Typical Tripod Specifications	Pocket	Tabletop	Portable	Medium Duty	Sturdy Duty/Studio
Size Collapsed (inches)	3-6″	5-12″	12-30″	24-36″	More than 36″
Weight (pounds)	Less than 1 lb	Less than 3 lbs	3-7 lbs	7-12 lbs	More than 10 lbs
Maximum Height Extension (inches)	Less than 12"	Up to 12″	24-48″	48-60″	Over 60″
Maximum Load Capacity (pounds) (These are averages –Don't Overload!)	Up to 2 lbs	Less than 4 lbs	5-9 lbs	9-15 lbs	More than 15 lbs
Head Type Available	None or Ball	Ball, Three-way Ball	Ball, Three-way Ball	Three-way Ball, Fluid, Pan	Three-way Ball, Fluid, Pan
Feet	Rubber Nonslip	Rubber Nonslip	Rubber, Spike	Rubber, Spike	Rubber, Spike, Custom
Leg Locks	Friction	Friction, Twist	Twist, Lever	Twist, Lever	Lever, Custom
Common Material	Plastic, Aluminum	Plastic, Aluminum	Aluminum, Carbon Fiber	Aluminum, Carbon Fiber	Aluminum, Carbon Fiber