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VT-3500C

Owner's Manual

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Video Tripod

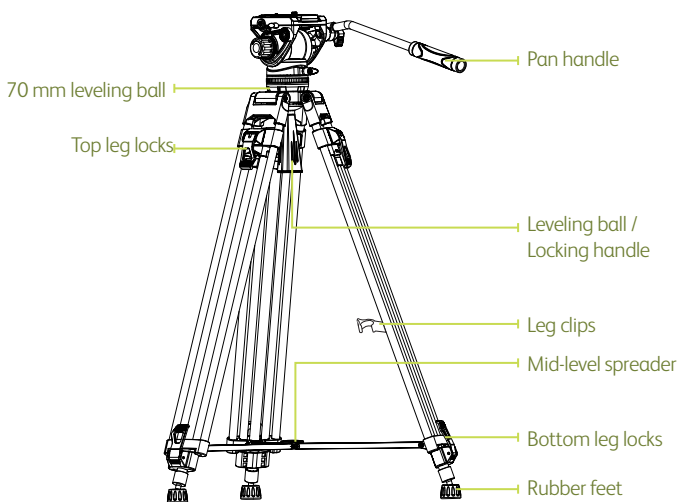
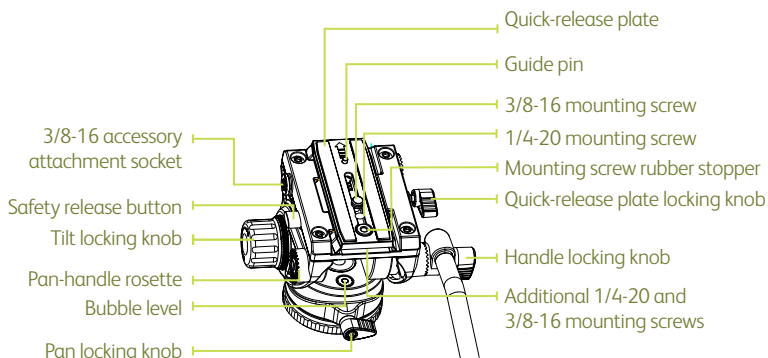
Thank you for choosing Magnus.

The Magnus VT-3500C Carbon Fiber Video Tripod is a lightweight tool with professional features for videographers and cinematographers. It's constructed with carbon fiber legs and lightweight aluminum parts that provide strong and stable support for most demanding environments. The 2-way fluid head offers smooth pan and tilt so you can capture seamless movement in your videos. A bubble level, leveling ball, and self-adjusting feet ensure you'll always attain the perfect horizontal plane, even when you're set up on uneven surfaces.

User Cautions

- Please read and follow these instructions and keep this manual in a safe place.
- Never set up or pull down the 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.
- Cameras 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 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.
- All images are for illustrative purposes only.

Tripod Components



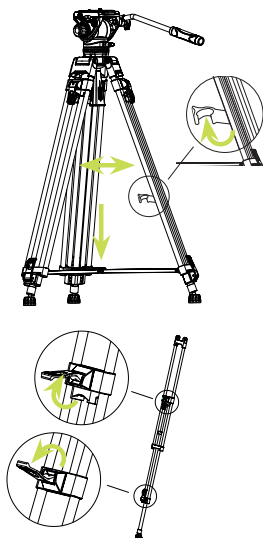
Also includes:

Carrying Case

Operation

Opening the Tripod

- 1 Unlock the three leg clips.
- 2 Open the legs and press down on the mid-level spreader until fully extended.
- 3 Flip open the leg locks and extend each leg to the same desired height. Relock each leg to secure them in place. Always start with the top leg locks. The top leg locks flip upward to unlock and the bottom leg locks flip downward to unlock.

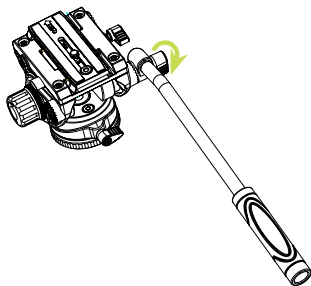


Attaching the Pan Handle

The tripod head has rosettes on the left and right sides for the pan handle attachment.

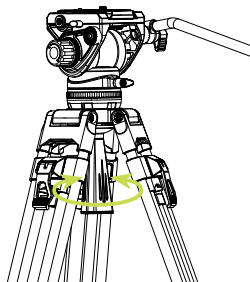
Insert the handle's threaded screw into the rosette socket and twist clockwise until secure.

You can adjust the angle of the handle by loosening the locking knob.



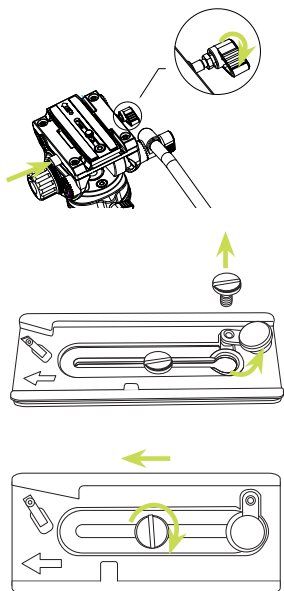
Leveling the Head

- 1 Twist the leveling ball locking handle clockwise to loosen it and use the locking handle and bubble level to align the head horizontally.
- 2 Twist the locking handle counter-clockwise to tighten.



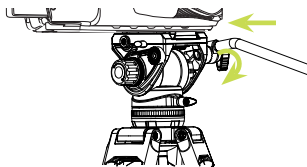
Mounting the Quick-Release Plate to the Camera

- 1 Loosen the quick-release locking knob and press the safety release button to remove the quick-release plate from the head.
- 2 There are two threaded screws for 1/4-20 or 3/8-16 attachments. Remove the rubber stopper and remove the screw you don't need for your camera. You can store the extra screw in the additional sockets for safe keeping.
- 3 Match the quick-release plate's screw to the camera's mounting socket and mount the plate to the camera by turning the screw clockwise until snug. Make sure the plate's arrow is pointing to the front of the camera and that the plate is flush against the camera.



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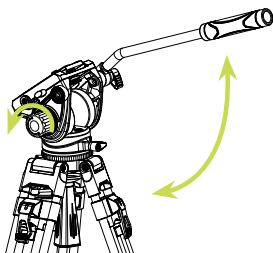
Insert the camera/quick-release plate assembly into the head by sliding the plate's grooved edges into the head's matching beveled sides. Make sure the arrows on the plate and head are pointed in the same direction. Tighten the quick-release locking knob until the assembly is secure.



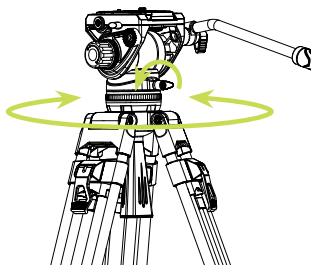
Operating the 2-Way Fluid Head

Tilt: To adjust the tilt, loosen the tilt locking knob and use the handle to change the tilt angle of the camera. Tighten the locking knob to secure the angle.

Important! Always support the camera with one hand when loosening the tilt locking knob.



Panning: For 360° panning, loosen the pan locking knob and rotate the camera using the handle. Tighten the locking knob to secure the position.



Specifications

General

Height Range	33.75 to 72.9 in. (85.7 to 185.2 cm)
Maximum Load	26.4 lb. (12 kg)
Materials	Anodized aluminum alloy Carbon fiber
Bubble Level	Yes
Folded Length	35.5 in. (90.2 cm)
Weight	7.7 lb. (3.5 kg)

Head

Quick-Release Plate Dimensions	4.3 × 2 × 0.5 in. (110 × 49.9 × 12.2 mm)
Quick-Release Safety	Yes
Camera Mounting Screw	1/4-20, 3/8-16
Tilt Range	-90°/+65°
Tilt Lock	Yes
Pan Range	360°
Pan Lock	Yes
Pan Handle Rosettes	2 (left and right)
Head Mount Type	70 mm half ball
Leg Sections	3

Legs

Material	Carbon fiber
Head Attachment Fitting	70 mm bowl
Leg Stages	2
Bubble Level	Yes
Spreader	Yes
Feet	Rubber, self-adjusting

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