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Portage Series

Owner's Manual

MAGNUS®
Photo/Video Tripod

Thank you for choosing Magnus.

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Magnus tripod. This deluxe tripod features a geared center column for smooth and precise camera height adjustment. The telescoping legs with flip-locks allow for fast and easy setup, breakdown, and leg length adjustments. A three-way pan-and-tilt head employs a quick-release mounting plate with a universal 1/4"-20 mounting screw that is compatible with most cameras' mounting sockets.

Please read and follow these instructions, and keep this manual in a safe place.

Photo/Video Tripod Components



Opening the Tripod

1. Always extend the legs from the top flip-locks first. Pull out on each flip-lock, and extend the legs to the desired height. Relock each leg. *(Fig. A-B)*



Figure A



Figure B

2. Rotate the locking collar counterclockwise to release the center brace, and gently pull the legs out. Push down on the center brace, and then rotate the locking collar clockwise to lock the legs in place. *(Fig. C)*



Figure C

Mounting the Quick-Release Plate to the Camera

1. To remove the quick-release plate from the tripod head, pull and hold the plate locking lever, and remove the quick-release plate. *(Fig. D)*

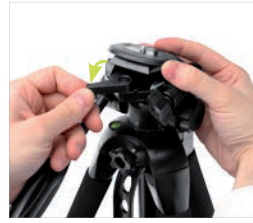

Figure D

2. Line up the quick-release plate lengthwise with the bottom of the camera. Match the quick-release plate screw to the camera's mounting thread, and mount the plate to the camera by rotating the screw clockwise until snug. *(Fig. E)*



Figure E

3. Make sure the screwhead handle is flat against the bottom of the quick-release plate. Mount the camera/quick-release plate assembly to the tripod head by pulling and holding back on the plate locking lever. Insert the camera/quick-release plate assembly, and push the plate locking lever to lock it in place. *(Fig. F)*

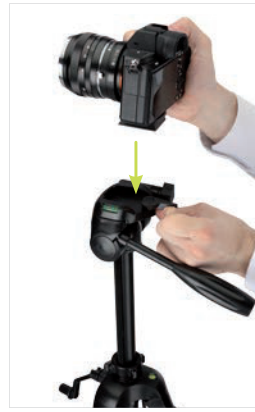

Figure F

Using the Pan & Tilt Head

- To use the tilt feature, loosen the tilt/pan bar by rotating it counterclockwise. Tilt the tripod head to the desired angle, and then rotate the pan & tilt bar clockwise to lock the new position. *(Fig. G)*

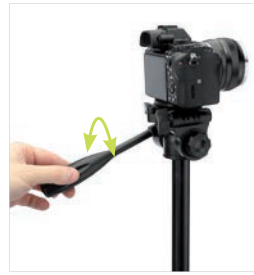

Figure G

- To use the 360° panning feature, loosen the pan locking knob by rotating it counterclockwise. Pan as necessary, and then rotate the pan locking knob clockwise to lock the new position. *(Fig. H)*

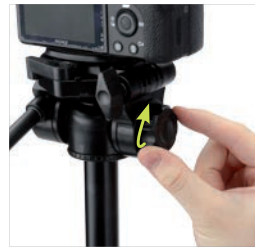

Figure H

- To change the camera orientation from horizontal to vertical position, loosen the platform orientation

locking knob by rotating it counterclockwise. Rotate the platform 90˚, and then rotate the platform locking knob clockwise to lock the new position. *(Fig. I)*



Figure I

Adjusting the Center Column Height

1. To raise or lower the center column, loosen the center locking column collar by rotating it counterclockwise. *(Fig. J)*



Figure J

2. Wind the crank clockwise to raise the center column to the desired height, or counterclockwise to lower it. Rotate the center column collar clockwise to lock the new position. *(Fig. K)*

   Make sure to keep one hand on the camera while adjusting the height.



Figure K

All images are for illustration purposes only. Features vary by model.

User Cautions

- Never set up or pull down a tripod while a camera is mounted.
- Do not move the tripod or adjust the legs while a camera is mounted
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of the tripod
- Never leave a camera unattended on the tripod
- The camera should be securely fastened to the quick-release mounting plate before mounting onto the tripod
- Never mount a camera to the tripod until all tripod legs are locked and stabilized
- Do not stand on, rest on, or hang anything from the mid-level spreader
- Do not attempt to remove the mid-level spreader
- Do not lift or move the tripod by the head
- Keep hands clear of the inside of the legs to avoid trapping fingers
- The safe operation of the tripod is the responsibility of the user

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