

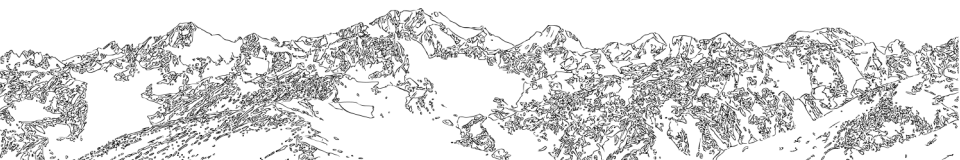


SPINPOD

USER MANUAL

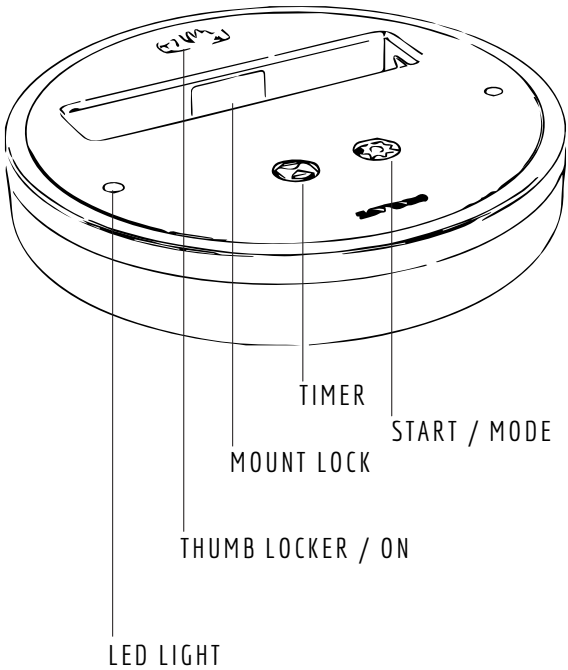
YOUR GUIDE TO MAKING NEW MEMORIES

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MEET THE SPINPOD

Spinpod is a slim motion control unit designed for smart phones and compact cameras. It can either run continuously when taking panoramic pictures or step at very small angles when taking rotational motion time-lapse videos. If combined with a dolly system, it is even capable of taking linear and curved motion time-lapse and is DSLR ready.

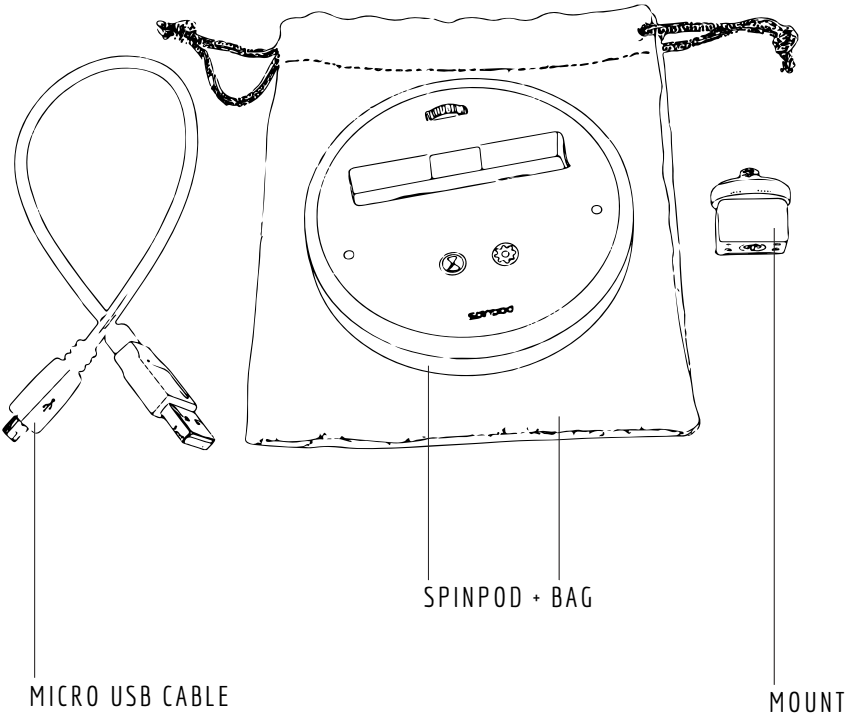


SMALL

SMART

SIMPLE

IN THE SPINPOD BOX



KICKSTARTER BACKERS HAVE RECEIVED CUSTOM BOX OF PRODUCTS

UNDERSTAND THE TOUCH CONTROL & LED



MODE/START

- SHORT PRESS CHANGES MODE
- SHORT PRESS TURNS MOTOR OFF WHEN RUNNING
- LONG PRESS ON THE MODE BUTTON STARTS THE MOTOR



TIMER

- SHORT PRESS TO SET COUNTDOWN TIMER

• PANORAMIC



Short press



Set countdown timer

DELAY (SECONDS)

0 | 5 | 10 | 15

• ROTATIONAL TIME-LAPSE



Short press



Set rotation speed

SPEED (HOUR/REV)

.5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10



• LINEAR TIME-LAPSE (DOLLY SYSTEM)



Simultaneous
Long Press



Set linear speed

SPEED (FEET/HOUR)

100 | 60 | 45 | 25 | 15



CHANGE DIRECTION



BLINKING LED

SPEED

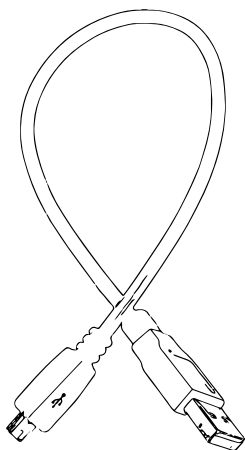
CHARGING

Use the included microUSB cable to charge the Spinpod via your computer, wall adapter or any other USB port.

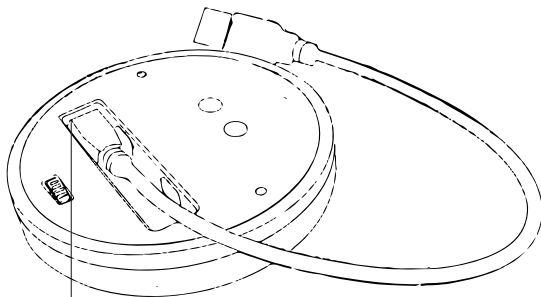
Make sure the main Spinpod switch (thumb wheel) is in the off position (position locker fully retracted) during charging.

The right LED will turn solid red while charging and solid purple when charging has completed.

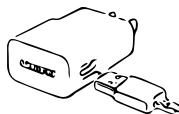
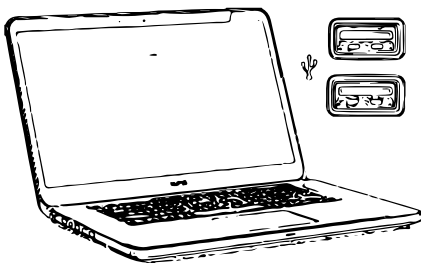
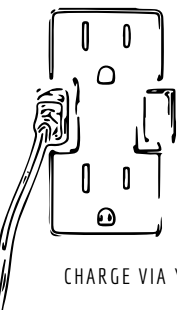
It will take approximately 2.5 hours to fully charge a depleted battery and should provide enough power last a few months of typical use.



MICROUSB CABLE



PLUG THE CABLE INSIDE THE SPINPOD DOCK PORT



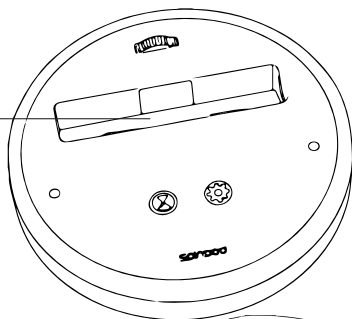
CHARGE VIA YOUR COMPUTER, WALL ADAPTER OR ANY USB PORT

MOUNTING ADAPTER

Attach the mount to your spinpod to use

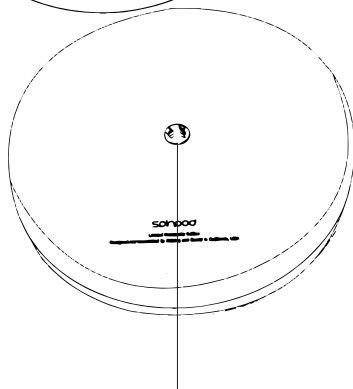


MOUNTING ADAPTER



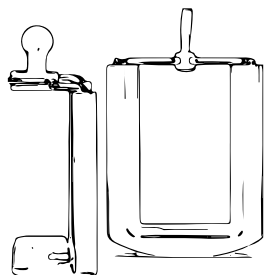
The **mounting adapter** is used to attach different accessories and devices to the Spinpod. The adapter fits into the Spinpod dock.

The bottom of the Spinpod has tripod threading for mounting.

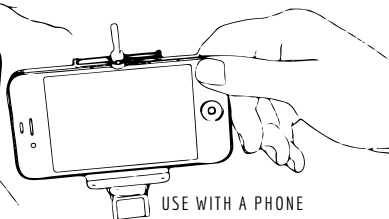
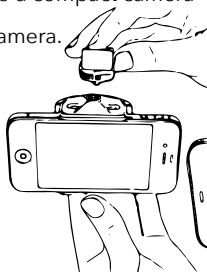


MOUNT

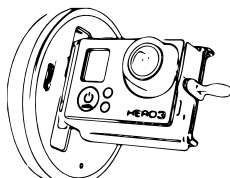
Use the **mounting adapter** with the **landscape mount** to connect a camera or phone or directly connect the mounting adapter to a compact camera using the tripod mount on the camera.



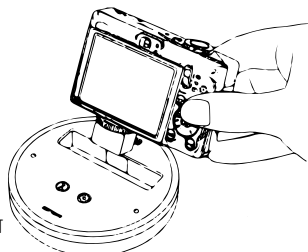
LANDSCAPE MOUNT



USE WITH A PHONE



ADAPTER WITH LANDSCAPE MOUNT

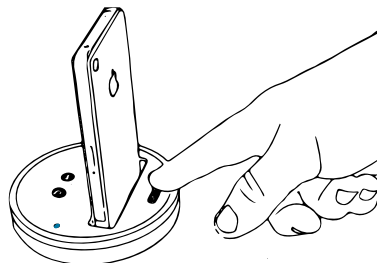


or DIRECTLY CONNECT

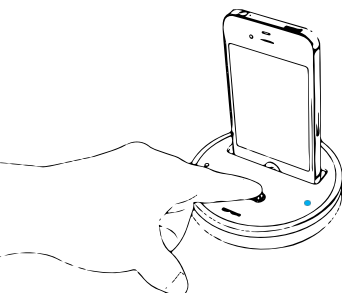
TAKING PANORAMIC PHOTOS

Using smart phone

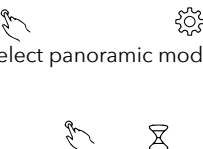
1. Lock phone into slot (device turns on)



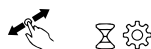
2. Select panoramic mode (blue LED)



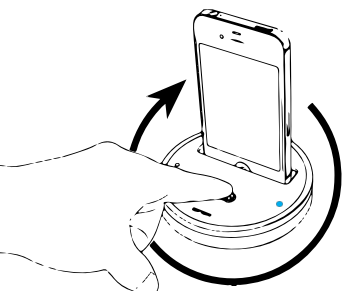
3. Set countdown timer



4. Swipe to select direction



5. Start panorama on phone



6. Long press to start Spinpod (Spins 1 full rotation)



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Top 3 iOS Panorama Apps:
Photosynth, 360 Panorama & Pano

TIPS FOR A GREAT SHOT:

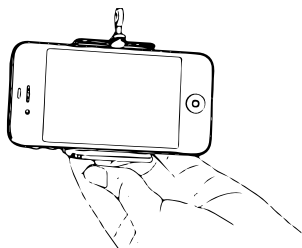
1. Keep spinpod leveled will create better pictures.
2. When using the iPhone's built-in panorama function, the scene where the blue LED points to before starting a shot will be close to the center of the image.



TAKING TIME-LAPSE VIDEOS

Note: you can use the landscape mount for phones & the mount for cameras

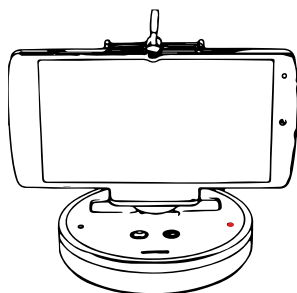
Using iPhone, Androids & compact cameras



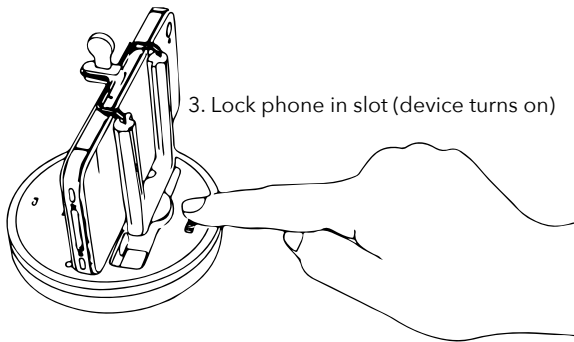
1. If using phone put landscape mount on



2. Attach mount (for phones & cameras)



4. Select time-lapse mode (red LED)



3. Lock phone in slot (device turns on)



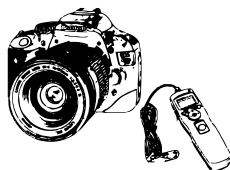
6. Swipe to select direction



5. Select rotation speed



7. Long press to start Spinpod (Spins until stopped)



8. Start time-lapse app on phone or Start intervalometer on camera

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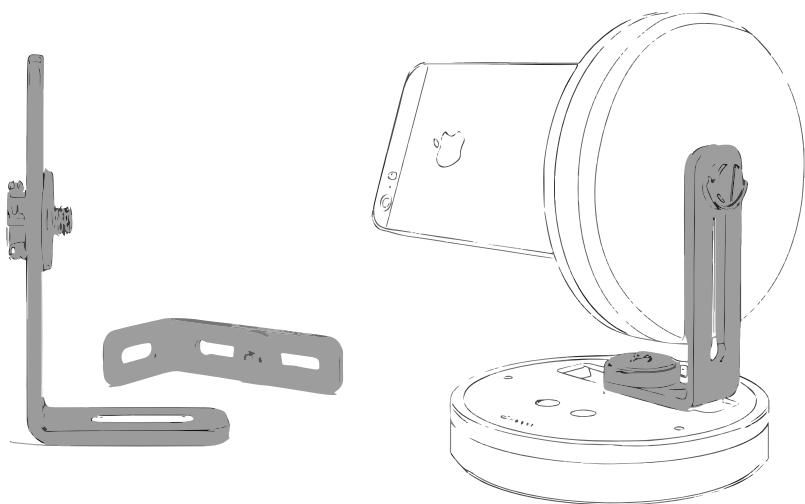
Top 3 iOS time-lapse apps are:
OSnap!, Timelapse & Lapse it

TIPS FOR A GREAT SHOT:

1. Use the pano mode to quickly adjust the initial position
2. At a given speed on Spinpod, the longer the time interval between each shot, the faster the scene will rotate in the final video.
3. Lock the focus, exposure and white balance before recording

CONNECTING TWO SPINPODS

L-bracket must be purchased separately



Connect two Spinpods together with an L-bracket to take Pan & Tilt video.

DOLLY SYSTEM

USER MANUAL

YOUR GUIDE TO TAKING VIDEOS IN MOTION

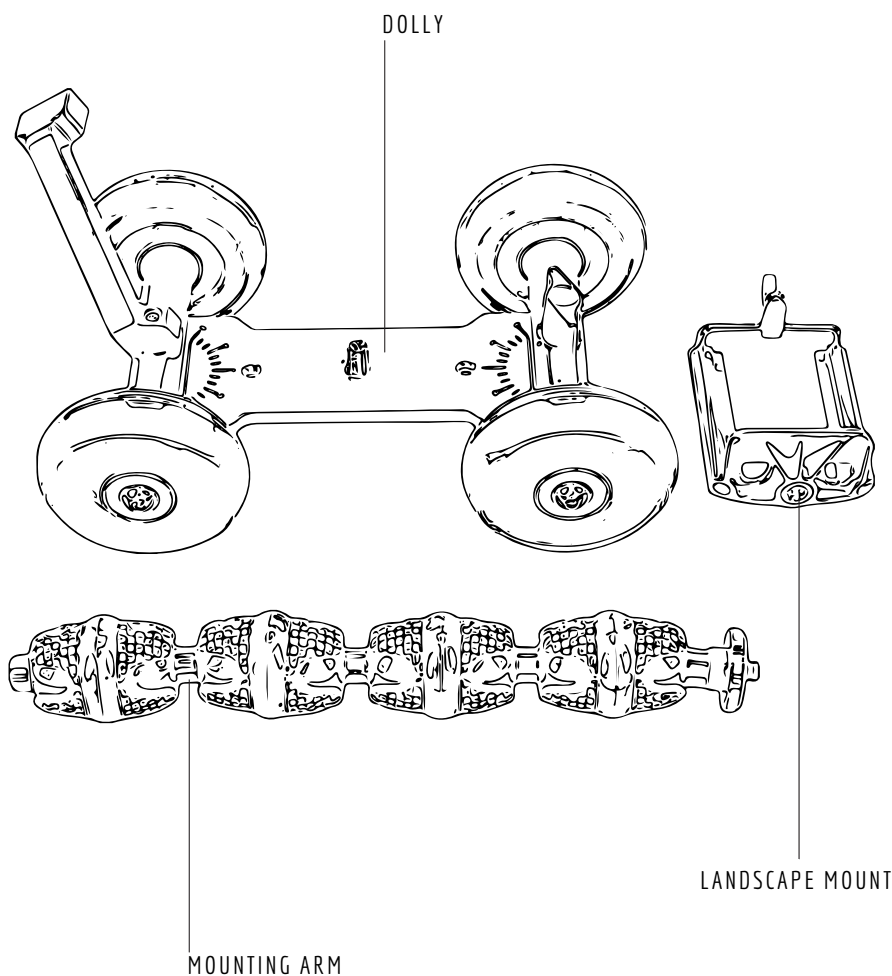
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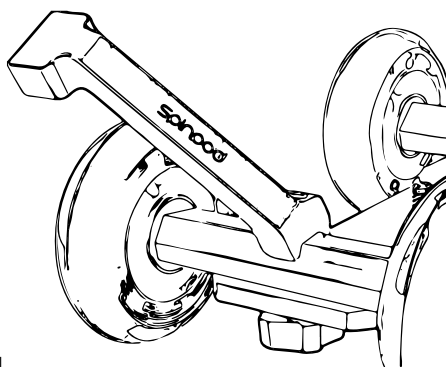
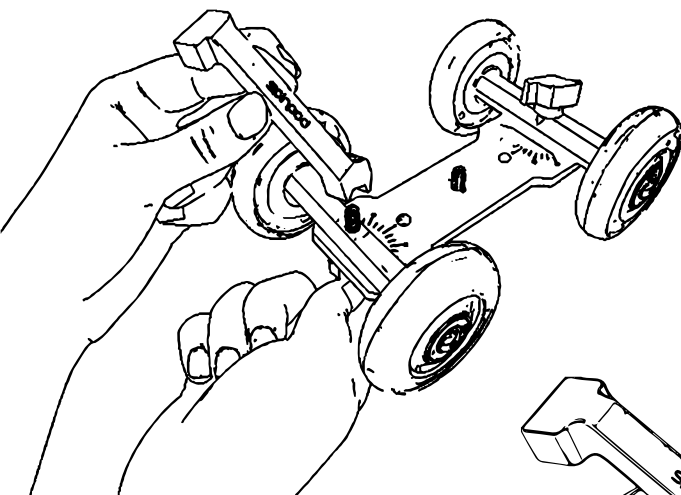
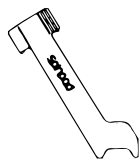
IN THE DOLLY SYSTEM BOX

Dolly system can take linear and curved motion timelapse video when driven by Spinpod. It can also be used to record regular videos when moved manually.

Dolly system needs to be purchased separately



DOLLY SYSTEM - SPINPOD DOLLY MOUNT



Attaching the Spinpod dolly mount

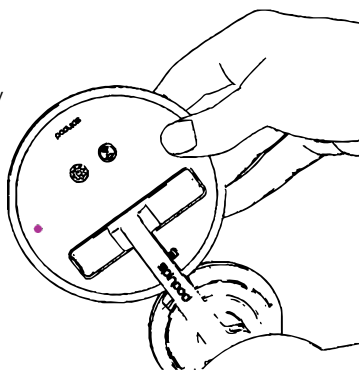
Lock the mount into place on the dolly, this will enable you to connect the Spinpod to the dolly.

DOLLY SYSTEM - MOUNTING

Attaching the Spinpod to dolly

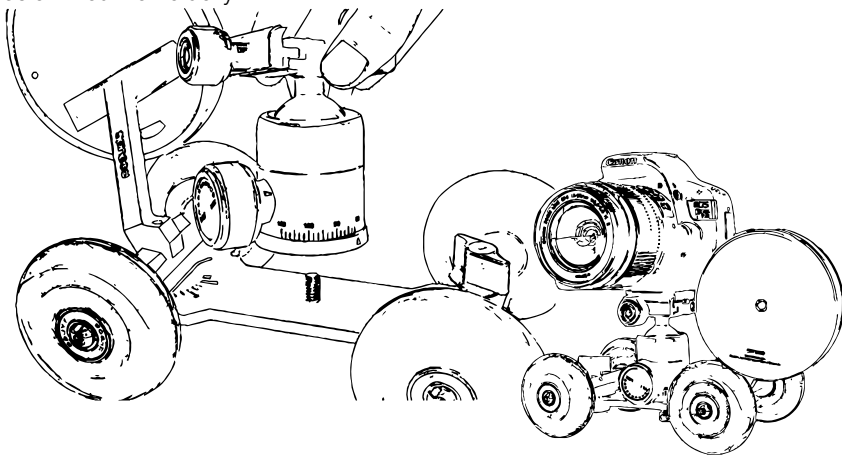
Turn the thumb lock to connect the Spinpod to the dolly

Warning: Do not over tighten thumb lock



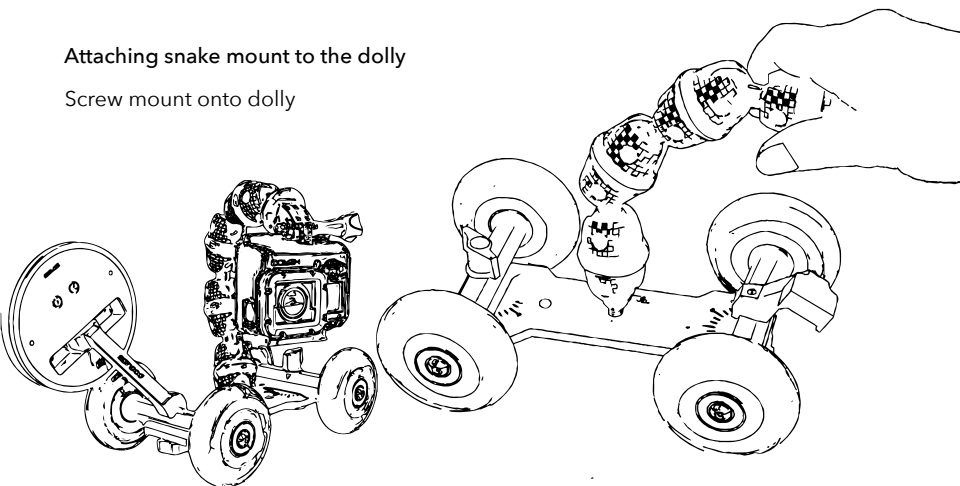
Attaching ball head mount to dolly (not included)

Screw mount onto dolly



Attaching snake mount to the dolly

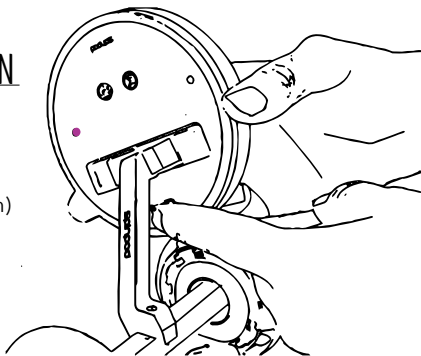
Screw mount onto dolly



DOLLY SYSTEM - OPERATION

1. Lock Spinpod on dolly mount (device turns on)

Warning: Do not over tighten thumb lock



2. Select linear time-lapse mode (purple LED)



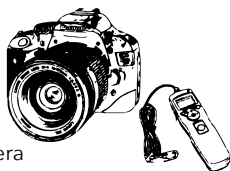
3. Swipe to select direction



4. Select rotation speed

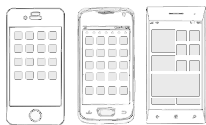


5. Long press to start Spinpod (spins until stopped by the user)



6. Start time-lapse app on phone or start intervalometer on camera

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TIPS FOR DOLLY

1. Try to put the weight of the camera toward the side where the Spinpod is mounted. This will make sure the driving wheel always touches the ground
2. Do not use Spinpod to drive the dolly on ramp. Even the moderate inclination (10 degrees) may damage the internal gear of Spinpod.
3. Use Spinpod dolly mount as a handle to move the dolly when taking regular videos.
4. Put the included rubber band around Spinpod to keep it clean.

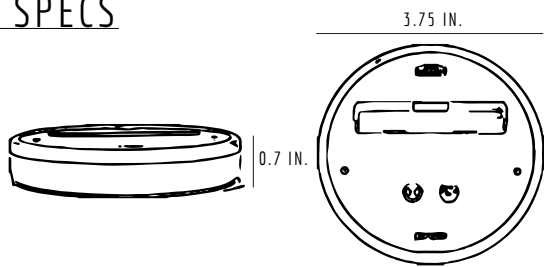
DIMENSION & TECH SPECS

Weight and Dimensions

Diameter: 3.75 inches (95 mm)

Depth: 0.7 inches (18mm)

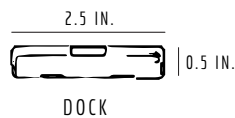
Weight: 3.3 ounces (92 grams)



Dock

2.5 inches x 0.5 inches (64mm x 13mm)

Fits iPhone 4s, 5 and most android phones



Mounting adapter

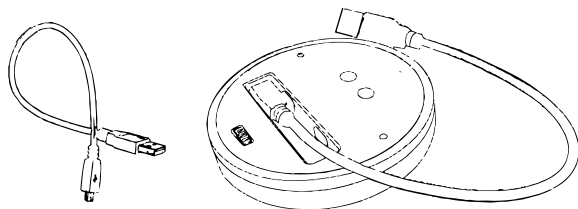
Mounting adapter (included) for cameras and landscape mounts



MOUNTING ADAPTER

Power source

Built-in rechargeable battery



Battery Life

Panoramic mode: 10 hours (~2000 panoramic photos)

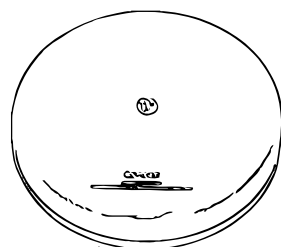
Time-lapse mode: 100 hours

UI

Capacitive touch buttons and multicolor LEDs

Mounting

Tripod threading on bottom for mounting



TRIPOD THREADING

WARNINGS

- Do not over tighten thumb-wheel.
- Do not over tighten the mounting adapter.
- Do not leave the Spinpod charging overnight.
- Do not manually rotate the Spinpod disk.
- Avoid water entering internal structure of Spinpod. If it does, turn off immediately and let sit for 48 hours.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Ball-head mount is not fitting on dolly:**
 - o Make sure the ball-head mount has a ¼" thread adapter installed and remove the left and right ¼"-20 bolts from the dolly body.
- **Dolly loses contact with ground and stops moving:**
 - o Make sure the center of mass of the Dolly System and camera is centered over the wheel being driven by the Spinpod. You can also wrap a rubber band around the driving wheel to increase grip with the ground.
- **Smart phone does not fit into Spinpod dock:**
 - o Use a Landscape Mount (sold separately through www.thespinpod.com or Amazon) with the included mounting adapter to mount larger phones and devices.

FAQ

- **Where can I buy Spinpod Accessories?**
 - o www.thespinpod.com
- **What dollies does the Spinpod Dolly Mount work with?**
 - o Currently the Dolly Mount only works with the dolly sold in our shop and the dolly from iStabilizer. Contact us for tips on mounting Spinpod on other dollies.
- **How do I pan and tilt with Spinpod?**
 - o Using the Spinpod L-Bracket (sold separately) you can attach 2 Spinpods to produce pan + tilt time-lapse photography.