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Cam-FLO-PodTM Model 30-370

Ingenious new support for camcorders !!!

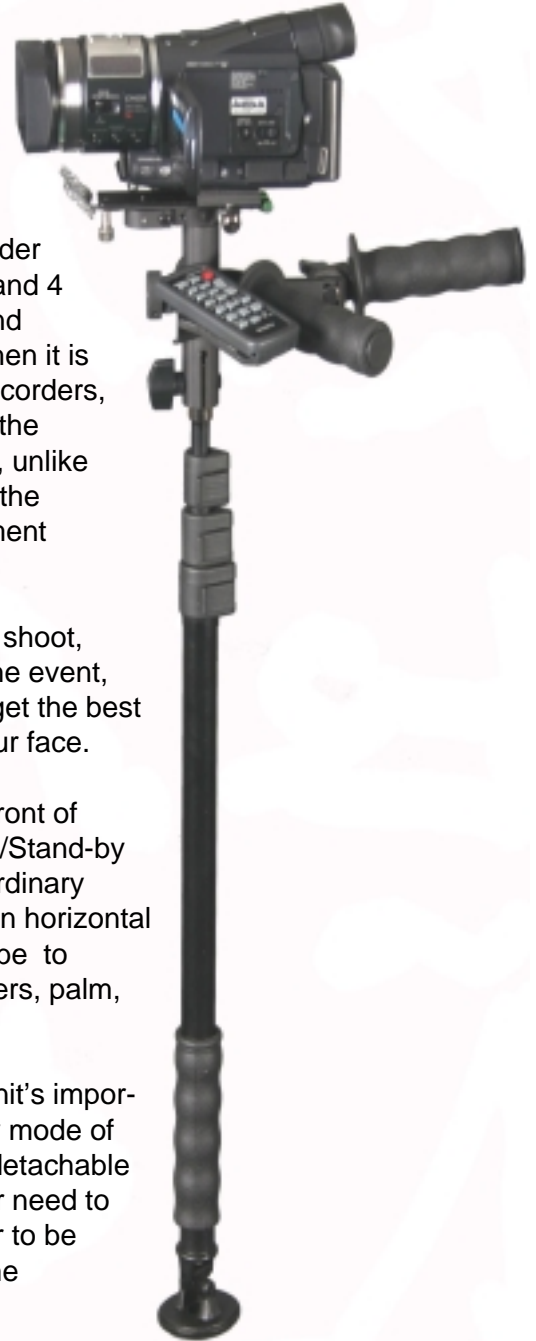
Cam-FLO-Pod is an ingenious product we offer to the mini camcorder users. It incorporates a monopod, fluid effect pan head, stabilization device all in one small package for to-day's serious camcorder enthusiasts. The whole unit weights less than 2.5 lbs., yet it supports camcorder from 0.5 to 4 lbs. **Cam-FLO-Pod** contains 2 parts, the floating head, and 4 section telescopic monopod. The 2 parts can be put together easily and firmly. What makes this support unique is it will float the camcorder when it is being lift up. To counter-balance the weight of different models of camcorders, simply adjust the length of the monopod is all you need, because of the leverage, it balances the camcorder without increasing the weight. So, unlike other design, there is no need to add more counter-weight to balance the heavier camcorder. Hence, it reduces the stress of holding the equipment and the support.

If you are talking of using the camcorder like digital camera, point and shoot, **Cam-FLO-Pod** is not for you. But if constant video taking, following the event, objects, story to tell continuously, this clever device can help you to get the best result that cannot be achieved by holding the camcorder in front of your face.

Most camcorder users experience it is hard to hold the camcorder in front of face, and at the same time, manipulate the fingers to control the Stop/Stand-by Zoom-in, or Zoom-out switches without jittering the image. Also, for ordinary camcorder users, it is difficult to hold it steady and keeping the frame in horizontal position whenever user has to move at same time. It is also not possible to hold the camcorder like this manner for long period otherwise the fingers, palm, waist all suffer.

Cam-FLO-Pod utilizes camcorder's infra-red remote to control the unit's important function, like zoom-in or zoom-out, turn on recording or stand-by mode of unit. The remote control is affixed by velcro, which supplied with the detachable mounting bracket, all goes onto the floating head. User's fingers never need to push the buttons on the camcorder. There is a little aluminum reflector to be placed in front of the camcorder to reflect the infra-red beam back to the camcorder's sensor.

Cam-FLO-Pod can be held by one hand, or two hands. The main handle is adjustable for different angles, detachable and it provides a 1/4" tripod female mount. The additional handle is also detachable to reduce size when compact storage in needed. The remote control bracket can be used with or without as not all camcorders can provide their own remote control. (Infra-red remote is not supplied with **Cam-FLO-Pod**)



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Floating head

Contains 2 removable handles, tilting and horizontal axis floating yoke, 2 drag adjustment knobs for both axis. Tilt movement can be locked, handle position adjustment, infra-red remote control bracket, bubble level, quick camera mount and remote reflector holder, are all on the head.

If travel light is important, it is possible to use disposable water bottle as counter-weight, so only the floating head plus an optional adapter are needed. Simply make a hole on the bottle cap, affix the adapter, then insert it into the floating head receptacle, and lock it. (you can drink the water and trash the plastic bottle afterward, break down the handles, and store it easily)



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Adapter for
bottle cap



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Optional counter-weight for low angle shot is available. This is a handy accessory if user wants to have very low angle shot close to the ground level. For instance, taking video of little baby crawling on carpet, or video taking of pets at their eye level, etc.

Comes with nylon padded tote carrybag !

Excellent to go with DV or DVD Camcorders !!

Fluid effect swivel base, pod handle.

Built-in handle on monopod to sticking the camcorder up high, at birdseye view. The swivel base can firmly grip on uneven terrain, and able to perform fluid effect camera pan.



Monopod

The monopod is light weight, maximum extension is 5' 5" from floating head to bottom swivel base. The whole unit is only 2.5 lbs. without the camcorder.

The monopod can be separated from the head for storage, and so as the handles, remote bracket.

It is possible to taking video above the crowd by raising the whole unit up, thanks for the camcorder's own LCD screen, user can see from below to aim on objects, an angle can only be possible if you have a ladder with you, by the same token, user can see things behind 8ft wall and have sound recorded.



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