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Ultra-light, full-feature travel V-Pod weighs under 300 grams for compact camera & mobile phone users

The V-Pod is perfect when travelling light is a priority. Using the V-pod at night means you too can be in the photo!

Velbon, Japan's leading manufacturer of tripods for both professional and amateur photographers, has brought a new level of portability to the world of camera tripods. The all-new **V-Pod** allows compact camera and camera-phone photographers to be ready for night scene long-exposure shots, family and event shots where the photographer wants to be included in the image, and to improve between-image registration for multi-image panorama stitching.

With a folded height of just 29cm and weighing just 260g, the new **V-Pod** can make all the difference. It's the tripod you take when you are not taking a tripod. While not suitable for the big pro SLRs, it's perfect for unobtrusive, convenient use to ensure the very best pictures from a digital compact or a more advanced camera-phone.

Supplied with a suitable adaptor to securely attach a mobile phone, the Velbon **V-Pod** is supplied with a soft protective pouch that takes almost no extra space, but prevents abrasions to the tripod from the occasional knock.

Available mid-July, the new Velbon V-Pod will retail for around \$49.00 including GST.

Specifications

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| Extended height: | 1.01m (39.49in.) |
| Folded length: | 290mm (11.42in.) |
| Net weight: | 260g (0.57lb) |
| Maximum load: | 2.0kg |
| Leg construction: | 4-section O-tube, 15mm diameter |
| Head: | Ball head with tilt/pan handle |
| Brace: | Hinged, central column attachment |
| Adjustable height: | Elevator for fine height adjustment of camera and panhead |
| Locking controls: | Elevator height; panhead; leg twist-section |
| Finish: | Black |
| Accessories included: | Soft nylon carry case; handy phone/camera clip with tripod mounting screw (height 8cm, weight 25g) |

About Velbon

For over 50 years the name Velbon has been recognised as a leader in the design, development and manufacturing of tripods and tripod accessories. Velbon has the distinction of being the largest specialised manufacturer of tripods and offers a quality line of products that help to meet needs of the beginner as well as the experienced professional photographer. Whether you need a tripod for your still camera, digital camera, video camera, binoculars Velbon has a model with the quality, craftsmanship and exact features to meet your needs.

Images downloadable from
<http://highres.maxwell.com.au/velbon>



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