

INTRODUCTION ART. 561B
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KEY FEATURES

- Fluid pan base with folding legs
- Rapid action, lever leg extension locks
- Video head

SET UP 1A

To adjust the height of the monopod, rotate lever "A", on the locking collar "N". When the required height is achieved, lock lever "A".

REMOVE THE PLATE 2A

Remove the plate "B":
- Turn lever "C", anticlockwise.
- Press the spring bottom "D" and pull out the plate "B" as shown in figure 2A.

ASSEMBLING CAMCORDER/CAMERA 2A & 3

The plate "B" (fig. 2A) is supplied with 1/4" camera screws "E" and 3/8" camera screws "F". To remove the screw not used proceed as follow:
- lightly press the rubber cap "G" with your finger
- remove the screw not used
- reposition the cap "G" to prevent the screw from being lost.

NOTE

The head is provided with threaded housing for the screw not used (hole for 1/4" screw "H", hole for 3/8" screw "L").
Fix the camcorder/camera onto plate "B" (fig. 3) by screwing camera 1/4" screw "E" or 3/8" screw "F" into the camcorder's threaded hole **WITHOUT APPLYING FORCE** (using for example a coin).

If the camcorder has a hole for anti-rotation, insert the pin "M" (fig. 2A) on the hole before screwing camera screw.

Before fully locking, align the camcorder lens with the camera plate "B".

MOUNTING THE CAMCORDER/CAMERA 4A

Insert the camera plate "B" as shown in figure 4A until locking button "D" clicks. Holding the camcorder/camera, find the balance point.
Lock the plate "B" in the position reached by screwing the locking knob "C".

REMOVE THE CAMCORDER/CAMERA FROM THE ADAPTER

Whenever the camcorder/camera needs to be removed from the adapter, hold the camera securely in one hand while operating locking lever "C" and safety button "D" with the other hand.

NOTE: The angle of the lever on the ratchet lever "C" (fig. 2A) can be repositioned as required without effecting the lock itself. Pull the lever outwards, rotate as required and release and it will locate in the new position.

FOLDING BASE 5 & 6

How to open (5): open the 3 legs "S" by spreading them as shown in figure 5.
How to fold (6): pull the pin "T" as shown in figure and at the same time fold each leg "S".

USE 7

The monopod is designed with a fluid base "X": it allows to eliminate vibration during the pan movement (see figure 7).

NOTE 8

The base allows to tilt the equipment out from vertical axis (see figure 8):
We recommend not to leave the monopod standing alone but always keep it with your hand.

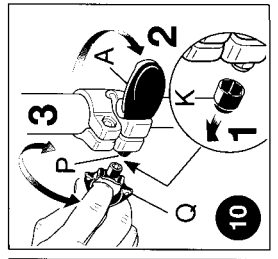
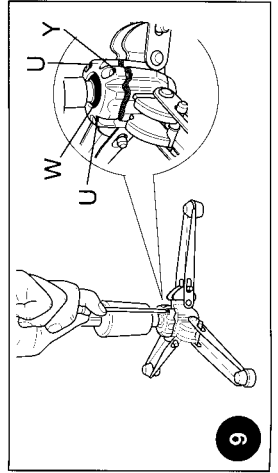
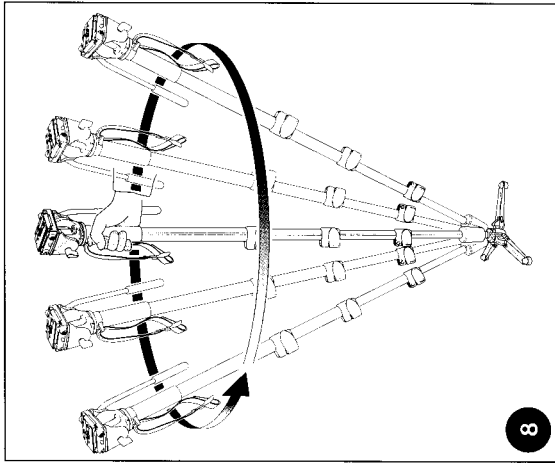
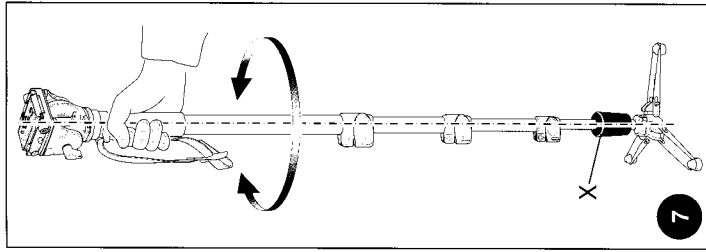
The monopod is supplied with video head: it allows to preset the shooting angle before to start in order to maintain the panoramic axis vertical during use.

MAINTENANCE 9

If the ball "W" becomes too free after using, you can reach again the right friction by tightening a bit the adjustment screw "Y" (see figure 9) – please do not unscrew the others two screws "U".

LEG LOCK TENSION ADJUSTMENT 10

If the telescopic leg extensions slip even after having tightened the locking lever "A", the locking tension will need to be adjusted. In order to do this:
- remove cap "K"
- release lock lever "A"
- turn the screw "P" clockwise using the special key "Q" provided on one of the tripod legs. Normally a third of a turn will be sufficient to achieve the correct locking tension.



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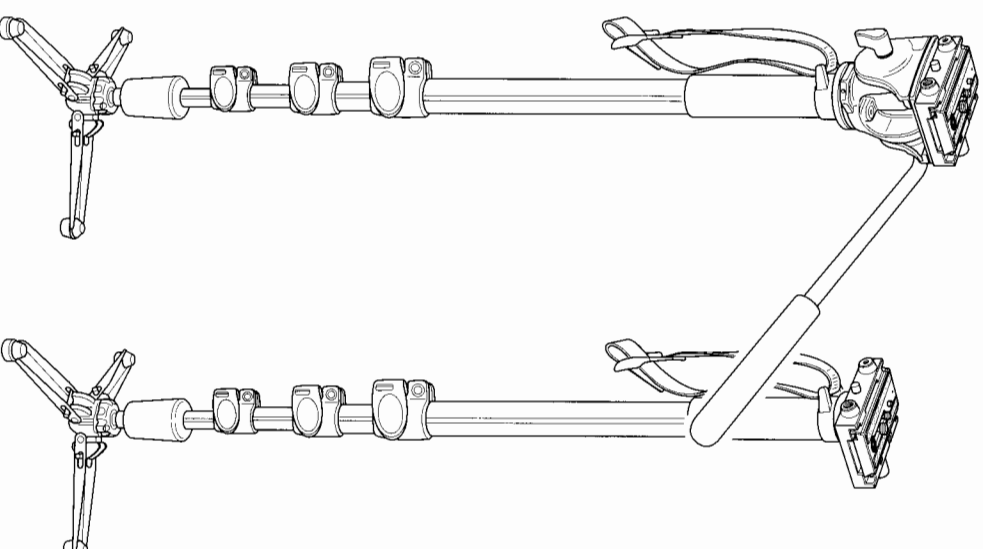
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INSTRUCTIONS

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- 200 cm
- 2 kg
- 4 kg
- 78.7" 4.4 lbs
- 8.8 lbs

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- 193 cm
- 1.43 kg
- 8 kg
- 76" 3.15 lbs
- 17.6 lbs