



## The Monopod Solution

Don't install some sort of fussy ballhead on your monopod—there's a better answer. You need two parts: a Manfrotto model #3232 swivel and our B2-Pro clamp (see other clamp options below). Unlike a ballhead, this compact swivel head tilts on only one axis so it's faster to use; less fussy to control. And if you install the clamp using our Monopod Hardware Kit, the clamp won't loosen & spin.

### How to:

- Remove the round platform from your monopod (see picture at left). This presents a cleaner solution, but is not required.
- The threaded stud in all Gitzo monopods is reversible; install so that the fatter 3/8ths end is sticking up. **BUT NOTE!** The 2007 Gitzo 6X series monopods come with a stud that has a fixed nut; without the platform, the stock stud is too long. Use replacement stud D01.110.
- Use a fat flat blade screwdriver to remove the reducer bushing from the threaded socket in the bottom of the swivel head.

- Take apart the swivel and discard the reversible stud and grey thumbwheel. Place a stainless steel split ring lockwasher onto a 3/8"-16 stainless steel bolt and drive it through the platform of the swivel head with a crescent wrench (or 9/16" box socket) into our B2-Pro clamp. Re-assemble the swivel head.
- Use a touch of non-permanent threadlocker fluid (Loctite 242-available at auto parts stores) to secure the swivel head to the Gitzo threaded post; don't forget to sandwich the hand strap!

For exclusive "heavy artillery" use, eliminate swivel entirely; attach clamp directly to monopod.



Clamp installed using supplied grey thumbwheel; shown with clamp jaws parallel to swivel.



Clamp installed using Hardware Kit; shown with clamp jaws perpendicular to swivel.



- 1 • Really Right Stuff B2-Pro Clamp
- 2 • Really Right Stuff Monopod Hardware Kit
- 3 • Manfrotto 3232 swivel head
- 4 • Gitzo 1568 Carbon Fiber Monopod

#### Clamp Options

Part #	Price	Length of Clamp Jaw	Weight
B2-Pro	\$72	2.4"/60mm	4.1oz/116g
B2-Pro/L	\$86	3.2"/80mm	5.1oz/144g
B2 LR II	\$120	2.4"/60mm	4.9oz/138g
B2 LLR II	\$132	3.2"/80mm	6.0oz/168g

#### Hardware Options

Part #	Price	Maximum Load	Weight
Hardware Kit (bolt+lockwasher)	\$2	NA	1/2oz/18g
Gitzo D01.110	\$9*	Replacement stud with adjustable nut	
3232 Swivel Head	\$21*	5.6 pounds	7.2oz/272g
G1564 Aluminum Monopod	\$127*	28.6 pounds	2.0 lbs
GM2540 CF 6X Monopod	\$240*	26.4 pounds	0.8 lb
GM5540 CF 6X Monopod	\$305*	55.0 pounds	1.9 lbs

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