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Gitzo Introduces Traveler Monopod Featuring Breakthrough 6X Carbon Fiber Technology

Light and compact tripod composed of new, 30% lighter 6X carbon fiber and offers strength, stability and high performance

Orlando, FL, USA (26 February 2006) —When it comes to traveling with photographic equipment, one thing is true for all photographers on the move – size matters. Gitzo, revered throughout the world for its precision, quality and innovation in bringing new products to market for both the professional photo and video markets, is proud to announce the Traveler GM2560T 6X Monopod.

The lightest and most compact carbon fiber monopod Gitzo has on the market, the Traveler, when completely folded, stands at a diminutive 14.3 inches, weighs less than one pound and fits in any case. At 56.1 inches when fully extended, the Traveler rises as tall as most standard Gitzo monopods. This Traveler monopod also incorporates Gitzo's revolutionary 6X technology tube, which reduces overall monopods weight up to 25% percent without sacrificing strength or stability.

Available in a six section leg configuration and with a maximum capacity of 9.9 lbs, the new Traveler 6X monopod is ultra light and incredibly fast to operate with the incorporation of the Anti Leg Rotation (ALR) system. The ALR system allows for a fast and smooth setup, yet maintains the uncompromised locking strength of the traditional Gitzo twist lock system. Just loosen all twist locks at the same time and pull down the leg before tightening them, making setup a mere 6 seconds.



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The Traveler 6X monopod also features a Safe Lock Disc. This new top plate, composed of a techno-polymer compound, makes it possible to control the locking torque without prematurely stopping camera rotation and ensuring that users' equipment is safely and effectively locked in place.

New 6X Carbon Fiber Technology

The existing 1.5mm Gitzo carbon fiber tube wowed the world with its unsurpassed strength, stability and remarkable lightweight form factor. Utilizing a three-crossed multilayer carbon structure, bonded together at high pressure and temperature by high quality resins, Gitzo was able to offer professionals a carbon fiber tube that proved to be the ultimate in vibration absorption, strength and stability.



Tapping into its revolutionary resources and utilizing its unmatched experience with composite materials, Gitzo was able to develop a new, six-crossed multilayer 1mm carbon fiber 30 percent lighter than the previous generation that features the same exceptional performance of stability and vibration absorption and unbeatable quality.



By fine tuning its market leading three layer technology to a six layer, with advanced parameters in terms of pressure, temperature and bonding resins, Gitzo was able to create the 6X generation. The six-crossed multilayer tubes measure only 1mm, but are equally as strong and as stable as the 1.5mm, three layer carbon fiber tubes. The 6X range represents, once again, Gitzo leadership not only in introducing unique and world-first innovations, but above all in creating the best products in terms of quality and performances.

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Professionals the world over acknowledge Gitzo tripods, monopods, heads and accessories as setting the industry's standards for excellence. Innovations such as the first uses of carbon and basalt fiber to make tripods and magnesium to make heads, matched with a design policy of "no gimmicks and no compromise on quality," put Gitzo products in a class of their own. Gitzo's carefully crafted products form a comprehensive range of supports for large, medium and small format cameras, for film or digital technology, for still photography or dynamic video, for studio or location work. Precision assembly, high quality materials and fine control are all qualities that represent Gitzo products.

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新闻稿

「捷信」利用突破性的6X碳纤维技术， 推出旅行者单脚架

新的脚架使用较轻巧新的6X碳纤维脚管，
较上一代的碳纤维脚管轻30%
并且更为坚韧、稳定，而且表现更佳。

美国佛罗里达州奥兰多市（2006年2月26日）—— 当旅游时需要携带摄影器材，对所有摄影师来说有一个公认的共通点就是—— 体积是很重要的。「捷信」于专业摄影界及录像市场享负盛名，以产品精确、质优耐用见称，为用家带来创新意念的产品，隆重宣布推出旅行者 GM2560T 6X 碳纤维单脚架。

「捷信」旅行者单脚架，完全收藏起来时是最轻巧细小的碳纤维单脚架，长度只有 14.3 吋，重量小于 1 磅，可容易收藏。完全伸长时有 56.1 吋，与大部份「捷信」单脚架的标准高度相同。这支旅行者单脚架同时采用「捷信」革新的 6X 碳纤维脚管科技，可将单脚架的整体重量减省多达 25% 而不损其坚韧度及稳定性。

脚架以六节脚管设计，最高负重量为 9.9 磅。新的旅行者 6X 单脚架重量极轻并可于极短时间内张开，全赖防止脚转动系统（ALR）。防止脚转动系统容许您快速顺畅地张开脚架，但仍保持「捷信」传统强劲锁力的旋转锁系统。只需将所有转动锁松开然后将脚管拉出再续一锁紧，整个过程只需大约 6 秒。

旅行者 6X 单脚架同时设有“安全锁碟”。新的顶部平台使用 techno-polymer 混合物料制造，容许用家控制锁定的扭力而无需恒久固定相机的转动，并可确保用者的器材安全地及有效地锁紧。

新的 6X 碳纤维科技

现时的 1.5 毫米「捷信」碳纤维脚管以无可比拟的坚韧度、稳定性及出色的轻巧度震惊全球。使用 3 层交错编织碳纤维结构，经特制的喷咀以高温高压喷制结合而成，「捷信」为专业摄影们带来吸收震荡能力极佳、坚韧度极强及稳定性极高的碳纤维脚管。



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全赖「捷信」丰富的资源、优良的制作经验及无可比拟的混合物料使用技术，「捷信」研发出新的 1 毫米厚 6 层交错编织碳纤维脚管，较上一代产品轻 30%，但仍保持一贯超卓的稳定表现、吸震能力及优秀的品质。

将市场领导的 3 层科技转移至 6 层科技，以精湛的压力、温度、混合制作技术经验，「捷信」终于创造出 **6X** 新世代。6 层交错编织碳纤维脚管的厚度只有 1 毫米，但与 1.5 毫米 3 层交错编织碳纤维脚管同样坚固稳定。**6X** 系列再一次证明，「捷信」的领导地位不单只是创造独特及世界首创的产品，而是制造最高质素及功能最佳的产品。

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有关「捷信」

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