

Gitzo Mountaineer GK2542-82QD Tripod kit



The GK2542-82QD is a carbon fiber tripod kit comprising a GT2542 Mountaineer Tripod and a GH3382QD Center Ball Head. The Gitzo GT2542 series 2 Carbon Fiber Tripod is a lightweight 4-section tripod that reliably supports DSLRs with 200mm lenses (up to 300mm).

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Description

This professional tripod features Carbon eXact tubing with stiffer and larger leg diameters with a top leg section diameter of 29.0mm and high modulus carbon fiber lower leg sections, making it more rigid and stronger than others in its category. The tripod's rapid center column is easily removed, transforming it into a ground level set enabling photographers to capture the broadest range of perspectives. It also has a reversible column mechanism. The Gitzo GT2542 four-section legs are secured by G-lock Ultra twist locks, with a built-in O-ring that keeps dirt and dust out of the leg mechanism. The tripod's top spider is newly designed for extra rigidity, and large leg angle selectors provide a broader grip-area for leg-angle adjustment. The tripod features a stabilizer hook on its center column to add weight and increase stability when required. Its removable feet enable it to adapt to any type of surface. A wide array of heads and other accessories can easily be added via the 1/4" and 3/8" attachment on the upper disc.

The kit also includes the GH3382QD Series 3 Center Ball Head, Gitzo's larger size professional tripod head. GH3382QD has a larger ball and quick-release adapter compared to the smaller versions. It ensures strong, comfortable use with heavier equipment. It is rich in features, including a friction control knob located inside the ball locking knob for precise adjustment. It has a 360° Independent panning lock and a ball-movement control lock. It provides uncompromising ball smoothness and is constructed with high-quality, high-resistance steel and aluminium components. The supplied quick-release plate is kept locked with a screw-knob helps photographers keep a straight horizon.

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It is supplied with a Arca-Swiss compatible plate (GS5370D), but is also compatible with all of Gitzo's D profile plates and fits most Arca-Swiss style plates from other brands.

This kit is the perfect choice for passionate and professional photographers who want extremely resistant, perfectly balanced and reliable support for impeccable photography, even with heavier kit.

Specifications

WEIGHT

2.45 kg

TOP ATTACHMENT

1/4" screw

LEG SECTIONS

4

BASE TYPE

50 mm

MIN HEIGHT

27 cm

BALL LOCKING

Yes

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (WITH CENTER COLUMN DOWN)

140 cm

MAXIMUM HEIGHT

180 cm

BASE DIAMETER

60 mm

CLOSED LENGTH

68.5 cm

BUBBLE SPIRIT LEVEL (NO.)

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SAFETY PAYLOAD WEIGHT

18 kg

CARRYING BAG INCLUDED

none

CENTER COLUMN

rapid

UPPER DISC DIAMETER

60 mm

COLOUR

Noir Decor

EASY LINK

No

FRICITION CONTROL

Yes

FRONT TILT

-90° / +40°

HEAD TYPE

Ball Head

INDEPENDENT PAN LOCK

yes

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INDEPENDENT TILT LOCK

yes

LATERAL TILT

-90° / +40°

LEG TYPE

Single

LEG ANGLES

24°, 55°, 82°

LEG LOCK TYPE

Twist Lock

LEGS TUBE DIAMETER

18.7, 21.7, 25.3, 29 mm

MATERIAL

Carbon Fiber

MAXIMUM WORKING TEMPERATURE

70 C

MINIMUM WORKING TEMPERATURE

-30 C

PAN DRAG

NONE

PANORAMIC ROTATION

360

PLATE TYPE

GS5370D

QUICK RELEASE

Yes

SERIES

2

TILT DRAG

NONE