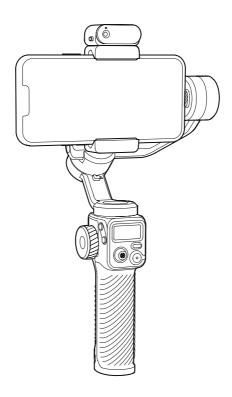
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User Manual V1.0





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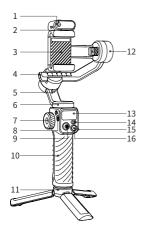
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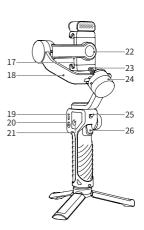




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## 02 Get to Know iSteady M6





- Magnetic Fill Light with AI Vision Sensor \* Sold separately
- 2. Magnetic Alignment
- 3. Phone Clamp
- 4. 1/4"-20 UNC Port
- 5. Roll Axis Lock Pin
- 6. Pan Motor
- 7. Multifunctional Control Wheel
- 8. Buttons for A-B Motion
- 9. Joystick
- 10. Handle
- 11. Tripod
- 12. Tilt Motor
- 13. OLED Display

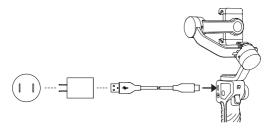
- 14. M (Mode) Button
- 15. Zoom Lever
- 16. Shutter Button
- 17. DC out Port for Phones
- 18. Roll Axis Arm
- 19. USB-C Charging Port
- 20. Power Button
- 21. 1/4"-20 UNC Port
- 22. Clamp Rotation Axis
- 23. Roll Axis Arm Latch
- 24. Roll Motor
- 25. Pan Axis Latch
- 26. Trigger

## 03 Battery and Charging



Please fully charge iSteady M6 before using it for the first time.

**Charging Method:**To charge iSteady M6, connect a USB adapter (Not included, 5V-2A for best) to the charging port with the provided USB-C charging cable.

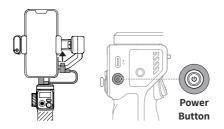


Charging Display: The battery is fully charged when the battery levels are at their highest level as shown on the OLED display.



Reverse Charging (DC out charging for smartphones)

Android: Charging with the provided USB-C to USB-C cable.
iOS: Charging with USB-C to Lightning cable (Not Included).



For smartphone charging when gimbal is powered off, please press the power button once to start charging.

## 04 Download the App Hohem Joy









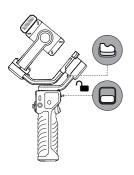
Scan the QR code or search "Hohem Joy" in APP Store or Google Play to download.

\* The app Hohem Joy requires iOS 10.0 or later, Android 6.0 or later.

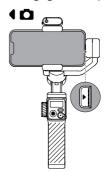
## 05 Mounting, Balancing and Powering on

### Mounting the Phone

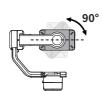
Unlock the roll axis and pan axis to ensure movable arms.

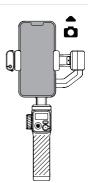


Mounting in Landscape Mode: Make sure the camera direction is the same as shown in the image below and keep the phone clinging to rubber pads.



Mounting in Portrait Mode: Rotate the clamp by 90° to the right as shown in the image below and make sure it is in the middle of the mobile phone.

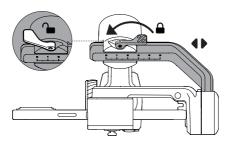




## **Balancing the Phone**

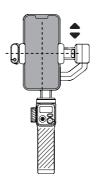


Unlock the roll axis arm latch and push the arm to move left or right until the phone is steady at almost level with the ground and then tighten the latch.





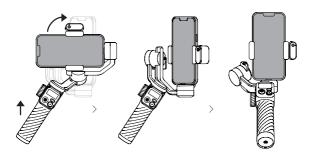
For balancing in the portrait mode, keep the phone balanced centrally in the phone clamp.



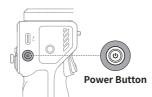
## **Quick Switch to Portrait Mode**

Switch to portrait mode by rotating the handle as shown in the image below and then hold the gimbal like a flashlight.

\* After switching to portrait mode in this way, the joystick will only allow your camera to move left or right. Note that the gimbal should be held horizontally when in quick portrait mode; It is not available in POV mode.



### Powering On&Standby



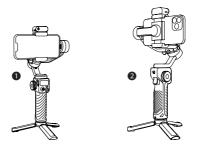
- 1. Press and hold for 3 seconds Power on/off
- 2. When Powered On

Press twice: Enter the standby mode(Press any button to exit)

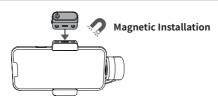
3. Ultra-Wide-Angle Shot

Default mode as shown in the image 1: There's no obstruction in front of phone screen.

Ultra-wide-angle shot mode as shown in the image 2: Switch to this mode by **pressing trigger four times** and the roll motor will be in front of phone screen for capturing unobstructed views.



### Installing Magnetic Al Vision Sensor \* Sold separately



## 06 How to Enable the AI Tracking

\* AI vision sensor sold separately

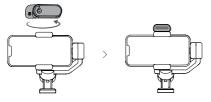
Enable the AI vision sensor: Switch to "ON".
 (Indicator light turns red with fill light flashing twice.)



 Gesture Control: Show gestures to the AI vision sensor from 0.5~1.5m (1.64ft-4.92ft) away.



- 3. Gesture " " to start the AI tracking (Indicator light turns green).
- 4. Gesture " \| " to stop the AI tracking (Indicator light turns red).
- Al tracking for front/rear camera: For front camera tracking, align the magnetic Al vision sensor with the phone screen. Place the vision sensor in the opposite direction for rear camera tracking.





It is completely normal for the magnetic alignment to become hot when fill light is in use and hence, it is advisable NOT to make a direct contact with the hot alignment, especially the metallic part.

*	FAQ: How to make	Al vision	positioning	adjustments?
	(Customized Com	position)		

If the framed subject cannot be centered on the phone screen, or you want to customize the AI vision position to be tracked:

- 1. Make sure the gimbal & AI vision sensor are on.
- 2. Take the gesture "towards the AI vision sensor and the indicator blinks green quickly.
- Move in front of the screen until you find the preferred position to be tracked.
- 4. Show the gesture " to lock the position and create ideal composition (the indicator stops flashing).

## 07 How to Use the Gimbal

#### **On-board Features**



#### Power button

Press and hold for 3 seconds: Power on/off

\* When Powered On

Press twice: Enter the standby mode

Press once: Wake up the gimbal



#### M button

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

Press three times: "ICP" Inception mode/360° infinite spin shot

(Press trigger twice to recenter the gimbal.)

Press five times: Auto calibration

Press seven times: Remote control pairing

Press nine times: Clear the paired remote control



### **Joystick**

Push the joystick up&down: Tilt rotation control

Push the joystick left&right: Pan rotation control



### Trigger

Press on: Sport mode "S"

Press twice: Recenter the gimbal

Press three times: Reverse 180° panning

rotation

Press four times: Ultra-wide-angle shot mode

Double tap and then hold the last tap: All Lock (Release it to switch back to the previous mode)



#### Zoom lever

Lever up/down: Zoom in/out (T/W) (Requires to be used with Hohem Joy.)

#### Shutter button

Half-press: Focus (Requires to be used with Hohem Joy.)

Press once: Take a photo; Start/end video (Please ensure the Bluetooth pairing.)

Press twice: Photo/video switch (Available in the Hohem Joy / Android 10.0 or later, please ensure the Bluetooth pairing.)

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



#### Multifunctional control wheel

Press twice: Focus/Roll switch

Focus: Focus control (Only available in the Hohem Jov.)

Roll rotation: +/-45°

Press three times: CCT/RGB switch

CCT: Adjust color temperature and brightness of cold/warm light.

RGB: Control color and brightness of RGB light

Press and hold: Turn on/off CCT fill light or RGB light (Among the 4 modes above, "ON"/"OFF" occurs only in CCT/RGB mode.)

Press once: Select option (Only available for CCT/RGB mode.)



#### **Buttons for A-B motion**

For timelapse shooting, long-press button A/B to set the start/end point to record the A-B motion timelapse.

Long press button A/B: A/B as start/end point (A short beep signifys successful setting.)

Press button A/B once: Quickly return to the point A/point B.

Press button A/B twice: Return to the point A / point B from the current point at a constant speed. You will hear a short beep as the movement begins or ends. (Duration by default: 1 minute. You can customize duration in the app.)

### **Modes Description**



#### Pan Follow (PF):

Tilt & roll axis both are locked, and camera is able to move to left or right smoothly.



### Pan&Tilt Follow (PTF):

Roll axis is locked, and camera is able to move to left/right, and tilt up/down.



#### All Lock (L):

Camera stays in its current orientation.



#### All Follow (POV):

Also known as first-person shot. Tilt axis, roll axis and pan axis all follow the movement of the gimbal.



### Sport Mode(S):

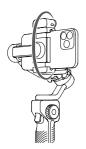
The follow speed of the gimbal increases for capturing quick-moving subjects and any fast paced action.



#### Inception (ICP):

360° infinite spinning on pan axis while holding the gimbal horizontally.

## Manual Tilt Adjustment



### **Manual Tilt Adjustment**

The tilt motor can be rotated by a certain angle by hand. Hold it for 2s and the camera angle will be fixed at that angle.

## 08 OLED Display

## **Front Page**

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RGB Light Brightness

### 1. Wheel Working Status

EOLL ( )	Roll Axis Rotation		
FOCUS pS-3q	Focus Control		
ECT EXI FORM	Fill Light	<b>▶ I ⊓Г</b> . Brightness	<b>F⊓F∏</b> Color Temperature
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**■■■■**: Brightness

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#### 2. Current Mode

PF	Pan Follow	PTF Pan&Tilt Follow
ı	All Lock	P∏\ All Follow
5	Sport	I   Inception

3. Bluetooth: A Connected; X X Disconnected

4. Battery Level: Current Level Tow Battery

Low battery

6. Pan Axis Latch: Unlock the Latch

7. Error: Using gimbal before unlocking roll axis lock pin 7. Error: or pan axis latch, overload warning, or motor error due to improper installation/operation.

8. A-B Motion: Move to the point A from the current

Ō---+■ point at a constant speed

9. Auto Calibration: Calibrating

10. Firmware Update: Updating

11. Pair Remote Control (Excluded): 🖽 Pairing

ய Paired Successfully ப்பு Pairing Failed

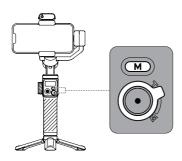
## 09 How to Use the APP

#### How to Connect

- 1. Power on iSteady M6
- 2. Turn on Bluetooth on the Mobile Phone
- Launch the app Hohem Joy and follow the prompts to connect iSteady M6 device.

\*Gimbal connection troubleshooting: If the gimbal device cannot be searched or has been paired with another mobile phone, please delete all the Bluetooth information and try to pair again.

Long-pressing the M button for five seconds while simultaneously pushing up on the Zoom lever. If the Bluetooth symbol on the display changes to " \*\* \*\* \*\* , it implies that the paired device has been cleared. If you want to add another device, just repeat the procedures above.



#### **APP Features**



- Switch between front camera and rear camera.
- 2. Smart Tracking: Auto face/framed object tracking
- Settings: To set parameters for gimbal and camera and to check out available firmware update.
- 4. Beauty & Filters
- 5. Gesture Control: Gesture" 🐇 " to enable countdown PHOTO/ VIDEO. Gesture " 🖐 " to stop it.
- Moment mode: On-tap blockbuster with diverse templates in the Moment mode.
- 7. Focus/Zoom in or out
- \* For more details of the App "Hohem Joy" features, please visit the official website of HOHEM (www.hohem.com) and watch iSteady M6 video tutorials.



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## 10 Auto Calibration and Firmware Update

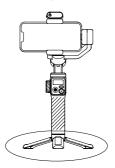
#### Calibration Reasons and How to Calibrate

Auto calibration could reduce drift or slight deviation caused by nearby magnetic interference or human error.

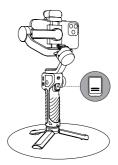
Calibration failure might happen if the gimbal is not placed on a flat surface for calibration (e.g. calibration in a running vehicle).



Place gimbal on a flat surface by means of a tripod.

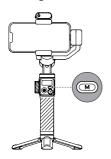


Double press the trigger to recenter the gimbal.



Press the M button five times to enable the auto calibration and you will hear a beep sound. Please do not touch the gimbal

during calibration.



The second beep indicates that the calibration is completed, and the gimbal will be recentered automatically.



\* Two short beeps, following the calibration failure, indicates that the gimbal has been in the standby mode. Any button (except the joystick) can wake up the gimbal. Then, follow the steps above to make calibration again.

### Firmware Update

You will be prompted in the app Hohem Joy if a new firmware update is available. Follow the on-screen instructions in the app to update firmware.

# 11 Specifications

Weight(Gimbal)	551g (Including battery)	
Main Material	High-Performance Composites	
Payload	400g	
Mobile Width	58mm~98mm	
Battery Capacity	2600mAh 7.4V / 19.24Wh	
Battery Life	Up to 18 hours (Under ideal conditions with the gimbal fully balanced) 6-8 hours (Use AI tracking and fill light at its highest brightness) *HOHEM lab test results	
Charging Time	3 Hours (5V2A)	
Mechanical Range	Pan: 360° Infinite Rotation Roll: 335° Tilt: 335°	
Working Temperature	-10~45° C	
Motors Protection	The motor can be protected from damage caused by improper operation by having the gimbal powered off automatically.	

## 12 Disclaimer

- Thank you for purchasing iSteady M6. By using this product, you hereby signify that you have read this document carefully and that you understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions herein. You agree that you are solely responsible for your own conduct while using this product, and for any consequences thereof. You agree to use this product only for purposes that are proper and in accordance with all terms, policies and guidelines HOHEM has made and may make available.
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## 13 Warranty Terms

- Customers are entitled to replacement service in case of quality deficits or functional disorder found in the product within 7 days upon the purchase date. But ensure the commodity and package with no damage, and we will offer a brand new replacement after confirming the product's problem is not related to artificial damage.
- 2. The warranty service is subject to normal use.
- The valid warranty period is 12 months counting from the date of selling under normal use. Accessories are excluded from the warranty service.
- 4. This warranty service DOES NOT cover accidental or artificial damages (including but not limited to) caused by unauthorized modification, disassembly, incorrect use and operation.
- 5. Please keep and offer the warranty card for claiming the warranty service.

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