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with Image Transmission

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CRANE 3 LAB

Quick Start Guide

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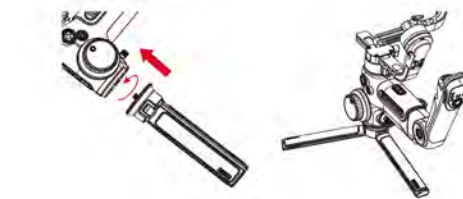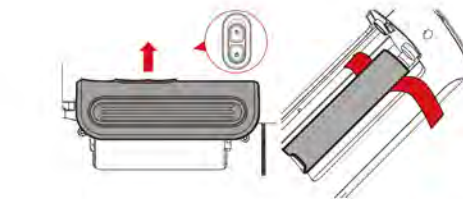3. Log in to the official website of ZHIYUN www.zhiyun-tech.com to download.

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⚠ By following the steps below you can experience the basic performance of CRANE 3 LAB quickly. Before you start using CRANE 3 LAB, be sure to read the Complete User Guide carefully.
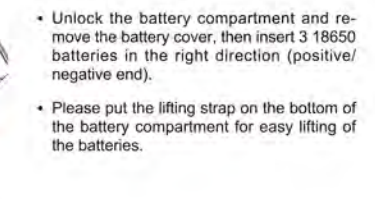
1.Installation

• Mount the tripod to the bottom of the stabilizer, then unfold the tripod on a flat surface.

💡 Place one tripod leg in parallel with the handle of the stabilizer to achieve maximum stability.
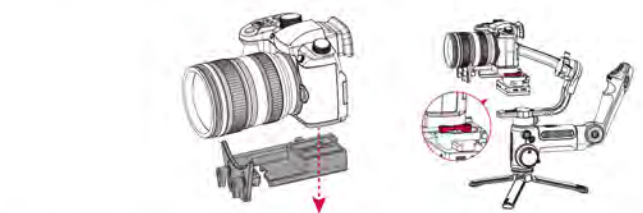
• Unlock the battery compartment and remove the battery cover, then insert 3 18650 batteries in the right direction (positive/negative end).

• Please put the lifting strap on the bottom of the battery compartment for easy lifting of the batteries.

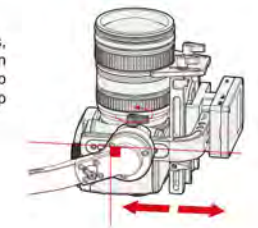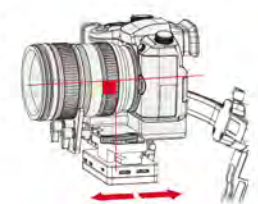• Camera Mounting
①Take out the quick release plate, mount the camera on the quick release plate then tighten the 1/4" screw at its bottom.
②Adjust the lens support on the quick release plate to make sure the stability of the lens.
③Slide the quick release plate to the gimbal with three axes locked, then lock the camera locking latch.

💡 Before mounting the camera, make sure it is prepared ahead of time. Remove the lens cap and make sure the camera's battery and memory card are already inserted.

Locked for installation   Locked for storage

• Each axis of the gimbal are equipped with a latch. You can use these latches to lock the axes for convenient installation and storage.

2.Balance Adjustment

💡 To facilitate the adjustment procedure, we recommend locking the three axes before the adjustment and unlock and adjust them one by one.

• Unlock the tilt axis and the camera locking latch, push the camera to move forward or backward until the camera can stay still and almost level with its lens facing front (as shown on the right), then lock the camera locking latch.

• Make the lens face up, slightly loosen the thumb screw of the tilt axis, push the camera to move forward or backward until the camera can stay still with the lens facing up (i.e.the camera stays still and vertical to the ground as shown on the right). Complete this step by tightening up thumb screw.

• Unlock the roll axis, slightly loosen the thumb screw of it, push the camera to move left or right until the camera can stay still and horizontal to the ground (as shown on the right). Complete this step by tightening up thumb screw.
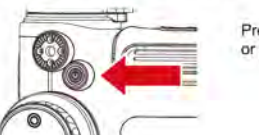

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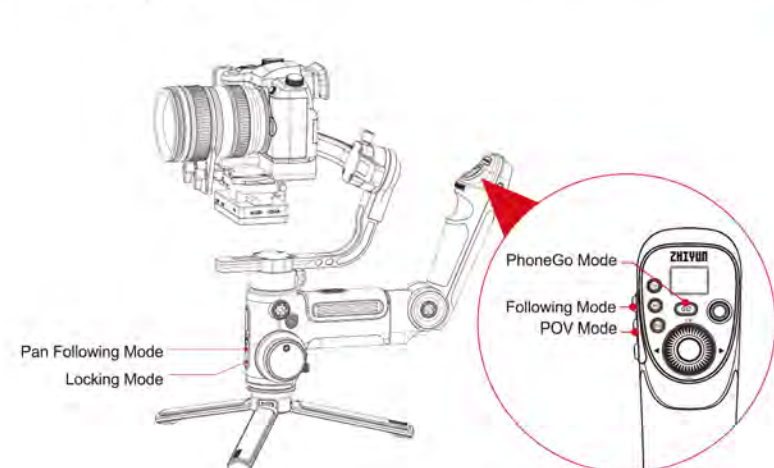
3.Turn On/Turn Off

Press and hold the power button for 3 seconds to turn on or turn off the stabilizer.

4.Basic Operation

PhoneGo Mode

Following Mode
POV Mode

Pan Following Mode

Locking Mode

Mode Illustration