Operating Instructions

Thank you for making Benro your choice for professional photographic equipment. Your Benro gear is manufactured to provide years of dependable service. In order to obtain optimum satisfaction and performance, we suggest that you carefully read these instructions.

Specifications and design are subject to change without notice.
SETUP

Head Mounting
Install by screwing the head clockwise onto the 3/8” mounting thread of the top plate of the Monopod. Once it is hand tight, if available, secure by fully tightening the Head Locking Screw(s) (on select models) from below.

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Positioning Adjustments (FIGURE 1)
Horizontal rotation or panning can be easily accomplished by swiveling the entire Monopod.

Front to rear angle or tilt adjustments can be easily accomplished by first loosening the Tilt Lock Knob (be sure to hold firmly to balance weight of the camera). Position as desired and tighten the Knob securely.

Depending on your requirements, you may find it convenient to reorient the camera or lens 90° on the Quick Release Plate and then remount. This allows the Tilt Control Knob to give you different positioning support.

NOTE: Do not over tighten the Locking Knob as this could damage the Tilthead locking mechanism.

Quick Release Plate
The DJ Series Tilthead incorporates a Quick Release Plate system. It offers a quick method of mounting or releasing a Camera or Equipment from the Head. It’s important that the correct Quick Release Plate be used along with the proper mounting screw (1/4–20 is included as the standard size but spare 1/4–20 and 3/8 plates are available as accessories). Extra Plates are recommended as you can screw one to each Camera or Lens for even greater convenience when rapidly mounting and dismounting gear.

Quick Release Locking Lever
(FIGURES 2, 3 & 4)
When used properly, the patented Dual Lock Quick Release system offers two levels of security for your gear. To remove the Quick Release Plate, squeeze both the Plate Locking Lever and the Security Locking Lever and pull the larger Locking Lever out. The Quick Release Plate will disengage allowing it to be removed.

To reconnect the Quick Release Plate, insert the angled part of the Plate into the groove on the opposite side of the Locking Levers and press down flat. The Locking Levers will automatically engage the locking system and will return to the safety lock position. Press the Plate Locking Lever in firmly to secure.

USER NOTICE

- Do not exceed the maximum specified load capacity (see specifications at www.BenroUSA.com).
- Always ensure that all Tilthead locks are tightly engaged before mounting any gear.
- Always clean and dry any Tilthead after it has been exposed to wet, dusty, sandy or salty conditions. Your Tilthead is not recommended for use in salt water. If required, clean ballhead using a mild soap solution applied with a soft cloth, rinse with fresh water and dry with soft towel. Remove any dust, dirt or sand from all locks and all moving parts.
- Do not leave any Tilthead in the sun for prolonged periods and avoid high temperature exposure.
- Avoid leaving any Tripod or Monopod unattended in areas where people could trip over the gear and get hurt.
- Remove camera, lens, and all gear from any Tripod or Monopod when transporting.
- For your safety, don’t let your Benro gear come in contact with any electrical power source.