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Brand: SMALLRIG | Model: 5565

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your SmallRig 175cm Carbon Fiber Video Monopod. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the product and retain it for future reference.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Monopod x 1
- Allen Wrench x 3
- Carrying Bag x 1

SETUP

1. Initial Assembly

The monopod features an instant setup system for quick deployment. The quick-release head and extended tripod legs are designed for easy attachment and detachment.

Instant Setup System

* Quick release function is available on the Pro model



Figure 1: Instant Setup System components.

2. Attaching the Fluid Head

The monopod is equipped with a detachable video head. Ensure the spring-loaded mechanism is engaged for secure attachment. The head features 1/4"-20 and 3/8"-16 screws for wide compatibility with various cameras and accessories.

Detachable Video Head

1/4"-20 & 3/8"-16 screw ensures wide compatibility

Spring-loaded mechanism
allows instant switching*



Pro Model
Hydraulic head



Figure 2: Detachable Video Head with mounting screws.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. One-Button Lift & Lock Mechanism

The monopod features an innovative quick-deploy mechanism for seamless one-handed operation. To extend the leg, push the lever to unlock and lift. To collapse, push the lever again and lower the leg.

One Push to Ready

Innovative quick-deploy mechanism enables seamless one-handed operation

Push the lever to unlock & extend the leg. Push again & lower to collapse



SmallRig Monopod

One-push height adjustment

Other Monopods

Release a latch with one hand,
adjust with the other

Figure 3: One-button height adjustment in action.

2. Adjusting Monopod Feet and Angles

The quick-release monopod feet allow for rapid deployment. For angle adjustments, tap the pedal with your toe. Lightly press the pedal to release the angle lock, press fully to adjust, and press again to return to the initial position.

Toe-Controlled Angles

Tap the pedal with your toe to adjust the angle for a better creative workflow



Figure 4: Toe-controlled angle adjustment.

3. Versatile Usage Modes

The monopod supports various operational modes:

- **Monopod Mode:** Standard upright use for stability.
- **Stabilizer Mode:** Can be used with gimbals for enhanced stabilization.
- **Low-Angle Mode:** For capturing shots close to the ground.
- **Stand Mode:** Provides a stable base for equipment (not for permanent light stand use).

Monopod Mode



Stabilizer Mode



Low-Angle Mode



Stand Mode



*Not for use as a permanent light stand

Figure 5: Monopod in various operational modes.

4. Additional Features

- **Extra Stability:** Features 19cm (7.5") extended tripod legs.
- **Locating Holes:** Includes 3 x 1/4"-20 locating holes for mounting monitors or magic arms.
- **Quick Release Safety Lock:** Slide to lock for equipment safety.

Two-Angle Adjustable Tripod



Extra Stability

19cm (7.5") extended tripod legs



3 x 1/4"-20 Locating Holes

Mount monitors,
magic arms accessories



Quick Release Safety Lock

Slide to lock forequipment safety



Figure 6: Overview of additional features.

5. Product Video

Video 1: Demonstrates the setup, one-button height adjustment, and various uses of the SmallRig Carbon Fiber Monopod.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your monopod, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down the carbon fiber and aluminum alloy surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and mild soap, then dry thoroughly.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, locks, and moving parts for tightness and proper function. Use the provided Allen wrenches for any adjustments.
- **Storage:** Store the monopod in its carrying bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your monopod, consider the following:

- **Stability Issues:** Ensure all locking mechanisms are fully engaged. Verify that the quick-release monopod feet are properly deployed and secured.
- **Locking Mechanism Not Engaging:** Check for any obstructions in the one-button lift & lock mechanism. Ensure the lever is fully pressed or released as required for the desired action. Familiarize yourself with the system's operation as noted by other users for optimal performance.
- **Camera Attachment:** Confirm that your camera or accessory is securely mounted to the 1/4"-20 or 3/8"-16 screw on the fluid head.

For further assistance, please contact SmallRig customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

SmallRig Carbon Fiber Monopod

ID: 5565

Package

Monopod x 1
Allen Wrench x 3
Carrying Bag x 1



Product Specifications

Product Dimensions	Package Dimensions	Base Platform
760 x 99 x 79mm 29.9 x 3.9 x 3.1 in	830.0 x 150.0 x 150.0mm 32.7 x 5.9 x 5.9 in	Dual 1/4"-20 & 3/8"-16 Screws
Product Weight	Package Weight	Head Load Capacity
2500g / 5.51 lb	3300 ± 5.0g / 7.28 ± 0.01 lb	5.00kg / 11.02lb
Max Height	Collapsed Height	Max Tube Diameter
175cm / 68.9 in	76.0cm / 29.9 in	36.0mm / 1.4 in
Number of Sections	Locking Mechanism	Head Type
4	Flip Lever Locks	Fluid Head
Main Materials		
Carbon Fiber / Aluminum Alloy / ABS		

Figure 7: Detailed product specifications.

Product Dimensions	760 x 99 x 79mm (29.9 x 3.9 x 3.1 inches)
Item Weight	2.5 kg (5.51 lbs)
Maximum Height	175 cm (68.9 inches)

Minimum Height (Collapsed)	76 cm (29.9 inches)
Weight Limit (Monopod Legs)	15 kg (33.07 lbs)
Weight Limit (Fluid Head)	5 kg (11.02 lbs)
Number of Sections	4
Locking Mechanism	Flip Lever Locks
Head Type	Fluid Head
Base Platform	Dual 1/4"-20 & 3/8"-16 Screws
Materials	Carbon Fiber, Aluminum Alloy, ABS

WARRANTY INFORMATION

SmallRig products typically come with a limited warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to your monopod, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official SmallRig website.

SUPPORT

For technical support, customer service, or to explore other SmallRig products, please contact the manufacturer:

- **Manufacturer:** SmallRig
- **Brand:** SMALLRIG
- **Online Store:** [Visit the SMALLRIG Store on Amazon](#)