

**FT5017C MicroLite Carbon Fiber - Back packing, hunting, hiking, traveler, ultra light, ultra small where weight and compact carry size are paramount.**

Design Focus

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Feature	Field Optics FT5017 MicroLite	Slik Pro 624 CF 4-Section	Gitzo GT0545T Series 0 Traveler	3 Legged Thing Eclipse Leo Carbon Fiber
Weight	<b>1.782</b>	1.81	2.1	3.18
Max Height	<b>50.4</b>	44.69	48.2	51.5
Height w/center tube NOT extended	<b>37.9</b>	36.4	41.7	38.5
Min Working Height	<b>10.2</b>	3.53	8	4.75
Folded length	<b>12.2</b>	14.0	14.0	13.75
Center Post Extension	<b>12.5</b>	8.29	6.5	13
Center Post Segments	<b>2 telescoping</b>	2 segmented	1	2 telescoping
Leg Segments	<b>5, twist, anti-rotation, double helix lock</b>	4, twist	4, twist	5, twist
Load Capacity	<b>26.4</b>	7.05	22	66.1
Leg Tip	<b>Fixed Rubber</b>	Fixed Rubber	Fixed Rubber	Adjustable Ruber w/ optional spike
Reversible Legs	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti Head-Rotation Jam Nut	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	No
Construction	<b>23mm 8 Layer Carbon Fiber, CNC Aircraft AL, gun metal finish</b>	22mm Carbon Fiber, gun metal finish	22.9mm Carbon Fiber, die cast	Carbon fiber, Magnesium alloy
Locking Angles	<b>23, 50, 85 deg</b>	3 angles	Yes	23,55,80
Weight Hook	<b>yes</b>	No	No	Yes
Detachable MonoPOD Leg	<b>No</b>	No	No	Yes
Foam Grip on Leg	<b>1</b>	2	0	0
Reversible Center Post	<b>yes</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
warrantee	<b>3 yr</b>	3 yr	2/7 yr	6 yr
<b>Overview</b>	<p>FT5017C Carbon Fiber: Extremely light weight &amp; very compact, uses 23mm dia 8 layer carbon fiber 50.1" tall 5 segment legs with a 2 segment center tube for minimum folded length. Has single handed leg locks for rapid deployment. Ideal for hiking, back packing, and mobile outdoor DSLR photography. Perfect for sitting binocular and mobile spotting scope users.</p> <p>FT5021A Aluminum: Identical construction as the FT5017C except that its legs are made of aircraft grade 6063 aluminum alloy tube.</p>	Extremely lightweight, compact support for camcorders and DSLR cameras equipped with standard zooms or telephoto lenses.	Compact support with legs that fold around the center column. Reverse-folding legs Carbon eXact tubing for added strength and stiffness compared to the Carbon 6X tubes. Specifically designed for the Traveler tripods to reduce overall size. easily replaced rubber feet.	<p>The Eclipse Leo features five leg sections that can extend to a maximum height of 51.5" and also go as low as 4.75". At the 23° angle leg spread, which is considered a normal stance, the tripod can support a maximum of 66.1 lb. (The legs have two additional wider stances, and these will support less weight.)</p> <p>The twist locks' Para-lock feature works by restricting the opening movement of the friction lock, preventing you from accidentally unscrewing the lock until the leg section detaches.</p> <p>The two-section center column can be inverted, enabling the user to raise the height of the tripod, while physically lowering the camera to the desired height.</p>
	MAP \$ <b>169.00</b>	\$ 218.00	\$ 679.88	\$ 279.99

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