Inverting the center column

Caution

Remove the ball head when inverting or replacing the center column.

Remove the center column base stopper turning to the direction of arrow.

Loosen the center column stopper and the locking collar, then pull out the center column.

Center column base stopper

Insert the center column from the tower side of main body, and tighten the locking collar and the center column stopper.

Make sure to re-attach the center column base stopper in order to prevent the center column falling out accidentally.

By inverting the center column, it is possible to do copy and close up work.

How to change the pan head fixing screw

Small Screw

U3/8

Plate Cover

U1/4

U1/4

8mm

The pan head fixing screw is reversible for either large thread (U3/8) or small thread (U1/4).

1. Move the plate cover down.
2. Loosen the small screw in about three turnings with an alien wrench (2mm width).
3. Loosen the plate without removing the small screw.

4. Loosen the pan head fixing screw and pull it out. Then, screw it in again after reversing top and bottom.
5. Adjust the height of screw in approx. 8mm above the plate and then, tighten the small screw by an alien wrench.
6. Put the plate cover back.

Care of the tripod

• DO NOT apply any grease or oil to this product.
• Clean with a mild detergent and a soft cloth only.
• DO NOT use close to flame. Avoid extreme heat.

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Attaching the camera

1. Remove the quick shoe by opening the locking lever and then pressing the release button.
2. Screw the quick shoe on to camera, and insert back into the camera platform.
   \[\text{Caution}\]
   Please do not overtight your quick shoe.
3. Correctly installed you will hear a “click”, and the quick shoe will rotate 360°.
4. Fix the quick shoe at a desired position by closing the locking lever.
5. To remove the quick shoe, follow step 1.

Safeguards during operation with a camera

The camera can fall suddenly when the ball locking lever or locking lever is loosened, causing damages and injuries. Always hold on to the camera during such operation.

Adjusting the firmness of the locking lever

Over a long usage, the firmness of the locking lever may yield slightly. In such case, it is possible to make re-adjustments with the locking force adjustment knob.

Removing the ball head from the center column

Lock the panning lock knob tightly. Grasp the main body and turn the whole ball head counterclockwise to loosen. Then loosen the panning lock knob and it will be easy to unscrew the head by rotating the base.

Three position adjustable legs

To change the angle of each leg, close the leg slightly and then pull the leg angle adjustment lock out. There is a choice of two other angle positions.

Extending the tripod legs

Flip up the leg lock lever to extend or shorten any of the individual leg sections to the desired length, and press the leg lock lever flush against the leg to lock.

How to get low position shots

Remove the center column base stopper. Then remove the lower part of center column, or put the center column base stopper in from the upper part of center column.

Using the center column

Hold the ball head with one hand. Loosen the center column stopper and the center column locking collar with the other hand. Raise or lower ball head to desired height. While maintaining a handle you desired height of the ball head, tighten the locking collar and the stopper.

Caution

You may be injured by a sudden fall if you remain ball head without tightening up locking collar. Make sure to turn the locking collar with your hand on the side of the collar.

To avoid unnecessary camera vibrations, keep the center column height to a minimum. Also use the larger legs first when extending the legs.

To lock camera platform

The camera platform can be locked into the position by the tightening the ball locking knob. Make sure to hold your camera while operating the ball locking knob.

Do not take off ball locking knob, to prevent dropping out the inner part.

The camera platform will normally tilt down 24°.

By using the vertical tilt collar, it will tilt down further to 90°.