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Model: X-AIRCROSS 3 VIDEO

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Fotopro X-Aircross 3 Video Tripod. This lightweight carbon fiber travel tripod is designed for photographers and videographers seeking portability, stability, and versatility. It features a fluid head for smooth movements and a robust construction for reliable performance. Please read this manual carefully before using the product to ensure proper operation and to maximize its lifespan.

THE LIGHTWEIGHT MASTER

Lightweight design for a trip
To reduce the weight of luggage



Weight only

2.35 lbs

Image: Fotopro X-Aircross 3 Video Tripod. This image displays the tripod in both its compact, folded state and fully extended, highlighting its portability and readiness for use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Fotopro X-Aircross 3 Video Tripod.

PRODUCT DISPLAY



Image: Product Components Diagram. This image illustrates the key components of the tripod, including the quick release plate knob, panorama platform knob, hidden Allen wrench, anti-slip silicone grip, carbon fiber 3K twill weave legs, anti-slip silicone foot pad, hook, hidden phone clip, detachable center column, and universal 1/4" extension hole.

- **Quick Release Plate Knob:** Secures and releases the camera plate.
- **Panorama Platform Knob:** Controls the 360-degree rotation of the fluid head.
- **Hidden Allen Wrench:** Stored within the tripod for adjustments.
- **Anti-slip Silicone Grip:** Provides a secure hold on the tripod leg.
- **Carbon Fiber 3K Twill Weave Legs:** Lightweight and durable leg construction.
- **Anti-slip Silicone Foot Pad:** Ensures stability on various surfaces.
- **Hook:** Located at the bottom of the center column for adding counterweights.
- **Hidden Phone Clip:** Integrated into the center column for smartphone photography.
- **Detachable Center Column:** Allows for low-angle shooting.
- **Universal 1/4" Extension Hole:** For attaching accessories.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Extending the Tripod Legs

The tripod features an innovative quick-locking system for rapid deployment.



Image: Innovative Locking System. This image demonstrates the three steps to extend and lock the tripod legs: 1. Turn left to unlock the leg section. 2. Pull downward to extend the leg. 3. Turn right to lock the leg section securely in place.

- 1. Unlock:** Turn the leg lock counter-clockwise (left) to release the leg section.
- 2. Extend:** Pull the leg section downwards to your desired height.
- 3. Lock:** Turn the leg lock clockwise (right) to secure the leg section. Ensure all sections are firmly locked before mounting equipment.

2. Attaching Your Camera

1. Locate the quick release plate on the fluid head.

2. Press the release button or lever to detach the quick release plate.
3. Screw the quick release plate onto the bottom of your camera. Ensure it is tightened securely.
4. Slide the camera with the attached quick release plate back into the fluid head until it clicks into place. Verify it is locked by gently attempting to lift the camera.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adjusting the Fluid Head

The integrated fluid head allows for smooth panning and tilting movements, essential for video recording.

INTEGRATED VIDEO BALL HEAD

The ball head includes the leveling base
Easy to shooting on uneven ground



Image: Integrated Video Ball Head. This image highlights how to adjust angles using the leveling base and shows the integrated leveling bubble for precise setup on uneven ground.

- **Pan Adjustment:** Loosen the panorama platform knob to rotate the head horizontally (360 degrees). Tighten to lock.
- **Tilt Adjustment:** Use the tilt lock knob to adjust the vertical angle of your camera. Loosen to tilt, tighten to secure.

- **Leveling Base:** The fluid head includes a leveling base. Adjust it to ensure your camera is perfectly level, especially on uneven terrain. Use the integrated bubble level for accuracy.

2. Low-Angle Shooting (No Center Column Mode)

For macro photography or unique low-angle shots, the center column can be detached.



Image: No Center Column Mode. This image shows the tripod configured for low-angle shooting by removing the center column, allowing the camera to be positioned very close to the ground. The upgraded foot pads are also visible, suitable for various terrains.

1. Fully retract the center column.
2. Unscrew the locking mechanism at the base of the center column to remove it.
3. Reattach the fluid head directly to the tripod base.
4. Spread the tripod legs to their widest angle for maximum stability at low heights.

3. Using the Hidden Phone Clip

A phone clip is integrated into the center column for convenient smartphone photography.

- Locate the hidden phone clip within the center column.
- Pull it out and expand it to fit your smartphone.
- Mount your smartphone securely in the clip.

4. Adding Counterweights

For increased stability, especially with heavier camera setups or in windy conditions, you can attach a counterweight to the hook located at the bottom of the center column.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the tripod with a soft, dry cloth after each use. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and mild soap, then dry thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Lubrication:** Moving parts, especially the fluid head, are factory-lubricated. Do not attempt to lubricate them yourself unless specifically instructed by Fotopro support.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, knobs, and leg locks for tightness. Use the hidden Allen wrench for any necessary adjustments.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem: Tripod legs do not extend or retract smoothly.

Solution: Ensure the leg locks are fully loosened before attempting to extend or retract. Check for any debris or sand in the leg sections. Clean if necessary.

Problem: Camera is not stable on the fluid head.

Solution: Verify that the quick release plate is securely attached to both the camera and the fluid head. Ensure all fluid head knobs (pan, tilt) are tightened after adjustment. Check the tripod legs are fully extended and locked.

Problem: Fluid head movements are not smooth.

Solution: Ensure the fluid head is level using the bubble level. Check if any knobs are overtightened, restricting movement. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

The Fotopro X-Aircross 3 Video Tripod is engineered for both portability and strength, capable of supporting significant camera loads.

STABLE & DURABLE

Super load-bearing
Capacity picks for 70–200



Image: Stable & Durable. This image demonstrates the tripod's stability and load-bearing capacity, supporting a professional DSLR camera with a 70-200mm lens. While the image indicates a 10kg load, the overall maximum supported weight for the tripod is 5 kg (11.02 lbs).

Feature	Detail
Model Number	X-AIRCROSS 3 VIDEO
Material	Carbon Fiber
Product Weight	1.2 kg (2.65 lbs)
Maximum Load Capacity	5 kg (11.02 lbs)
Maximum Height	59 inches (150 cm)
Minimum Height	18.22 inches (46.28 cm)

Folded Size	18.22 inches (46.28 cm)
Tripod Head Type	Fluid Head
Number of Leg Sections	4
Compatible Devices	Camera
Special Feature	Lightweight, Detachable Center Column, Hidden Phone Clip
UPC	782279238840

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