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Model: FLY-1

INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Fotopro FLY-1 Aluminum Travel Tripod. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1x Fotopro FLY-1 Tripod
- 1x Arca-Type Quick Release Plate
- 2x Allen Key
- 1x User Manual (this document)
- 1x Carrying Case

SETUP

1. Unfolding the Tripod

Carefully remove the tripod from its carrying case. Extend the legs by twisting the leg locks counter-clockwise to loosen, then pull the leg sections outwards. Twist clockwise to secure the leg sections at the desired height.



Image: The Fotopro FLY-1 Tripod in its fully extended position, showcasing its compact and stable design.

2. Attaching the Camera

The tripod features an Arca-type ball head. Attach the quick release plate to the bottom of your camera by screwing it into the camera's tripod mount. Ensure it is securely tightened.



Image: A DSLR camera securely mounted on the Fotopro FLY-1 Tripod, demonstrating the Arca-type quick release plate in use.

Slide the quick release plate with the camera into the clamp on the ball head. Tighten the clamp knob to secure the camera in place. Always double-check that the camera is firmly attached before letting go.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adjusting Tripod Height and Angle

The tripod legs can be independently adjusted for height and angle. Use the leg locks to extend or retract each section. The leg angle stops allow for three different angles to adapt to various terrains and shooting requirements.

Enough height wider application

Suitable for height of 1.8 meters



Image: A person standing next to the Fotopro FLY-1 Tripod, illustrating its maximum height of 1505mm (approximately 5ft), suitable for users up to 1.8 meters tall.

2. Using the Ball Head

The compact ball head allows for flexible camera positioning. Loosen the main locking knob to adjust the camera's angle. Tighten the knob to secure the camera in the desired position.

3. Panoramic Shooting

For panoramic shots, ensure the tripod is level using the integrated bubble level. Loosen the panorama knob located at the base of the ball head. This allows the head to rotate 360 degrees smoothly without affecting the camera's tilt. Once the panorama is complete, tighten the knob to lock the rotation.

Quick panorama shooting

You can quickly take a panorama shooting even if the ground is uneven.

Without adjusting the tube simply level the ball head and release the panorama knob.

Now ready to shoot!



Image: Diagram illustrating the steps for quick panorama shooting: 1. Release the panorama knob, 2. Level the ball head using the bubble level, 3. Perform panorama shooting by rotating the head.

4. Horizontal and Vertical Shots

The ball head design allows for quick switching between horizontal and vertical camera orientations. Simply loosen the main locking knob, adjust the camera to the desired orientation, and re-tighten the knob.



Image: Comparison showing a camera mounted on the Fotopro FLY-1 Tripod in both horizontal and vertical shooting positions, demonstrating the versatility of the ball head.

5. Smartphone Compatibility

The FLY-1 tripod is compatible with smartphones using an optional phone mount (not included, needs to be purchased separately). The phone mount can be directly connected to the base of the ball head or mounted on the quick release plate.

All functions available for camera and phone



For professional high camera position



For professional low camera position



With the Bluetooth remote control BT-8 for live stream It needs to be purchased separately.



Snap phone clip can directly connect with base of ball head

Image: Collage demonstrating various uses of the Fotopro FLY-1 Tripod, including professional high and low camera positions, and smartphone use for live streaming (with optional Bluetooth remote BT-8 and phone clip).

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the tripod with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and dirt. For stubborn grime, use a slightly damp cloth and then dry thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Lubrication:** The leg locks and ball head mechanism are designed for smooth operation. Do not apply lubricants unless specifically instructed by Fotopro support, as this may attract dirt and impair function.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its carrying case in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all screws, knobs, and leg locks for tightness. Use the provided Allen keys to tighten any loose components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tripod legs not extending/retracting smoothly.	Dirt or debris inside leg sections; leg locks too tight/loose.	Clean leg sections. Adjust leg lock tension (do not overtighten).
Ball head not holding camera securely.	Main locking knob not tightened sufficiently; quick release plate not fully seated.	Ensure main locking knob is fully tightened. Re-seat quick release plate and ensure clamp is secure.
Panorama rotation is stiff or uneven.	Panorama knob not fully loosened; dirt in rotation mechanism.	Ensure panorama knob is fully loosened. Clean around the rotating base.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	FLY-1
Material	Aluminum
Folded Length	377mm (14.8 inches)
Minimum Height	283mm
Maximum Height	1505mm (59.3 inches)
Net Weight	1 kg (2.2 pounds)
Maximum Payload	5 kg (11 pounds)
Head Type	Arca-Type Ball Head
Compatible Devices	Camera, Smartphone (with optional mount)



Folded Length : 377mm

Max Dia : 25mm

Net Weight : 1KG

Min Height : 283mm

Max Height : 1505mm

Loaded weight : 5KG

Image: Diagram showing key specifications of the Fotopro FLY-1 Tripod, including folded length (377mm), max diameter (25mm), net weight (1kg), min height (283mm), max height (1505mm), and loaded weight (5kg).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Fotopro website or contact your local distributor. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Manufacturer: Fotopro (Guangdong) Image Industrial Co.,Ltd.

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