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The much anticipated “X” generation, 100% Carbon Fiber 055’s are here! Manfrotto proudly introduces the new 055CX carbon fiber tripod family.

You have loved the 055 and 190 X-aluminum series tripods and the recent 190CX carbon fiber models, now Manfrotto is proud to introduce the finest of the range: the CX family is now complete with the brand new 055CX models.

Developed to meet the needs of the most demanding professionals and photography enthusiasts who want the best performance and the highest quality, the **new 055CX carbon tripods** are extremely versatile and feature an eye-catching, ergonomic design. The range presents outstanding qualities in terms of height, rigidity, payload and setup speed, offering at the same time an extreme lightness thanks to the carbon fiber structure.



The 055CX carbon tripods range includes three models: CXPRO3, CXPRO4 and CX3.

The PRO versions offer a choice of 3- or 4-section models, both equipped with a tri-faceted carbon fibre centre column, magnesium top spider die casting and leveling bubble integrated on the magnesium top plate. Both models feature the renowned and patented Q90° centre column system (Quick Centre Column System) that allows you to position the central column horizontally without having to remove the head or the column itself. Finally, the 055CX3 is light and compact, available in 3 sections with an aluminum top spider die casting and aluminum top plate.

- All **locking levers and main castings have been redesigned** to allow, not only for a beautiful product, but also ergonomic improvements as well as lightness and reliability.
- The 055CX incorporates **100% carbon fiber** tubes for the legs and the centre column (PRO versions). By using purely carbon fiber tubes, and not mixing any other types of fiber, quality and performance is uncompromised.
- High-quality **“Pull-Winding” production technology** has been used in order to guarantee constant high quality tube structures. The structure combines a perfect harmony between the number of layers and angle of the fiber directions to achieve an optimum balance between rigidity and compression resistance.
- The 055CX incorporates the new **3-layered rounded 100% carbon fiber** tubes (including the centre column on the PRO versions) for improved rigidity and lightness.
- All the central castings are made out of magnesium (PRO versions) reducing the overall light weight and improving the performance of the tripod.
- The new 055CX features the renowned **Q90°** (Quick Centre Column System). The CX PRO versions now include the new tri faceted 100% carbon fiber tube which slides easily from the vertical to the horizontal position.
- The top plate has also been improved. In the PRO versions the new **magnesium top plate now features a bubble** to help in leveling the tripod and camera. It has also been highly refined to create an appealing design that also reduces weight.
- The new **ergonomic legs locking levers** have been completely redesigned to improve the functionality. They are much easier to operate and are a seamless element of the tripod.

055CXPRO3 and 055CXPRO4

The **PRO** version offers a choice of **3 or 4 section** models, both equipped with a **trifaceted carbon fibre centre column, magnesium top spider die casting and integrated leveling bubble on the magnesium top plate**. Both models feature the renowned **Q90° centre column system** (Quick Centre Column System) patented by Manfrotto, that allows to position the central column horizontally without having to remove the head or the column.

055CX3

The **055CX3** version, light and compact, is available in 3 sections, it has aluminum top spider, aluminum casting and top plate and tri-faceted aluminum center column with low-angle adapter.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Code	Max height column extended	Max height column down	Min height low position	Min height legs closed	Weight	Max load
055CXPRO3	175 cm / 68.9 in	140 cm / 55.1 in	11.5 cm / 4.5 in	65 cm / 25.6 in	1.65 kg / 3.6 lb	8 kg / 17.64 lb
055CXPRO4	170 cm / 66.9 in	135.5 cm / 53.3 in	11.5 cm / 4.5 in	54.5 cm / 21.5 in	1.70 kg / 3.7 lb	8 kg / 17.64 lb
055CX3	177 cm / 69.7 in	136 cm / 53.5 in	6.5 cm / 2.6 in	61.5 cm / 24.2 in	1.78 kg / 3.9 lb	8 kg / 17.64 lb

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