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# Operating Instructions

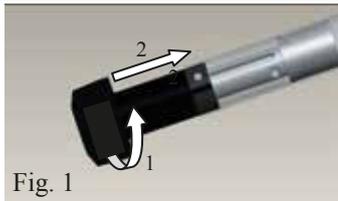


Fig. 1

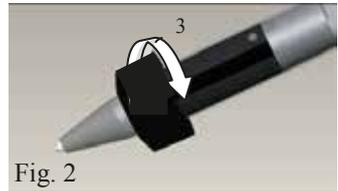


Fig. 2

## Quick Change Tips

The changing of a hardened steel tip to replace it with a rubber tip for the FLM-Centerpod is very simple, fast and secure due to the new bayonet catch.

The rubber tip is released by turning counterclockwise (Fig. 1, Pos. 1) and can then be simply shoved over the steel tip (Fig 1, Pos. 2). By turning clockwise (Fig. 2, Pos. 3), the rubber tip is locked in place and when this is done it then forms a water tight connection with the metal tip and the carbon tube. Due to this, the inside of the tripod is always protected against water and dirt in an outside area.

However, if water should enter the tripod leg then this can be drained out by turning the tripod upside down.

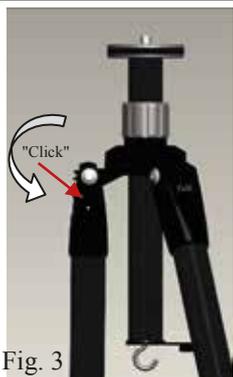


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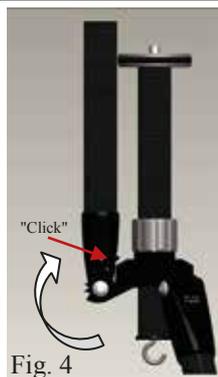


Fig. 4

## Automatic Leg Locking System

With the automatic locking system, the unfolding and the folding up of the FLM-Centerpod is accomplished with just a few movements.

To fold up the tripod, the legs are swiveled downwards (Fig. 3) and then moved upwards 180° in one movement (Fig. 4) so they are folded together. When they are folded together in this way, the stored dimensions of the FLM-Centerpod are very small.

To set up the tripod, the legs are simply rotated downwards and they are then locked automatically in the desired position.

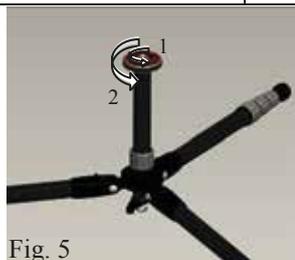


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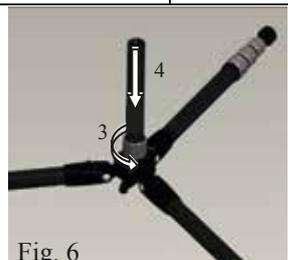


Fig. 6

## Very Stable Position with High Flexibility

The FLM-Centerpod has a plate and tripod head locking system, which insures that you always have firm control of your camera. In spite of this, the tripod is very flexible and due to the removable center column is very well suited even for difficult macroshots.

The antitwist protection is provided by screwing the plate into the center tube and then fixing this in place with the 3/8" set screw. In addition, using a headless screw in the bottom of the plate, any ball head, which fits, can be protected against becoming loose.

To remove the center column, first unscrew the 3/8" set screw with an Allen wrench (Fig. 5, Pos. 1). After this is done, the plate be rotated out of the center column.

Now, the tightening device for the center column is loosened and the center tube pulled downwards and out (Fig. 6, Pos. 3 + 4). The device is then completely unscrewed (Fig. 7).

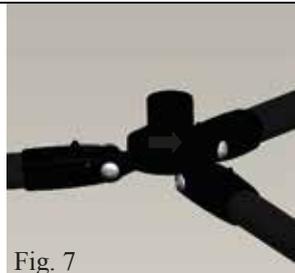


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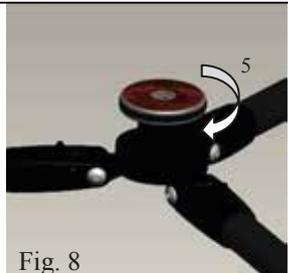


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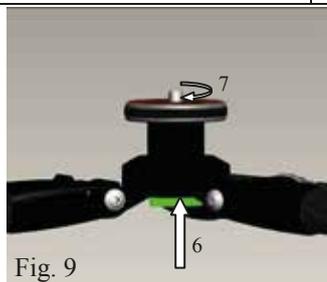


Fig. 9



Fig. 10

Now, the plate can be screwed on in the place of the tightening device (Fig. 8, Pos. 5) and by inserting the antitwist protection (Fig. 9, Pos. 6) it is fixed in place with the 3/8" screw so that it is protected against twisting (Fig. 9, Pos. 7).

The rubber tips insure a stable footing in this position (Fig. 10).

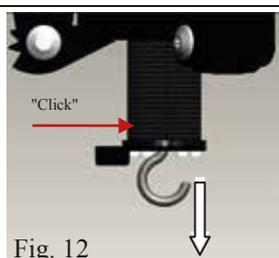


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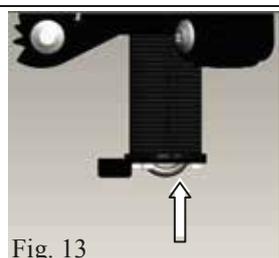


Fig. 13

## Clever Hook System

The hook is pulled downwards out of the center column and is held in the end position (Fig. 12). In this way, it is easier to attach additional weight to dampen vibrations or level the LB head.

By tapping lightly on the hook, this snaps back into the center column. This then reduces the stored dimensions of the FLM-Centerpod and the hook is properly stored.

# Productkey

**CP 30**

**S**

**4**

**S**

↓  
Centerpod

↓  
different heights  
(Small, Middle, Large)

↓  
Center column - variant  
simple center column (S)  
leveling able center column (L6)



largest tube diameter  
26mm or 30mm

3 or 4 tube segments per tripod leg  
=> "3" = more stability; more compact stored dimensions  
=> "4" = less compact stored dimensions; less stability

Centerpod	upper-most tube Ø	Height S/M/L	Tube segments	S / L6	max. height [cm]	max. height without Center column [cm]	min. height [cm]	stored dimensions [cm]	Weight [kg]	Load [kg]	Feet - system	
<b>26 series tripod family with a rigid center column</b>												
CP	26	S	3	S	151	121	10	52	1,2	10		
		M			163	131	11	56				
		L			181	145	12	61				
		S	4		142	121	14	45				
		M			155	131	10	47				
		L			172	144	12	51				
<b>30 series tripod family with a rigid center column</b>												
CP	30	S	3	S	149	119	11	53	1,6	15		
		M			161	130	12	56				
		L			179	144		62				
		S	4		141	119	11	45				
		M			153	130	13	47				
		L			171	143	14	52				
<b>30 series tripod family with a leveling able center column</b>												
CP	30	S	3	L6	137	122	13	53	1,7	8		
		M			147	131	14	56				
		L			161	146		62				
		S	4		137	121	13	45				
		M			147	131		47				
		L			160	144		52				

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