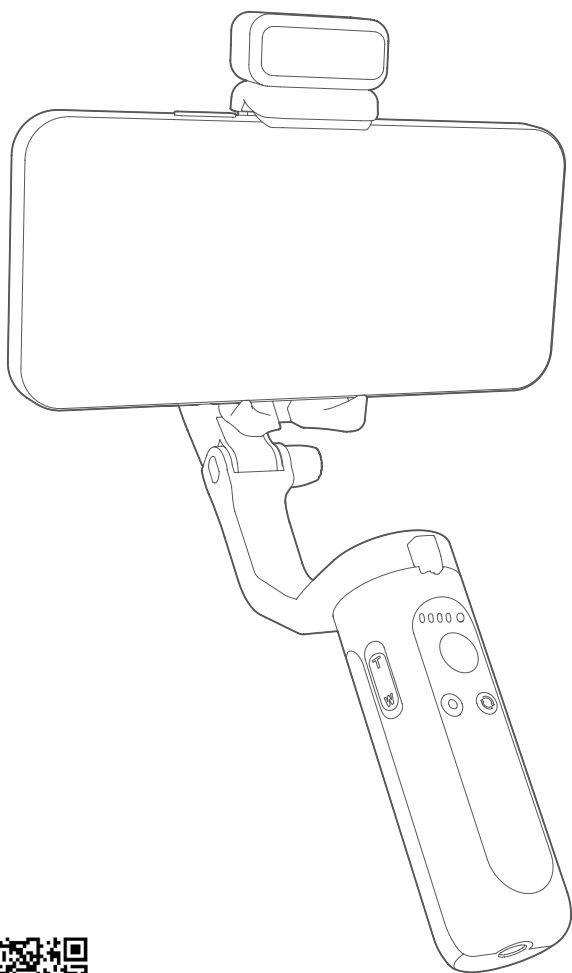


# iSteady XE

3-Axis Smartphone Gimbal **User Manual V1.0**



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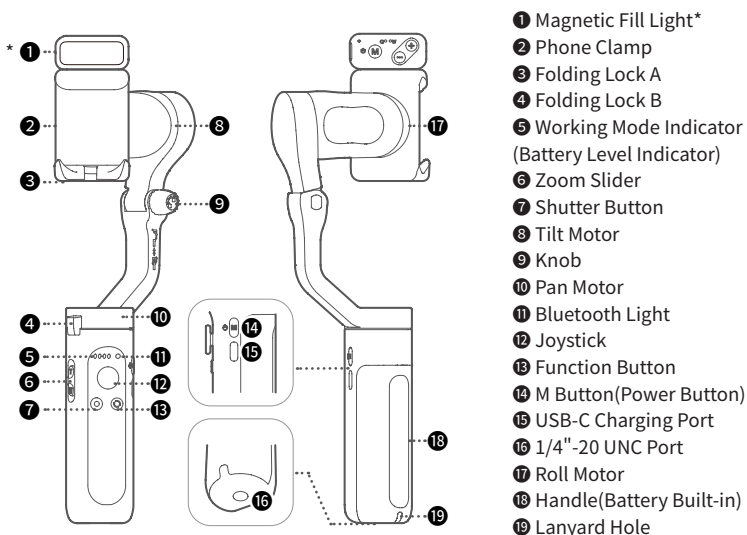
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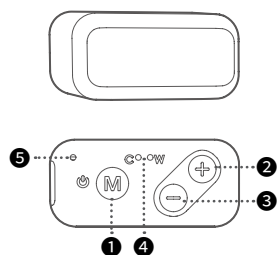
- Items marked "\*" are optional accessories which are sold separately.
  - Mount your mobile phone before powering on iSteady XE.
  - If no mobile phone is detected or the motor is overloaded because phone is not balanced well, the gimbal will shut down after a warning beeping.
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# iSteady XE Overview



## iSteady XE Magnetic Fill Light \*Sold separately

Cold Light / Warm Light / Natural White Light (10-Level Adjustable Brightness)



**1 M Button (Turn on/off fill light)**  
**Press and hold for 3s:** Turn on/off the fill light  
**Press once:** Cold/warm/natural the white light switch

**2 Plus "+" Button**  
Single press to increase brightness in ten levels

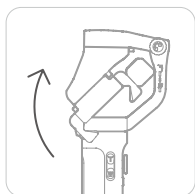
**3 Minus "-" Button**  
Single press to decrease brightness in ten levels

**4 Fill Light Indicator**  
("C" is short for cold; "W" is short for warm.)

**C indicator lighting alone:** Cold light in use  
**W indicator lighting alone:** Warm light in use  
**C&W indicators both lighting:** Natural white light in use

**5 Power Indicator**  
**Flashing red:** Charging  
**Solid red:** Fully Charged

# How to mount and balance a mobile phone on a gimbal?



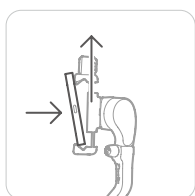
❶ Expand iSteady XE



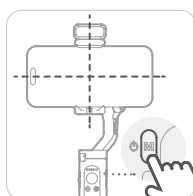
❷ Tighten the knob by turning it clockwise.



The gimbal would not function properly if the knob was not tightened.



❸ Make sure that the phone camera is on the left side of the clamp. Insert your mobile device by putting it stuck in the bottom of phone clamp and pulling the top side of the clamp to clip it into place.

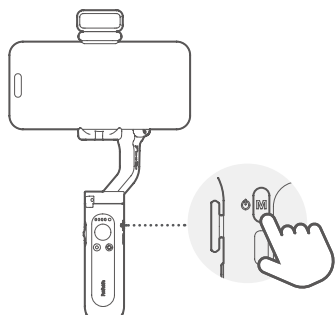


❹ Slide the phone and keep it clamped and balanced centrally before powering on.



Ensure your phone is centrally clamped to the rubber pads, otherwise the gimbal would vibrate or turn off automatically.

## Power on & Bluetooth Connection



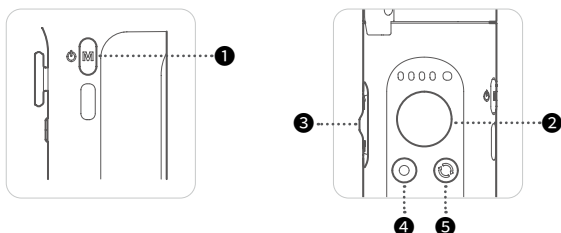
### ❶ Power on

Press and hold the M Button(Power ON/OFF Button) for 3s

### ❷ Bluetooth connection through the App

Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone  
Launch the App Hohem Joy and follow the prompts to connect iSteady XE device.

# Button Function



## ❶ M Button (Power Button)

**Press and hold for 3s:** Power on/off

**Press once:** Switch between working modes (PTF-PF-L-POV)

**Press twice:** Standby mode (Press any button to exit)

**Press five times:** Auto calibration

## ❸ Zoom Slider

(Available in the Hohem Joy / Android 10.0 or later, please ensure the Bluetooth pairing.)

**Push up:** Zoom in

**Push down:** Zoom out

## ❷ Joystick

**Up/Down:** Tilt rotation control

**Left/Right:** Pan rotation control

(It is able to control the roll rotation through "Left/Right Joystick" Setting in Hohem Joy app)

## ❹ Shutter Button (Please ensure the Bluetooth pairing)

**Press once:** Take photo; Start/End video

**Press twice:** PHOTO/VIDEO switch

**Press three times:** Front/Rear camera switch (Available in the Hohem Joy / Android 10.0 or later, please ensure the Bluetooth pairing.)

## ❺ Function Button

**Press once:** Landscape mode/Portrait mode switch

**Press twice:** Recenter the gimbal

**Press three times:** 180° inception mode/ 180° spin shot (auto rotation)

**Press seven times:** Remote control\* pairing

### When paired with a remote control\*

**Press function button once:** Cancel pairing

**Press function button twice:** Clear the paired remote control\* (The paired remote control will be unavailable and needs to be re-paired.)

**Press on function button:** Check the gimbal battery level

(Remote control is sold separately.)

# Working Mode & Follow Speed

## Working Mode



To switch between working modes, please press the M button once.

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### Pan Follow

When you rotate the handle left/right, the camera will follow the handle movements. The tilt motor does not follow within the angle range of  $-45^{\circ}$  ~  $+45^{\circ}$  movement, if exceed this range, the gimbal will follow the tilt movement, and the roll motor is locked without following the movement.

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### Pan&Tilt Follow

This is the default working mode. When you rotate the handle left/right/tilt up/tilt down, the camera will follow the handle movements, and the roll motor is locked without following the movement.

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### All Lock

The roll and pan motors are locked without following the movement. The tilt motor does not follow within the angle range of  $-45^{\circ}$  ~  $+45^{\circ}$  movement, if exceed this range, the gimbal will follow the tilt movement.

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### POV (All Follow)

First person point of view  
Gives you  $360^{\circ}$  complete movement, you can pan, tilt and roll with it.

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## Follow Speed

For changing follow speed, please launch Hohem Joy App - Start Recording - Gimbal Parameter Settings (Bluetooth connection is necessary.)

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### General

Shooting with general follow speed

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### Slow

Shooting with slow follow speed

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### Medium

Shooting to follow the fast movement

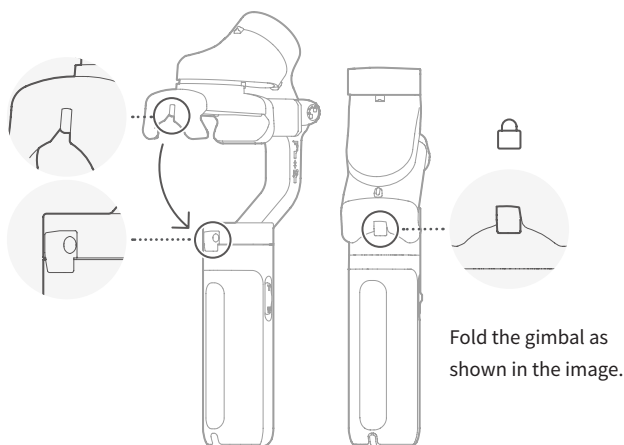
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### Fast

Fast follow speed for video transition

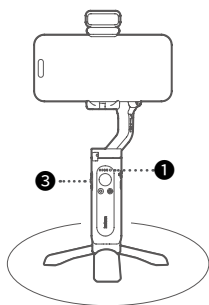
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## How to fold iSteady XE?

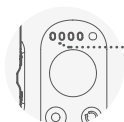


## How to calibrate iSteady XE?

If the gimbal is not level after turning on, or the pan axis is slight drift when the gimbal is still, please calibrate it.



- 1 Turn on the gimbal and press function button five times.
- 2 Start calibration after a beep sound.



Working mode indicator (Battery indicator)

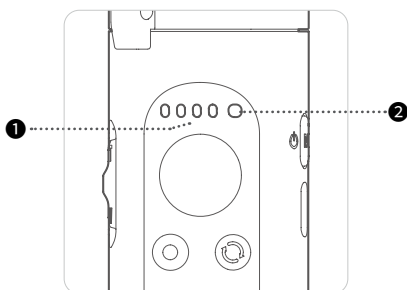
- 3 Alternating flashes of the first two battery lights and the last two battery lights.
- 4 The calibration is done after two beeps sound. (The calibration takes about 40 seconds)



Calibrate the gimbal on a flat surface and keep it stationary.



# Battery Level Indicator & Bluetooth Indicator



## ❶ Working mode indicator (Battery level indicator)

**Display gimbal mode:** If one of working modes is in use, its mode light will be in solid green.

**Display battery level:** Long pressing Function Button to check out battery level (The more lighting indicators you see, the higher the battery level.)

**Display charging status:** Light flashing means gimbal in charge; Light staying on means gimbal is fully charged.

**Others:** Continuous flashing when calibrating the gimbal.

## ❷ Bluetooth indicator

### a. Color indicates the status of the gimbal

**Light off:** Bluetooth disconnected

**Green:** Bluetooth connected

**Pulse red:** Low battery warning

**Blink red quickly:** Low-battery shutdown countdown

**Solid red:** Error warning

**Flashing red with beep sound:** Overloading

### b. Blinking indicators of remote control\* status

**Blink yellow and green alternatively:** Pairing

**Blink yellow:** Paired

\*Remote control is sold separately.

## Gimbal Specifications

<b>Model</b>	iSteady XE
<b>Weight</b>	259g (Excluding fill light&tripod)
<b>Folded Size</b>	179 X 79 X 39 mm
<b>Battery Capacity</b>	3.7V / 2000mAh
<b>Battery Life</b>	8 hours
<b>Mechanical Range</b>	Pan: 320° ; Roll: 320° ; Tilt: 320°
<b>Controllable Range</b>	Pan: 320° ; Tilt: -45° ~+45°
<b>Compatible Phones</b>	Weight: ≤ 280g; Thickness: ≤ 11mm; Width: 55mm~90mm

The motor would be shown on the screen due to some of mobile cameras are designed at the middle of phone, such as Xiaomi Mi 10, Xiaomi Mi 10 Pro, and Xiaomi Mi CC9 PRO.

## Fill Light Specifications

<b>Weight</b>	16g
<b>Battery Capacity</b>	3.7V / 300mAh
<b>Power</b>	1W
<b>Battery Life</b>	1Hour
<b>Lights</b>	Cold Light (6500k) Warm Light (3000k) Natural White Light (5500k)

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