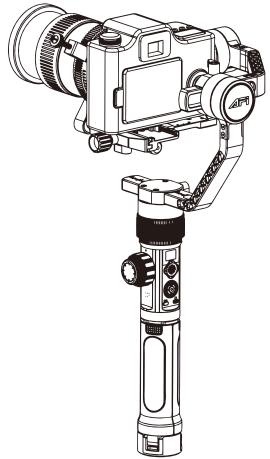






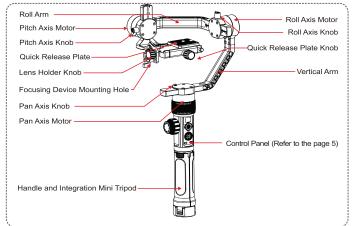
## D3 Hand-held Gimbal for Cameras USER'S MANUAL



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**Packing List**  
 Stabilizer \*1  
 18650 Batteries \*4  
 Mini to Micro Control Cable \*1  
 Micro to Micro Control Cable \*1  
 USB to Micro Charging Cable \*1  
 18650\*2 Li-Ion Batteries Charger \*1  
 Manual \*1

### Stabilizer Instruction



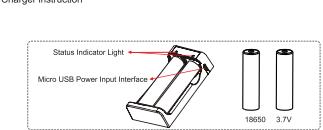
**Product Parameter**  
 Charging Time: 3h  
 Operation Time: 12h  
 Payload: 500g-3.2kg  
 Pitch Axis Range: 320°  
 Roll Axis Range: 360°  
 Pan Axis Range: 360°  
 Weight (battery Included): 1540g (No battery): 1440g  
 Packing Size: 520\*145\*260mm  
 Battery Model: 18650 3.7V

### Battery Installation and Instruction

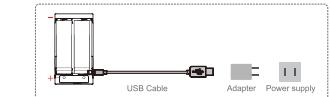


The Li-ion battery positive pole upward, and the negative against the spring of the end cover;then the installation is completed.

### Charger Instruction



### Charging Operation



Correctly put the battery into the charger; Connect the charger to the adapter by the Micro USB cable, then plug the adapter into the power socket to start charging.

Due to the difference of the charger, when the power supply is insufficient (For example, the current is less than 100mA), the batteries can not be charged at the same time, and it is recommended to use a larger current adapter.

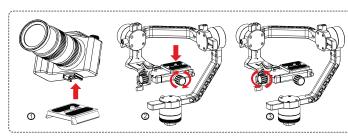
**Attention:** The battery can not be charged through the USB interface of the Gimbal.

### Camera Installation

Mount the quick release plate to the bottom of the camera (Illustration 1).

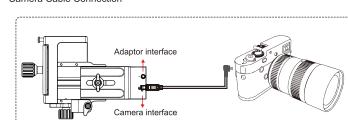
Install the quick release plate with the camera to the loading plate, lock the quick release plate locking knob(Illustration 2).

Loosen the lens holder knob adjust the lens holder so that it can hold the lens,to make sure the lens keep steady.



**Do not turn on the stabilizer unless the camera is properly mounted.**  
 And while power on the stabilizer, please slightly hold the camera with your hand to prevent severe shaking of the camera due to the malfunction of stabilizer.

### Camera Cable Connection



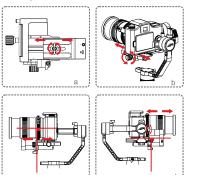
Plug the Micro USB into the Bottom interface of the pitch axis arm, then plug the USB cable into the corresponding interface of the camera.

**Attention:** Do not plug the camera cable into the adaptor interface,it may damage the device.

Please connect the control cable after the stabilizer powers off, in case a malfunction occurs to the stabilizer.

### Adjust the Camera Balance

Please adjust the balance according to the manual,otherwise the stabilizer may not power on,or it can not reach the optimal status to effect the battery life.



Loosen the knob, slide the gimbal sliding panel so that the head panel can hold the camera then tighten the knob(Illustration a).

Loosen the locking knob of the quick release plate, place the quick release plate with camera on the base. Tighten the locking knob slightly,but allows the plate slide back and forth(Illustration b).

Hold the roll axis arm with one hand,push the camera backward and forward until the camera lens is still and close to the horizontal level,then tighten the quick release plate locking knob(Illustration c).

Loosen the locking knob of the pitch axis,move the camera until the camera lens is still and close to the horizontal level ,then tighten the locking knob(Illustration d).



### Roll Axis Adjust

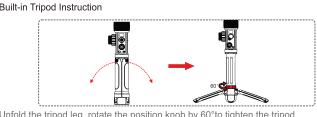
Loosen the locking knob of the roll axis,move the roll axis arm,until when it is still and close to the horizontal level ,then tighten the locking knob(Illustration e).

### Pan Axis Adjust

Loosen the locking knob of the pan axis,move the pan axis arm until it's close to the horizontal level,when it is still, then tighten the locking knob(Illustration f).

If the camera can not be balanced, you can adjust the knob (Illustration g). to reach the balance.

### Built-in Tripod Instruction



Unfold the tripod leg, rotate the position knob by 60° to tighten the tripod, on the contrary, the tripod can be folded.

### Control Panel



**LED Display Screen:** Show the gimbal status and the camera parameter  
**Direction Joystick:** Control the camera move to up/down/left/right four direction  
**USB Upgrade Interface:** For gimbal parameter adjustment or firmware upgrade.  
**Mode Button:** Enter or exit the menu mode  
**Left Button:** Return to previous interface  
**Right Button:** Confirm the current item or enter/exit modify the current item.  
**Shutter Button:** Short press to activate camera to focus automatically;  
 long press to take a photo  
**Dial:** Adjust the value of the parameter  
**Live view Button:** Enter or exit live view mode  
**Video Power Button:** Long press 5 seconds to power on/off; short press to turn on/off video  
**Focus Wheel:** Adjust the camera lens focusing(only if the camera has the focus function)  
**Zoom Wheel:** Adjust the distance of the camera lens by adjusting the focus accessories (optional).  
**Mode Button:** Press to switch among the following mode, pan-following mode and locking mode  
**Stabilizer Shortcut Button:** Press twice to switch to the horizontal position quickly  
 Press twice horizontally rotate 180 degrees  
 Press Triple: switch to roll following mode  
 Press Five times: switch to pan following mode  
 Press five times: automatic calibration  
**Time lapse mode instruction:** Click the Reset key four times, then move the camera manually to the end position, within 10 seconds move the camera back to the original position. The default time lapse is 30 minutes if you need to stop the time lapse, just restart the stabilizer. Please do not touch the stabilizer during time lapse shooting.

**Display Screen Instruction**  
 BAT: battery power  
 Gimbal: stabilizer setting item  
 Bluetooth: setting item

**Bluetooth Connection**  
 Turn on the stabilized Bluetooth, then turn the dial to "BT-Confirm", Rotate dial to "On"- "Confirm". Turn on the smartphone APP, Bluetooth to search AFI-D3 for pairing. Please download APP from AFI's official website.

**Camera Control Instruction**  
 Application Camera : Canon, SONY

Camera Brand	Canon	SONY
Shooting	✓	✓
Video	✓	✓
Live View	✓	✗
Aperture Adjustment	✓	✓
Shutter Adjustment	✓	✓
ISO Adjustment	✓	✓
Exposure Value	✓	✓
Focusing	✓	✓
Zoom	✓	✓

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**FCC WARNING**  
 This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:  
 -- Relocate or relocate the receiving antenna.  
 -- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.  
 -- Connect the equipment and receiver on circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.  
 -- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction.



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