI MT-63 tripod, showcasing its transformation from a compact unit to a fully functional tripod.

2. Adjusting Leg Angles

The tripod legs offer multiple angle adjustments for versatility:

1. Press the angle adjustment buckle at the top of each leg.
2. Adjust the leg to one of the three available positions (e.g., narrow for compact, wide for stability).

3. Release the buckle to lock the leg in place.



Figure 5: The tripod legs feature a 3-stage adjustment mechanism, allowing for various angles for compact size or low-angle shots.

3. Extending the Center Column

To achieve desired height:

1. Twist the central shaft locking knob counter-clockwise to loosen.
2. Pull the center column upwards to extend it to the desired height.

3. Twist the central shaft locking knob clockwise to lock it securely.



Figure 6: The center column can be extended to achieve different heights, up to 1450mm (57 inches), by twisting to release, pulling up, and twisting to lock.

4. Attaching a Camera or Phone

The MT-63 is designed for both cameras and smartphones:

- **For Cameras:** Use the 1/4" universal screw on the ball head to attach your DSLR or mirrorless camera. Ensure it is tightened securely.

- **For Phones:** Utilize the integrated phone clip. Pull the clip open and insert your smartphone. The clip's range is 55-85mm.



Figure 7: A camera is securely mounted on the tripod's 1/4" screw.

HANDHELD SHOOTING



Figure 8: The integrated phone clip can hold a smartphone, functioning as a teleprompter or a stand.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using the Ball Head

The 360° rotating ball head allows for precise positioning of your device:

1. Loosen the ball head locking trigger/knob to adjust the angle of your camera or phone.
2. Rotate the panoramic locking knob for 360-degree horizontal movement.

3. Once the desired angle is achieved, tighten the respective locking mechanisms to secure the position.

Video 2: This video illustrates the 360-degree rotation of the ball head, demonstrating how to adjust camera angles for optimal shooting.

2. Phone Clip Functionality

The versatile phone clip can be used in multiple ways:

- **Phone Stand:** Position your phone in the clip for stable viewing or recording.
- **Teleprompter:** Use the clip to hold your smartphone in front of your camera lens, displaying scripts for vlogging or presentations.
- **Tripod Handle:** Fold the phone clip inwards to create a comfortable handle for handheld shooting, enhancing stability for mobile video.

HANDHELD SHOOTING



Figure 9: The phone clip can be used to hold a smartphone for teleprompter functionality, displaying text for video recording.

3. Handheld Shooting

For dynamic shots, the MT-63 can be used as a handheld grip:

1. Fold the tripod legs together to form a comfortable handle.
2. Secure your camera or phone to the ball head.
3. Use the grip for stable, on-the-go video recording or photography.

CENTER COLUMN DETACHABLE

For Selfie & Inverted Shooting



Figure 10: The tripod can be folded into a compact handle for stable handheld shooting, ideal for vlogging or on-the-go capture.

4. Monopod/Selfie Stick Mode

The center column can be detached for extended reach:

1. Loosen the central shaft fixing knob and unscrew the bottom cover of the center shaft.
2. Remove the center shaft completely.
3. Attach your device to the top of the detached center shaft to use it as a monopod or selfie stick.

3-STAGE LEG ADJUSTMENT

For Compact Size & Low Angle Shots



Figure 11: The center column can be detached and used as a monopod or selfie stick, offering extended reach for various shots.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Ulanzi MT-63 tripod, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the aluminum alloy parts with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and debris. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its folded, compact state in a dry, cool place, preferably in the provided storage bag, to protect it from dust and scratches.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically check the moving parts (leg locks, ball head) for smooth operation. If stiffness occurs, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant, avoiding excessive application.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all screws and joints for tightness. Use the provided hex wrench to tighten any loose components.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 5KG (11LBS) to prevent damage to the tripod and your mounted equipment.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Issue: Tripod legs do not extend or retract smoothly.**
Solution: Check for any debris or obstructions in the leg locking mechanisms. Clean the leg sections and apply a small amount of silicone lubricant if necessary. Ensure the twist locks are fully disengaged before extending/retracting.
- **Issue: Ball head does not hold position securely.**
Solution: Ensure the ball head locking trigger/knob is fully tightened. Verify that the camera or phone is securely mounted to the 1/4" screw or phone clip. Do not exceed the maximum load capacity.
- **Issue: Phone clip does not hold phone securely.**
Solution: Ensure the phone is within the clamping range of 55-85mm (2.16"-3.35"). Check for any obstructions preventing the clip from closing fully.
- **Issue: Tripod feels unstable when fully extended.**
Solution: Ensure all leg sections and the center column are fully extended and locked. Adjust the leg angles to a wider stance for increased stability, especially on uneven surfaces. Avoid placing heavy equipment at extreme angles.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Material	Aluminum
Item Weight	715g (1.57 lbs)
Max Height	1450mm (57 Inches)
Min Height (folded)	262mm (10.3 Inches)
Max Load	5KG (11 LBS)
Leg Sections	5
Mobile Phone Clip Range	55-85mm (2.16"-3.35")
Tripod Head Type	Ball Head
Model Name	MT-63
Manufacturer	ULANZI

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official ULANZI website or contact your retailer. Keep your purchase receipt for all warranty claims.