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Specifications

- *fittings material: plastic
- *head type: 3-way fluid tilting head w/ quick release
- *height: 24-1/2 inches max;
12-1/4 inches min
- *leg material: aluminum
- *load capacity: 5 lbs.
- *number of leg sections: 3
- *type of center column: lift
- *type of feet: rubber
- *weight: 1.63 lbs

Warranty

3 years, parts and labor

[OS 250 Compact Tripod Review](#)

REVIEW #1

The prime purpose of any tripod is to provide a sturdy support for your camera. But there are many sizes and weights of cameras, so there are a wide variety of tripods designed for good support for different cameras. Sometimes a shorter-than-usual tabletop tripod that compacts down to a very short and light package is preferable, as when you need to carry it along in the field. If small size and lightweight are essential to your needs in a tripod, then you should consider this exceptionally small tripod. The OS 250 tilt-top head looks like most large models, but the legs are stubby and only extend to 24.5 inches at maximum extension above the surface it's placed on. But, when fully compacted, it's only a bit more than 12 inches long, so it's very easy to put the tripod into a gadget bag or backpack and easily carry anywhere. It will securely hold a compact 35mm or digital camera or a small SLR without a large lens. When a not-too-tall tabletop tripod is all you require, this one will do the job very well.

REVIEW #2

When working with small, compact, lightweight film or digital cameras often a portable tabletop tripod will serve extra your support needs. The OSN 250 Compact Tripod handles this purpose quite well as the maximum height is only 24.5 inches with the short elevator fully extended. Unlike most lightweight and ultra-compact tripods that extend greatly up to chest height then tend to become wobbly and unsteady in the process, this model wisely only has three short leg extensions, which remain firm even when at the maximum 24.5-inch extension. The legs are all grooved for strength and have quick release lever locks that firmly hold each leg at the desired extension. There are permanent rubber feet on the leg ends since this tripod will typically be used sitting on another surface other than the ground, such as a table, bench, or car hood. The three-way pan head smoothly moves in any direction then locks in place. There is a spring-loaded quick release camera platform. Each leg can be locked in any of three angles, so each can be used practically horizontal when necessary. It appears to be well made and durable for a long life. It would be very helpful when using a camera on self-timer.