

SmallRig CT25

SmallRig CT25 Overhead Tripod Instruction Manual

Model: CT25 (5290)

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SmallRig CT25 Overhead Tripod. This versatile tripod (Model 5290) is designed to enhance your photography and videography experience, offering features like overhead shooting, monopod conversion, and support for multiple devices. This manual will guide you through the proper setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your equipment.



Image: The SmallRig CT25 Overhead Tripod in its primary configuration, showcasing its ability to mount both a camera and a smartphone simultaneously on its horizontal arm.

1. SETUP

1.1 Unpacking and Component Identification

Carefully unpack all components from the packaging. Verify that all included items are present:

- Tripod × 1
- Carry Bag × 1
- Hex Wrench × 3
- Overhead Shooting Attachment × 1
- Hook × 1
- Mobile Phone Clip × 1
- Warranty Card × 1

同梱物

キャリングバッグ × 1
六角レンチ × 3
オーバーヘッド撮影アダプター × 1
フック × 1
スマートフォンホルダー × 1



仕様

最大脚径 26.0mm	最小脚径 14.0mm	最大作業高 164.0cm	
脚段数 5	収納サイズ 52.5cm	正味重量 1.6kg	材質 アルミニウム合金、ABS

Image: A visual representation of the SmallRig CT25 tripod and its complete set of accessories, including the carry bag, hex wrenches, overhead attachment, hook, and mobile phone clip.

1.2 Basic Tripod Assembly

1. Place the tripod on a stable, level surface.
2. Extend the tripod legs by releasing the leg locks. Adjust the leg angles for desired stability.
3. Extend the center column to the desired height. Secure all locks firmly.
4. Attach your camera or other compatible device to the ball head's quick release plate. Ensure it is securely fastened.

1.3 Converting to Overhead Shooting Mode

The CT25 tripod features a horizontal center column for overhead shooting.

1. Loosen the knob at the base of the center column.
2. Press the button located at the base of the center column and pull the column upwards until it can be tilted.
3. Tilt the center column 90 degrees to a horizontal position.
4. Push the center column back down and secure the knob firmly to lock it in place.
5. Attach your camera or smartphone to the end of the horizontal arm using the appropriate mount.

ワンタッチ 横撮り三脚に切り替え

カメラセットアップ用のオーバーヘッド三脚を簡単に使いこなす

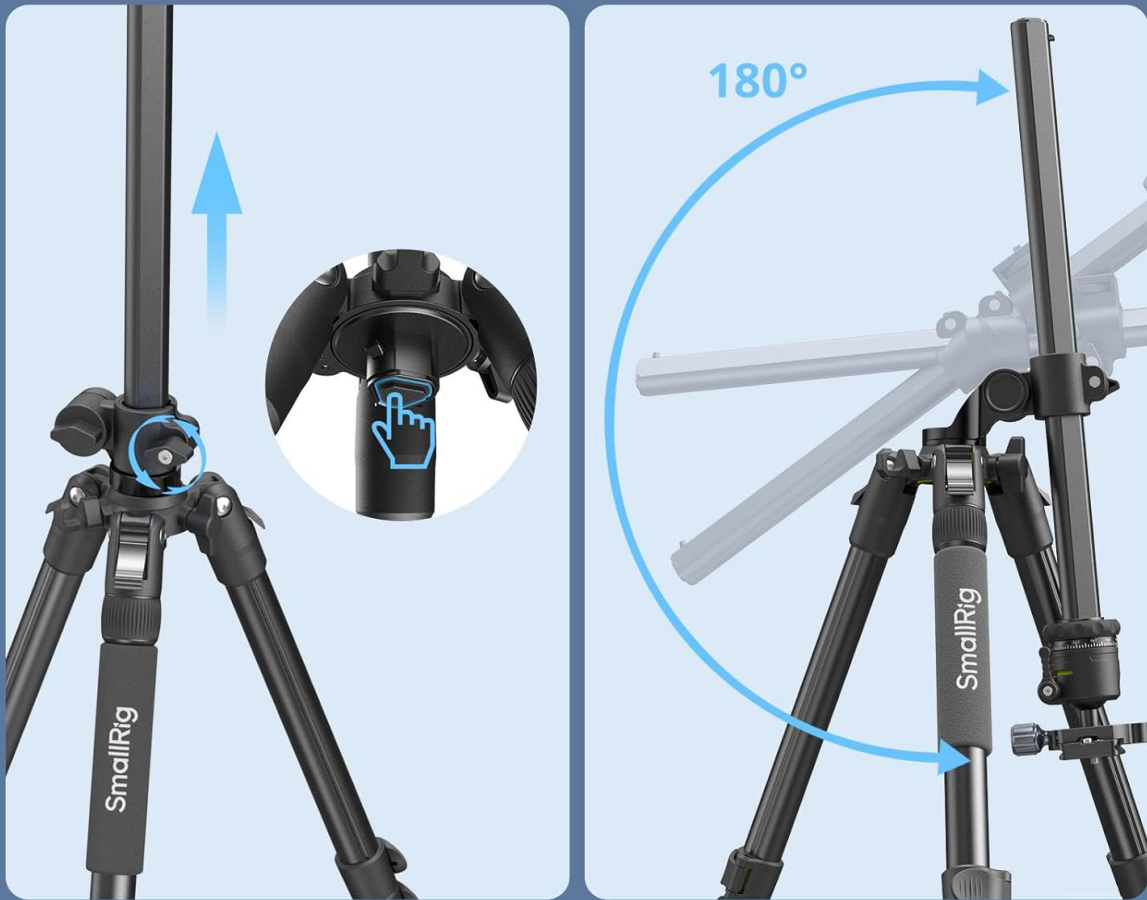


Image: Step-by-step visual guide on how to convert the tripod's center column from vertical to horizontal for overhead shooting, showing the button and rotation mechanism.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Height Adjustment

The 5-section legs and adjustable center column allow for a wide range of heights, from a minimum of 52.5 cm to a maximum of 164 cm.

- To adjust leg height: Release the twist locks on each leg section, extend or retract the legs, and then firmly tighten the twist locks.
- To adjust center column height: Loosen the center column lock, raise or lower the column, and then firmly tighten the lock.

作業高さ

47cmから164.0cmまで高さを素早く調整できます

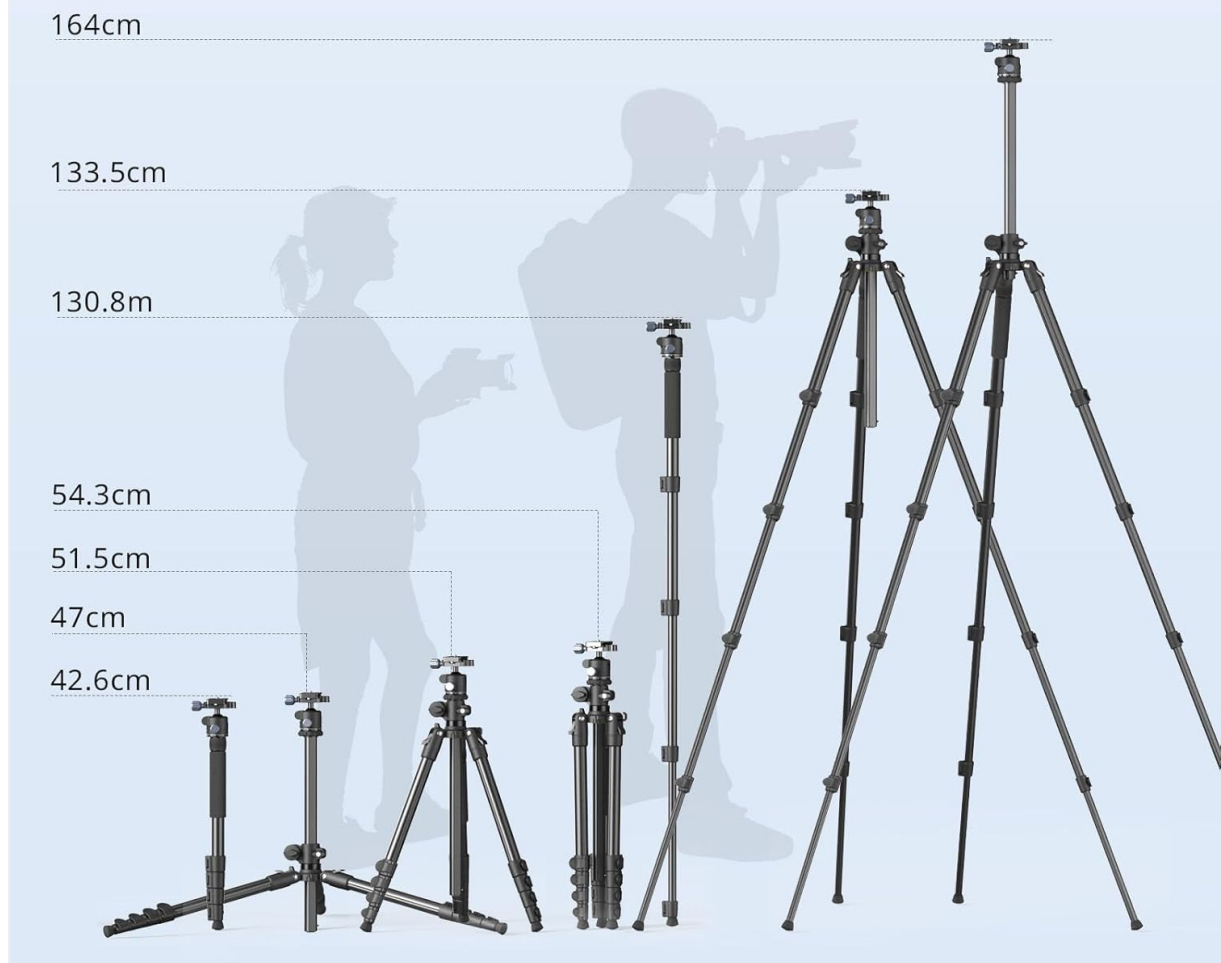


Image: A visual scale demonstrating the various working heights of the tripod, ranging from its minimum height to its maximum extension of 164cm, with human silhouettes for context.

2.2 360° Panorama Shooting

The integrated ball head allows for smooth 360° panoramic rotation and tilt adjustments, providing flexibility for creative compositions.

- Loosen the panoramic lock knob on the ball head.
- Rotate your camera to the desired angle.
- Tighten the panoramic lock knob to secure the position.



Image: A camera mounted on the tripod's horizontal arm, illustrating its ability to rotate 360 degrees for panoramic photography against a scenic background.

2.3 Monopod Conversion

One of the tripod legs can be detached and converted into a monopod for increased portability and flexibility in tight spaces.

1. Locate the leg with the foam grip.
2. Twist the leg counter-clockwise to detach it from the tripod chassis.
3. Unscrew the cap from the top of the detached leg.
4. Attach the ball head (or a separate monopod head) to the top of the detached leg.
5. Extend the monopod sections to your desired height and secure the twist locks.

取り外し可能な一脚

一脚の作業高さは42.6cmから130.8cmまで



Image: A three-step illustration demonstrating the process of detaching one of the tripod legs, attaching the ball head, and forming a standalone monopod.

2.4 Dual Device Support

The horizontal arm allows for mounting two devices simultaneously, such as a camera and a smartphone, or a camera and an accessory light.

- Ensure the tripod is in overhead shooting mode (horizontal arm).
- Attach your primary camera to one end of the arm using the ball head.
- Use the included mobile phone clip or another accessory mount to attach a second device to the other end of the arm.

2.5 Accessory Attachment

The tripod features 1/4"-20 threaded holes for attaching additional accessories like magic arms (e.g., SmallRig models 3874, 3959) or external lights.

アクセサリエクステンション

マジックアーム（型番 3874、3959）
などのアクセサリを取り付けるための1/4"-20ネジ穴付き



Image: A user attaching an accessory light to the tripod's horizontal arm via a 1/4"-20 threaded hole, highlighting the versatility for expanding equipment.

2.6 Load Capacity Guidelines

Adhering to the load capacity limits is crucial for stability and safety.

- **Normal Mode:** Maximum load capacity is 5 kg.
- **Overhead Mode:** Maximum load capacity is 3 kg.
- **Counterweight Hook:** The included hook can support up to 1 kg of counterweight to enhance stability, especially during overhead shooting.

俯瞰撮影用横置き三脚

商品撮影やライブストリーミングに最適



Image: A visual breakdown of the tripod's maximum load capacity: 5kg in normal vertical mode and 3kg in horizontal overhead mode, with a note about the 1kg hook capacity.

3. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down 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:** Periodically check leg locks and moving parts for smooth operation. Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant if necessary, avoiding excessive application.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its carry bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all screws, knobs, and leg locks for tightness. Tighten any loose components using the provided hex wrenches.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

4.1 Stability Issues

- **Uneven Surface:** Ensure all tripod legs are fully extended and adjusted to match the terrain.

- **Loose Locks:** Verify that all leg locks and the center column lock are firmly tightened.
- **Overload:** Check that the total weight of your equipment does not exceed the specified load capacity for the current mode (5kg for normal, 3kg for overhead).
- **Vibrations:** For overhead shooting, attach a counterweight (up to 1kg) to the hook located at the bottom of the center column to improve stability.

4.2 Difficulty Adjusting Height/Angle

- **Stiff Locks:** Ensure all locking mechanisms are fully loosened before attempting to adjust. Do not force adjustments.
- **Center Column Rotation:** Remember to press the button at the base of the center column before attempting to tilt it for overhead mode.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	SmallRig
Model Number	5290
Material	Aluminum alloy, ABS
Item Weight	1.6 kg (1600 grams)
Maximum Height	164 cm
Minimum Height	52.5 cm
Folded Size	52.5 cm
Leg Sections	5
Load Capacity (Normal Mode)	5 kg
Load Capacity (Overhead Mode)	3 kg
Counterweight Hook Capacity	1 kg
Head Type	Ball head with pan handle
Compatible Devices	Camera, Video Camera, Microphone, Monitor, Smartphone

6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the SmallRig CT25 Overhead Tripod are typically provided with the product packaging, often on a dedicated warranty card. Please refer to the included "Warranty Card" for information regarding warranty period, coverage, and claims process.

For further inquiries, please contact SmallRig customer support.

7. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your SmallRig CT25 Overhead Tripod that are not covered in this manual, please contact SmallRig customer support through their official website or the

retailer where you purchased the product.

Online Resources: For additional tips, tutorials, and product information, visit the official SmallRig website: www.smallrig.com

Related Documents - CT25

 <p>CT190 Video Tripod Kit User Manual</p>	<p>SmallRig CT190 Video Tripod Kit User Manual - Features, Specs & Usage</p> <p>A user manual for the SmallRig CT190 Video Tripod Kit, detailing its features, components, warnings, and specifications. It covers setup, usage, and conversion into a monopod.</p>
 <p>Lightweight Video Tripod Kit AD-50Lite</p>	<p>SmallRig AD-50Lite Lightweight Video Tripod Kit - Operating Instruction</p> <p>Detailed operating instructions and specifications for the SmallRig AD-50Lite Lightweight Video Tripod Kit. Covers product features, safety guidelines, package contents, and technical details for professional video shooting.</p>
 <p>Travel Video Tripod Kit User Manual</p>	<p>SmallRig Travel Video Tripod Kit User Manual</p> <p>User manual for the SmallRig Travel Video Tripod Kit, detailing its features, specifications, warnings, and warranty information. Includes instructions on setup, adjustments, and maintenance.</p>
 <p>Heavy-Duty Carbon Fiber Tripod Kit User Manual</p>	<p>SmallRig 3989 Heavy-Duty Carbon Fiber Tripod Kit User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the SmallRig 3989 Heavy-Duty Carbon Fiber Tripod Kit. Learn about features, setup, usage, maintenance, and specifications for this versatile camera support system, compatible with Manfrotto and DJI RS quick-release plates.</p>
 <p>VT-15 Vlog Tripod in Carabiner Shape</p>	<p>SmallRig VT-15 Vlog Tripod in Carabiner Shape Operating Instructions</p> <p>Operating instructions and product details for the SmallRig VT-15 Vlog Tripod in Carabiner Shape (Model 5285). Learn about its features, safety guidelines, specifications, and compatibility for versatile photography and videography.</p>

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Operating Instructions

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