

**FT6229C ProMax Product Compare - PRS, LR shooting, Hunting, birding, Spotting Scope, high power binocular, Long Lens DSLR where weight and stability matter above all else. Two removable legs to convert to trekking poles.**

Design Focus	Feature	Field Optics FT6229C ProMax	Gitzo GT1545T Series 1 Traveler	Manfrotto MT190GO!	Manfrotto MT190CXPRO4	Slik Pro 723 CF 4-Section	Sirui N-2204X 4-Section
✓	Weight	<b>2.94</b>	2.34	2.98	3.6	3.1	3.2
	Max Height	<b>62.7</b>	60.2	57.87	63	65.4	65
	Height w/center tube NOT extended	<b>51.0</b>	51.2	48.43	53.2	51.3	54.7
	Min Working Height	<b>9.5</b>	12.6	3.15	3.2	8.06	6.7
✓	Folded length	<b>17.9</b>	16.7	17.72	20.6	22.6	18.1
✓	Center Post Extension	<b>11.7</b>	9	9.44	9.8	14.1	10.3
	Center Post Segments	<b>2 telescoping</b>	1	1	1	2 segmented	2 segmented
✓	Leg Segments	<b>4, twist, anti-rotation, double helix lock</b>	4, twist	4, twist	4, flip	4, twist	4, twist
✓	Load Capacity	<b>35.0</b>	22	15.4	15.4	11.02	33
	Leg Tip	<b>Removable rubber over metal spike</b>	Fixed Rubber	Fixed Rubber	Fixed Rubber	Fixed Rubber	Fixed Rubber
	Reversible Legs	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
	Head Anti-Rotation Jam Nut	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	No	No	No
✓	Construction	<b>26mm 8 Layer Carbon Fiber, CNC Aircraft AL</b>	25.3mm, 8 Layer Carbon Fiber, die cast AL	25.3mm, Carbon Fiber, die cast AL	Carbon Fiber, die cast AL	25mm, 8 Layer Carbon Fiber, die cast AL	Carbon Fiber, die cast AL
	Locking Angles	<b>23, 50, 85 deg</b>	yes	4 angles	4 angles	3 angles	23°, 52°, 80°
	Weight Hook	<b>yes</b>	No	No	no	Yes	Yes
✓	Detachable Monopod Leg (s)	<b>2</b>	No	No	No	No	1
	Max monopod height when combined w/center tube	<b>62.00</b>	na	na	na	na	?
	Foam Grip(s) on Leg	<b>2 (on detachable legs)</b>	0	0	0	2 legs	2 legs
	Reversible Center Post	<b>yes</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes
	warranty	<b>3 yr</b>	2/7 year	2 yr	2 yr	3 yr	6 yr
	<b>Overview</b>	<p><b>FT6229C Carbon Fiber:</b> Professional Light weight, compact, high strength 26mm tube dia. Ideal for mobile and stationary Digiscoping, video, long lens DSLR photography, extended standing and outdoor spotting scope and binocular users. Ideal for birding, indoor photography &amp; videography. Two detachable legs convert into high strength walking sticks or can be combined into shooting sticks with the optional shooting stick adapter.</p> <p><b>FT6232A Aluminum:</b> Identical construction as the FT6229C except that its legs are made of aircraft grade 6063 aluminum alloy tube.</p>	<p>The Gitzo GIGT1545T Traveler Series 1 Carbon Fiber Tripod is a compact support system with legs that fold around the center column and optional head. These reverse-folding legs contribute to the tripod's folded length of just 16.7". It extends to 60.2" high and can hold up to 22 lb worth of gear. With the included short center column installed, the tripod can get down to 8.6" for macro or low-angle shooting.</p> <p>The tripod employs Carbon eXact tubing for added strength and stiffness compared to the Carbon 6X tubes. Traveler G-lock is a pared-down version of Gitzo's G-lock, specifically designed for the Traveler tripods to reduce overall size. These legs feature space-saving feet that fit the Traveler series' compact design. A shoulder strap is included for easy carrying.</p>	<p>An especially compact yet versatile tripod, the 190go! Carbon Fiber M-Series Tripod from Manfrotto has a maximum height of 57.9" with the center column fully extended, yet its four-section legs afford a folded length of just 17.7". Its lightweight carbon fiber construction weighs 3 lb and can support over 15 lb of gear.</p> <p>Enabling fast setup and take-down, as well as a streamlined profile, the M-LOCK System twist locks are used and require just a single 90° rotation movement to swiftly deploy the individual leg sections. The 190go! is also characterized by its center column that can be positioned at a 90° angle, parallel to the ground, for working from a minimum height of just 3.5". The independent leg sections, with four set leg positions, benefit working on uneven grounds and the carbon fiber tubing is both lightweight and rigid for high stability.</p>	<p>The black, redesigned MT190CXPRO4 Carbon Fiber Tripod from Manfrotto builds on the success and popularity of the previous 190 series with professional hardware and convenience features that make it even easier to use than its predecessor. When the three leg sections and center column are fully extended, the tripod reaches a maximum height of 63", and its load capacity of 15.4 lb makes it a good choice for larger cameras. The tripod weighs 3.6 lb, and folds down to 20.6" for transport.</p>	<p>The PRO 723 CF has three leg sections that when fully closed make the tripod 22.5 inches in length and fully extends to 65.4 inches. At just over 3 lbs this light-weight carbon fiber tripod can handle up to 11 lbs of properly balanced equipment. Great for any situation where a very light-weight general purpose tripod is called for.</p>	<p>A great tripod for anyone who needs to pack light and reserve the option to, at a moment's notice, slim down their camera's support system to just a monopod. The N-2204X features a leg that unscrews and attaches to a second included mounting plate to form a monopod. And, differing from the N-2204 model, the N-2204X features a split center column for a fast and easy transition to low-angle shooting.</p>
✓	(as of 8/16/18) MAP	\$ <b>229.00</b>	\$ <b>682.00</b>	\$ <b>349.88</b>	\$ <b>488.00</b>	\$ <b>250.00</b>	\$ <b>319.00</b>