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CAMBOFOTO TM264A 74-inch Professional Camera Tripod & Monopod User Manual

Model: TM264A | Brand: CAMBOFOTO

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the CAMBOFOTO TM264A Professional Camera Tripod & Monopod. This versatile and lightweight photography accessory is designed to provide stable support for your camera, DSLR, mirrorless camera, projector, telescope, or smartphone. This manual provides detailed instructions for proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your equipment.

2. Package Contents

Please check the package to ensure all items are present:

- CAMBOFOTO TM264A Tripod with Ball Head
- Quick Release Plate (1/4-inch screw)
- Carry Bag
- Simple Installation Wrench
- (Optional: Smartphone Holder, if included with your specific purchase)



Image: Contents of the CAMBOFOTO TM264A package.

3. Parts Diagram

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your CAMBOFOTO TM264A tripod:

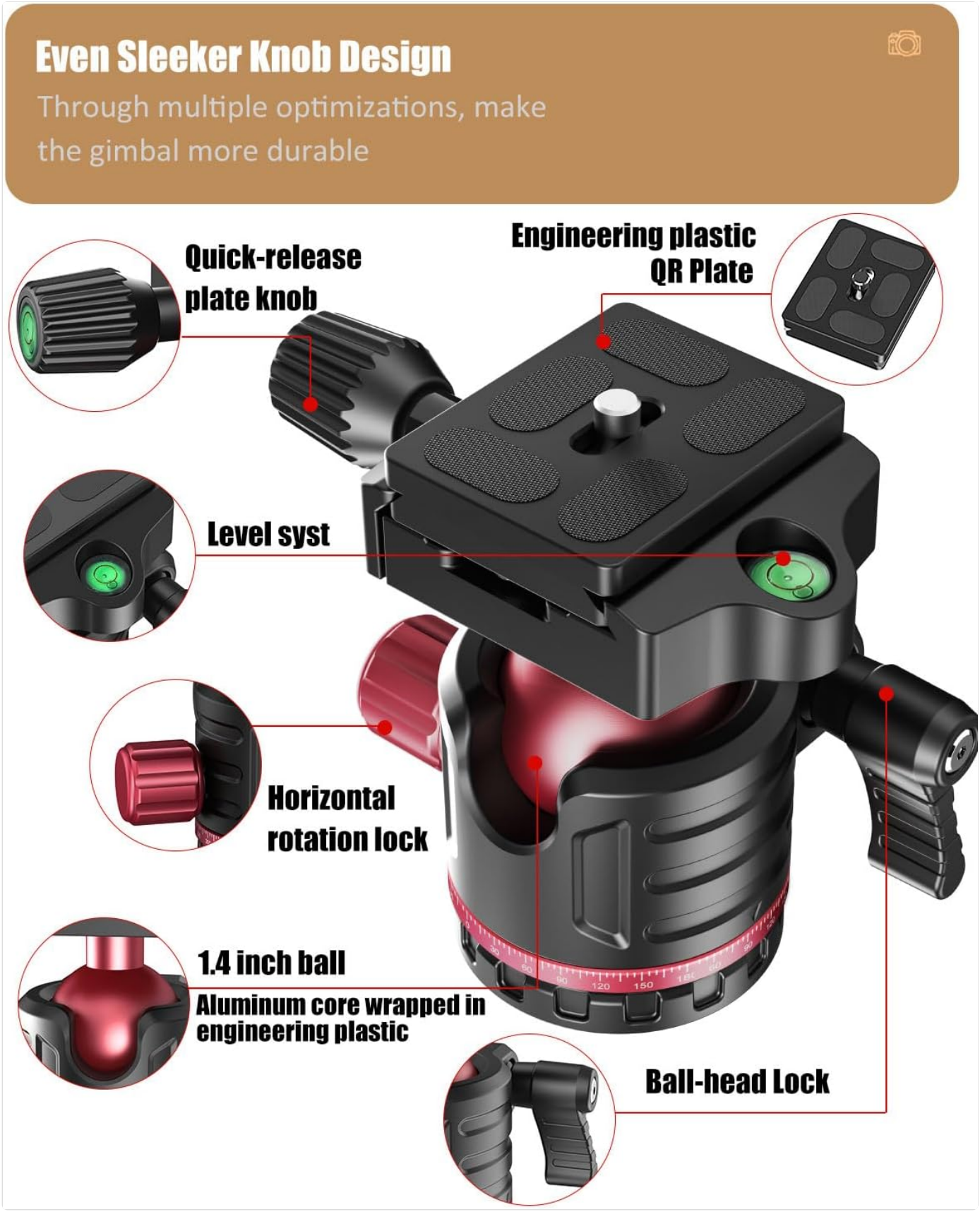


Image: Labeled components of the CAMBOFOTO TM264A Tripod.

1. **Quick Release Plate:** For attaching your camera or device.
2. **360° Horizontal Ball Head:** Allows for flexible camera positioning and smooth rotation.
3. **Angle Adjustment System:** Locks for adjusting leg spread angles.
4. **Aluminium Alloy Leg:** Lightweight and durable leg sections.
5. **Stability Hook:** For adding weight to increase stability (e.g., a camera bag).
6. **Non-slip Rubber Feet Mats:** Provides grip on various surfaces.

7. **Strong Twist Lock:** Secures leg sections at desired height.

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4. Setup and Assembly

4.1 Unfolding the Tripod

1. Place the tripod on a flat, stable surface.
2. Release the leg angle locks (if engaged) and spread the tripod legs to your desired width.
3. Extend each leg section by twisting the strong twist locks counter-clockwise to loosen, pulling out the section, and then twisting clockwise to tighten securely. Repeat for all sections until the desired height is reached.

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Video: Demonstration on how to lock the tripod legs securely.

4.2 Attaching Your Camera or Device

1. Locate the Quick Release Plate on top of the ball head.
2. Press the safety lock and slide the quick release plate off the ball head.
3. Attach the quick release plate to the bottom of your camera or device by screwing the 1/4-inch screw into the mounting thread. Ensure it is tightened securely.
4. Slide the quick release plate with your camera back onto the ball head until it clicks into place. Ensure the safety lock engages.
5. If using a smartphone, attach it to a compatible smartphone holder (not always included) and then mount the holder onto the quick release plate.



Image: Tripod demonstrating compatibility with cameras, smartphones, and other accessories.

4.3 Adjusting the Ball Head

- **Ball Head Lock:** Loosen the main knob to adjust the angle of your camera freely. Tighten it to secure the camera in position.
- **Horizontal Rotation Lock:** Loosen the smaller knob at the base of the ball head to rotate your camera 360 degrees horizontally. Tighten it to lock the panoramic position.

4.4 Converting to Monopod

The CAMBOFOTO TM264A can be quickly converted into a monopod for situations requiring portability and quick setup.

1. Identify the tripod leg with the foam grip. This is the detachable leg.
2. Unscrew this leg from the tripod chassis by rotating it counter-clockwise.
3. Unscrew the central column hook and pull out the entire central column from the tripod chassis.
4. Attach the detached leg to the bottom of the central column by screwing them together.
5. Your monopod is now assembled. You can adjust its height using the leg section locks.



Image: Step-by-step conversion of the tripod to a monopod.

4.5 Macro Photography (Inverted Center Column)

For low-angle or macro photography, the center column can be inverted.

1. Extend the center column to its maximum height.
2. Unscrew the central column hook and pull out the entire central column.
3. Reinsert the central column upside down into the tripod chassis.

4. Attach your camera to the quick release plate, which will now be positioned below the tripod's base, allowing for extremely low-angle shots.



Image: Tripod configured for macro photography with an inverted center column.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 General Usage Tips

- Always ensure all locks (leg section locks, ball head locks, quick release plate lock) are securely tightened before leaving your equipment unattended.
- For maximum stability, extend the thicker leg sections first.
- Use the stability hook to hang a weight (e.g., your camera bag) in windy conditions or when using heavy equipment.
- When adjusting height, always support your camera to prevent accidental drops.

5.2 Safety Guidelines

- **Weight Capacity:** This tripod has an optimal weight capacity of 8.8 lbs (4kg) and a maximum load capacity of 13 lbs (6kg). **Do not exceed 15 lbs (7kg)** to prevent damage to the tripod or your equipment.
- Avoid placing the tripod on uneven or unstable surfaces.
- Do not carry the tripod by the camera or device attached to it. Always carry it by the tripod legs or the included carry bag.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts when adjusting the tripod.
- Do not expose the tripod to extreme temperatures or corrosive substances.

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Video: Overview of the CAMBOFOTO TM264A Professional Ball Head Camera Tripod in use.

6. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the tripod with a soft, dry cloth after each use. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and then dry thoroughly. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its carry bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Lubrication:** The tripod does not require regular lubrication. If any parts feel stiff, contact customer support.
- **Adjusting Leg Tension:** The tripod legs are adjustable for tension. Use the included simple installation wrench to tighten or loosen the screws at the leg joints as needed to maintain optimal feel.

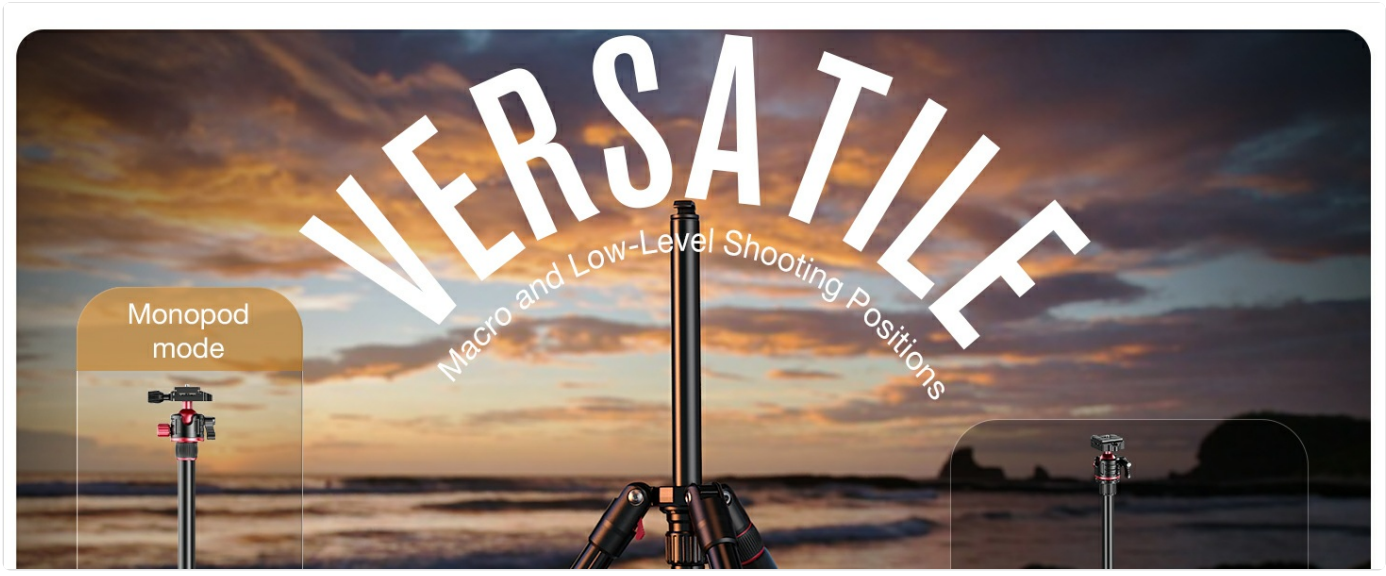


Image: Using the simple wrench to adjust tripod leg tension.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tripod is unstable.	Leg locks not fully tightened; uneven surface; excessive weight.	Ensure all leg locks are secure. Place on a flat surface. Do not exceed weight capacity. Use stability hook.
Ball head movement is stiff or loose.	Ball head lock not properly adjusted.	Adjust the main ball head lock knob to achieve desired tension. Ensure it's tightened for stability.
Quick release plate does not secure camera.	Plate not fully inserted; safety lock not engaged; screw loose on camera.	Ensure plate is fully seated and clicks into place. Verify safety lock is engaged. Tighten screw connecting plate to camera.
Leg sections slide down.	Twist locks not tightened sufficiently.	Ensure all twist locks are tightened firmly after extending leg sections.

8. Specifications

Model	TM264A
Material	Aluminum Alloy (legs), Aluminum Alloy & High-strength Engineering Plastic (ball head)
Maximum Height	74 inches (187 cm)
Minimum Height	18.5 inches (47 cm)
Folded Length	16.3 inches (41.4 cm)
Net Weight	3 lbs (1.4 kg)
Load Capacity (Optimal)	8.8 lbs (4 kg)
Load Capacity (Maximum)	13 lbs (6 kg) - Do not exceed 15 lbs (7 kg)
Leg Sections	4
Tripod Head Type	Ball Head
Screw Size	1/4-inch

9. Warranty and Customer Support

9.1 Warranty Information

The CAMBOFOTO TM264A Tripod & Monopod comes with a **2-year warranty** covering repairs and replacements for non-human damage from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

If you have any questions, encounter issues, or require assistance with your product, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated after-sales support team. We aim to respond to all inquiries within 24 hours.
For support, please visit the official CAMBOFOTO store on Amazon or refer to the contact information provided with your purchase:

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