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Gitzo Releases New Centre Ball Heads

The new generation of Gitzo center ball heads, are engineered to be the perfect match to Gitzo tripods. These heads are designed to be an extremely balanced product, that not only guarantee a high max load, but that also maximize other key features, too often overlooked by the end users. These features include smoothness, minimized drift angle, lightweight, low gravity center, greater tilt angles, compactness, ergonomics and safety. This is achieved by means of unique and exclusive technical solutions, such as a hollow "Bubble Ball", a "Spring Assisted Double Lock" (SADL), PTFE treatment and a new leveling system.

Gitzo center ball heads now feature two newly developed materials for discs and quick release plates that substitute the traditional cork plates. Discs now feature Safe Lock - a special techno polymer that maximizes locking torque, eliminates micro movements and cuts vibration. It is also used on Gitzo tripod upper discs for a better fit between tripod and head. Quick release plates now feature Safe Grip, a high grip material that holds your equipment safely and prevents it from moving or slipping. These new heads are incredibly light and have a larger locking knob that is easier to turn.



GH1780 Series 1 Magnesium Centre Ball Head

technical details

Height	8.0 cm / 3.15 in
Weight	0.28 kg / 0.62 lbs
Max Load	10.0 kg / 22.00 lbs



GH1780QR Series 1 Magnesium Centre Ball Head with Quick Release Plate

technical details

Height	9.5 cm / 3.74 in
Weight	0.35 kg / 0.77 lbs
Max Load	10.0 kg / 22.00 lbs



GH2780 Series 2 Magnesium Centre Ball Head

technical details

Height	9.6.0 cm / 3.78 in
Weight	0.43 kg / 0.95 lbs
Max Load	14.0 kg / 30.8 lbs



GH2780QR Series 2 Magnesium Centre Ball Head with Quick Release Plate

technical details

Height	11.0 cm / 4.33 in
Weight	0.5 kg / 1.1 lbs
Max Load	14.0 kg / 30.8 lbs



GH3780 Series 3 Magnesium Centre Ball Head

technical details

Height	11.3 cm / 4.45 in
Weight	0.6 kg / 1.32 lbs
Max Load	21.0 kg / 46.2 lbs



GH3780QR Series 3 Magnesium Centre Ball Head with Quick Release Plate

technical details

Height	11.0 cm / 4.33 in
Weight	0.5 kg / 1.1 lbs
Max Load	14.0 kg / 30.8 lbs

Gitzo Introduces the New Basalt Compacts

The new GT1940C and GT2940C are new compact versions of the Basalt tripod which are ideal for cabin luggage or storage in your backpack. These super compact tripods are a mere 43 and 44 cm when folded but extend to a maximum height of 124 and 113 cm!



GT1940C technical details

Height Folded	43 cm / 16.9 in
Weight	1.8 kg / 2.6 lbs
Max Height	124.0 cm / 48.8 in.
Min Height	16 cm / 6.3 in.
Max Weight	7 kg / 15.4 lbs

GT2940C technical details

Height Folded	44 cm / 17.39 in
Weight	1.47 kg / 3.2 lbs
Max Height	113 cm / 44.5 in.
Min Height	16 cm / 6.3 in.
Max Weight	10 kg / 22 lbs

Gitzo Updates Legs

Gitzo has completely revised the monopod and tripod ranges with new features and materials in order to offer lighter, faster and more stable products.

New Magnesium Upper Casting

A newly designed magnesium upper casting provides impressive weight reduction.

Ultra Low Leg Position

The new 2008 series 1, 2, 3 and leveling tripods, now feature three different positions of leg openings: standard or high, medium and ultra low. The ultra low position is new and it allows the user to take full advantage of the Ground Level configuration, with the column removed and the disc directly attached to the upper casting. In ultra low position, the ground clearance of the tripod is around 8-10 cm (3.3 – 4 inches) to guarantee enough clearance on uneven surfaces.

Power Disc

Series 2 and 3 aluminum discs, besides the Safe Lock material and the locking screw for the column, they now feature a second locking screw to securely lock the head onto the disc. The two locking screws, one for the column and one for the head, ensure a stable and rock solid connection among all the parts of your support system.

Self Locking Rubber Feet and Hook Assembly

Users have reported that, under certain temperatures and conditions, the removable rubber feet and the hook assembly can loosen and get accidentally lost. In order to avoid this annoying problem Gitzo introduces a modification to these two components to ensure a more solid lock. A rubber ring has been added so that, even in case the components get slightly undone, they will not keep rotating and are safely kept in place.

Systematic Plates

The Systematic tripod's upper plates have been completely redesigned for increased performance and functionality.

New features are the Safe Lock material that cuts vibrations and improves tripod-to-head lock (as already used on tripod discs), a convenient new sand bag hook and a special locking screw to securely lock the head onto the plate.

On series 4 and 5 plate the position of this screw is adjustable to fit a wider range of heads.

New Belt Clip

All new 2008 monopods feature the new Gitzo belt clip. This clip, incorporated in the wrist strap, is a smart carrying solution that allows you to hang your monopod on belts or pockets. It is ideal when both hands are needed and you want to make sure you do not lose your pro monopod.

PTFE – smooth as silk

PTFE is a special treatment that generates a unique ultra smooth surface and dramatically reduces friction between moving parts. This treatment bonds strongly with metal surfaces and ensures long-lasting performance. PTFE is one of the lowest-friction materials known to science, with the same friction coefficient as melting ice. This treatment is now applied not only to ball heads, but also to plates, video bowls and other sliding parts for smooth, precise and fine movements.

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