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## **050 PHOTO-MOVIE HEAD**

The innovative Manfrotto Photo Movie Head is the ideal solution for the new HD DSLRs with embedded video functions. A single product to take advantage of an extraordinary Photo Head and a fully featured Video Head.

**Experience the best of photo and video shooting in one, with one single head!**

# PHOTO-MOVIE HEAD



## MH055M8-Q5

055 MAGNESIUM PHOTO-MOVIE HEAD  
WITH Q5 QUICK RELEASE

The innovative Photo-Movie Head was developed to simply be the best, and most ideal solution for the new HD DSLRs with embedded video functions. With a single product it is possible to take advantage of an extraordinary Photo Head and a fully featured Video Head. The unique Photo-Movie selector makes switching from shooting photos to videos quick and immediate, experiencing the best of both worlds. In Photo mode the head provides speed and maximum freedom of movement in every direction, like a ball head combined with an incredibly precise, smooth and controlled movement that has never been experienced before. Thanks to the fluid cartridges and an adjustable counter balance control, these features are an integral part of the Photo-Movie Head. In Video mode a fully featured video head allows for a precise and fluid movement for pan and tilt with all the typical video settings, including friction control. The pan bar is reversible for right- or left-handed users and it can quickly be removed and fixed on a tripod leg thanks to the rest clip included.



13,5cm  
5.3in



1,3kg  
2.8lb



7kg  
15.4lb



Pan 360°



Frontal Tilt  
+93° -90°



Lateral Tilt  
+16° -93°

## KEY BENEFITS

- One single head for both photo and movie applications
- Ultra accurate and smooth
- Fast and immediate
- Lightweight durable materials and construction
- Ergonomic controls for speed and comfort



One single head for both professional photo and video applications.



Instant on/off switch to pass from photo to video mode.

• **Photo mode**



• **Movie mode**



**UNIQUE FEATURES**



- Single lock for Tilt and Portrait: Allows the quick locking of the camera position.



- Quick release: The head plate allows to quickly fix and release the camera without risks of vibration or slipping.



- Both right- and left-hand use in video mode.



- Adjustable friction control: For precise movement tuned on camera weight.



- Leveling bubble: The basic but essential way to place your tripod/head system in the right position.



- Magnesium: Magnesium is a light metal, with two thirds the density of aluminum. It's a good material for having good mechanical properties reducing the weight in medium volume components and parts.



- Fluid cartridges: High precision and control of movement.



- Photo-Movie selection: Maximum speed in switching from photo to video.



- Independent Pan lock: Precise panoramic shots.



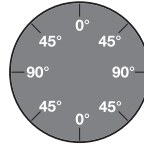
- Pan Bar for maximum freedom in Photo Mode



- Precision and safety in controlling the camera



- Ball friction: The friction of the ball head can be adjusted to safely control the camera movement.



- Micro adjustment: Geared system for a very fine adjustment of the camera position.



- Counterbalance spring: Special springs can be used inside heads in order to handle more comfortably heavier camera loads. These springs can be turned off in case normal operation is required.

# KIT & RECOMMENDED TRIPODS

## 755CX3-M8Q5 MDEVE MAGFIBER KIT



The ideal Photo-Movie Kit.  
Composed by: MH055M8-Q5 head and 755CX3 tripod.



- 177,5cm • 69.9in
- 152,7cm • 60.1in
- 60cm • 23.6in
- 3,2kg • 7.1lb
- 7kg • 15.4lb

## 755CX3 MDEVE MAGFIBER VIDEO TRIPOD



This two-stage tripod features a perfect combination of low weight and high load capacity materials used for its construction. It also boasts a built-in 50mm half ball leveling system locked by a detachable rotating grip, which allows the camera operator to level the camera without needing to make micro adjustments to each individual tripod leg.

**PATENTED**



- 164cm • 64.6in
- 139cm • 54.7in
- 46,5cm • 18.3in
- 63,5cm • 25in
- 1,9kg • 4.2lb
- 7kg • 15.4lb
- 114/127/127VS/165

## CARBON FIBER 055 SERIES



Tripods specifically designed for extreme outdoor assignments. The legs are made of 100% carbon fiber combined with magnesium die-casting quick action lever locking collars. Each leg can be independently set at four different angle positions. This professional tripod provides great rigidity and lightness, combined with the best professional features.

**PATENTED**



- 177cm • 69.7in
- 136cm • 53.5in
- 6,5cm • 2.5in
- 61,5cm • 24.2in
- 1,8kg • 3.9lb
- 8kg • 17.6lb
- 114/127/127VS/165

**055CXPRO4**



- 175cm • 68.9in
- 140cm • 55.1in
- 11,5cm • 4.5in
- 65cm • 25.6in
- 1,6kg • 3.6lb
- 8kg • 17.6lb
- 114/127/127VS/165

**055CXPRO3**



- 170cm • 66.9in
- 135,5cm • 53.3in
- 11,5cm • 4.5in
- 54,5cm • 21.4in
- 1,7kg • 3.7lb
- 8kg • 17.6lb
- 127/127VS/165

**055CX3**

### KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Maximum height with extended center column
- Maximum height
- Minimum height
- Closed length
- Weight
- Maximum load capacity
- Suggested dolly
- Birdwatching
- Photo
- Movie
- Macro