



Benro[®] Introduces New MeFOTO $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ Transfunctional Travel Tripod Kit

Available in a choice of modern metallic colors, the stylish new MeFOTO Travel Tripod Kit quickly and easily converts to a monopod

North White Plains, NY – October 1, 2012 – Benro, manufacturer of tripods, monopods and heads designed for today's demanding professional photographers and filmmakers, announces today the eye-catching and very versatile new MeFOTO Transfunctional Travel Tripod Kits. This new tripod provides photographers with a reliable camera support for sharp photos and videos while allowing them to express their individual style when choosing from a selection of brilliant Red, Green, Blue, Gold and Titanium Metallic colors.

Offering even greater versatility, the new MeFOTO Transfunctional Travel Tripod provides all the same great features of the Compact MeFOTO Travel Tripod kit, plus the ability to convert from a full size tripod into a 64" monopod quickly and easily – without tools.

"These colorful, well-built and modern new Transfunctional Travel Tripods are the perfect addition to the MeFOTO product line," said Jan Lederman, President of MAC Group. "While the Compact MeFOTO Travel Tripods are ideal for any general picture-takers using lightweight point-and-shoot digital cameras and compact interchangeable lens digital camera systems, this new Transfunctional model provides photographers with dependable support for larger camera bodies and lenses."

Utilizing a Reverse Folding Leg system based on the popular Benro Travel Angel kits, the new MeFOTO Transfunctional Tripods, available in one size with a choice of five colors, are only 15.4" when folded yet 61.6" extended. The MeFOTO Transfunctional Travel Tripod weighs 3.6 lbs. and can securely support up to 17.6 lbs.

Aluminum alloy material is utilized extensively in the construction of these tripods to take advantage of cast, forged and CNC machining techniques, all accentuated by an elegant series of robust surface treatments accented with color.

Features include:

- Travel Compact Reverse Folding Leg system
- Quick Twist Rubber Lock Grips with Anti-Rotating Legs
- Two Position Leg Angles
- Tool free conversion from Tripod to Monopod
- Recessed Center-Column Hook
- Precision Matched Dual Action Q-Series Ballhead with Arca-Swiss Style QR Mount and QR Plate
- Separate Head and Pan Lock

- 360-degree Pan Index
- Integral Bubble Level
- Compact Carry Case with Shoulder Strap

The new MeFOTO Transfunctional Travel Tripod Kit is available now. Suggested retail price for the new Tripod Kit is \$229. For more information visit www.BenroUSA.com

About Benro

Originally founded in 1996 as a cooperative tripod manufacturer, Benro developed and began marketing its own brand name - Benro Professional Tripods and Heads - in 2002. Since that time Benro Precision Photography Industry Co. Ltd. has received numerous accolades and praise for product and design features.

Benro continuously strives to develop lighter and stronger award-winning products to meet the needs of the most demanding professional photographers. By gathering input from photographers worldwide, Benro has been able to engineer photographic products designed for use by working professionals.

Benro's mission statement is simple: our products are designed and built to provide value and performance for any photographer and to meet or exceed the needs and demands of professional photographers worldwide. To see the complete selection of Benro products, visit www.BenroUSA.com.

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