

Product Description: Sling-O-Matic™ Series

Sling Bags with Easily Reversible Shoulder Straps

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Sling-O-Matic 10, 20, & 30



Product Series Description:

Think Tank Photo introduces the Sling-O-Matic, the photo industry's first sling bag that can be easily switched back and forth to either shoulder. The Sling-O-Matic's adjustable, fully padded shoulder strap "automatically" slides along a set of rails to change which shoulder the bag can be worn on. This is the innovative solution to the problem inherent with other sling bags: only being designed to wear the sling bag over the same shoulder. With one smooth motion, the Sling-O-Matic can be quickly switched to the opposite shoulder without losing the characteristics that have made sling bags popular among photographers. The Sling-O-Matic series offers three unique bags to choose from, depending on the set of photo gear a photographer needs to carry.

Key Features:

- Industry's first sling bag that can be easily switched back and forth to either shoulder
- Each bag fits a DSLR with up to a 70-200 f2.8 lens with lens hood in position
- All bags are flexible to fit pro size DSLRs with a lens attached
- Discreetly stylized to avoid obviously appearing like a camera bag
- Sling-O-Matic 10 can carry a pro size DSLR and 3-4 lenses, including a 70-200 f2.8
- Sling-O-Matic 20 and Sling-O-Matic 30 each can carry a pro size DSLR and 4-6 lenses, including a 70-200 f2.8
- Sling-O-Matic 30 features a separate laptop compartment for a 15.4" laptop
- Long side pocket for carrying a tripod, large water bottle, or other accessories
- Large handles on three sides
- Wide zippered pockets on front, back and side
- Business card pocket for identification
- Removable/adjustable straps and waist belt for additional stability
- Small storage pocket for storing removable straps
- Fully padded compartments for protection
- Seam-sealed rain cover included



1. Sling-O-Matic 10

2. Sling-O-Matic 30

3. Sling-O-Matic 20



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Sling-O-Matic 10 Specifications

- Part Number: 430
- ID: 8.25" W x 15.5" H x 5.5" D* (21 x 39 x 14 cm*)
- OD: 9" W x 16.5" H x 6" D (23 x 42 x 15 cm)
- MIN WEIGHT: 2.3 lbs (1.0 kg)
- MAX WEIGHT: 3.1 lbs (1.4 kg)

Sling-O-Matic 20 Specifications

- Part Number: 434
- ID: 10.25" W x 15.5" H x 5.5" D* (27.5 x 39 x 14 cm*)
- OD: 11" W x 16.5" H x 6" D (28 x 42 x 15 cm)
- MINIMUM WEIGHT: 2.5 lbs (1.1 kg)
- MAXIMUM WEIGHT: 3.4 lbs (1.5 kg)

Sling-O-Matic 30 Specifications

- Part Number: 438
- ID of photo gear compartment: 11.25" W x 16" H x 5.5" D* (28.5 x 41 x 14 cm*)
- ID of laptop compartment: 11.25" W x 16" H x 1.5" D* (28.5 x 41 x 3.5 cm*)
- OD: 12" W x 17.25" H x 7.5" D (30.5 x 44 x 19 cm)
- MINIMUM WEIGHT: 2.9 lbs (1.3 kg)
- MAXIMUM WEIGHT: 4.0 lbs (1.8 kg)

**bag flexibility allows expansion to carry some pro size DSLR bodies with a lens attached inside the main compartment.*



The Sling-O-Matic bags are padded yet flexible to fit some pro size DSLRs facing downward or to the side, with a 70-200 f2.8. All Sling-O-Matic bags can be configured to carry a 70-200 f2.8 attached to a regular size DSLR on its side. Shown here is a Nikon D2X with a 70-200 f2.8 VR attached (hood in position).



DSLRs can also be carried facing downward, with a standard or wide zoom lens attached. A 70-200 f2.8 fits in this configuration, just detached from the camera body. Pictured in this photo (L-R) is a 70-200 f2.8L IS, Canon EOS 5D with a 24-70 f2.8L (hood reversed), a 580 EX II, and a 16-35 f2.8L.



The Sling-O-Matic 30 features a separate compartment for carrying up to a 15.4" laptop with a range of photo equipment.

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Webbing End Roll-up



The Sling-O-Matic's cushioned shoulder strap is fully adjustable to most torso sizes. The Webbing End Roll-up exists to manage a long amount of slack that may be left over after repositioning the bag. Simply roll up the excess webbing then wrap the hook-and-loop flaps around the roll.

Side Pockets



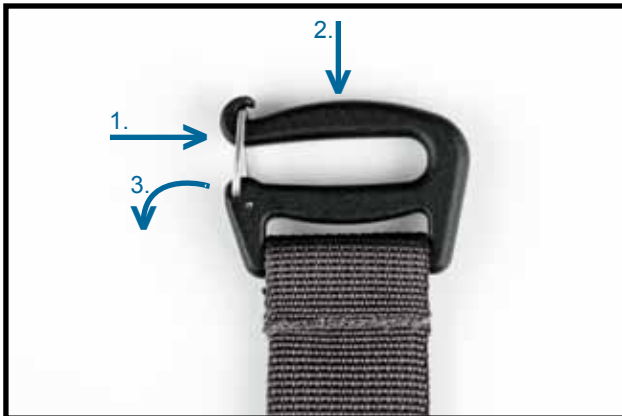
A wide, flat pocket is built into the main compartment door ideal for carrying small items. Larger pockets are behind the front and back panel, depending on which way the Sling-O-Matic is worn. No matter how it is worn, the pockets always face up.

Business Card Holder



The business card pocket is located underneath the top handle of the Sling-O-Matic. The opaque pocket holds a small stack of business cards. Its black fabric was chosen to prevent the nearby casual observer from immediately identifying the Sling-O-Matic as a photographer's bag.

Double Gate Keeper Buckles



The gray accessory straps, included with the bag, have special buckles called Double Gate Keepers. To release, (1) push the metal gate inward, then (2) push down on the top center of the buckle. Finally, (3) swing the metal gate over the hook, and down to open.

Using the Chest Strap (step 1 of 3)



The Sling-O-Matic 20 with the Chest Strap in use.

Using the Chest Strap (step 2 of 3)



Locate the gray strap labeled "Chest Strap" on one side and "Chest/Waist Strap" on the other. The short side labeled Chest Strap (female-side buckle) attaches to any of the three gray loops on the bag's shoulder strap. Position as preferred using the Double Gate Keeper buckle.

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Using the Chest Strap (step 3 of 3)



The longer side of the strap, labeled "Chest/Waist Strap" (male-side buckle) hooks onto the gray loop near the bottom of the long side pocket. The Chest/Waist Strap is designed to work either with the Chest Strap or the Waist Strap.

Using the Waist Strap (step 1 of 2)



The male-side of the Waist Strap is labeled "Chest/Waist Strap" which can remain attached to the webbing loop on the lower side of the Sling-O-Matic. When the Waist Strap is not in use, either side of the strap can be stored in a flat pocket on the bottom of the bag.

Using the Waist Strap (step 2 of 2)



The strap labeled "Waist Strap" connects to the gray webbing loop at the bottom of the bag. The Waist Strap is the female-side buckle for the Chest/Waist Strap. It is an alternative to using the Chest Strap.

Carrying a Tripod/Monopod (step 1 of 3)



The long vertical pocket on the side of the Sling-O-Matic can carry some compact tripods or monopods. For a larger tripod, the adjustable straps labeled "Tripod/Monopod Straps" should be attached for stability and one or two tripod legs may be inserted into the long pocket if needed.

Carrying a Tripod/Monopod (step 2 of 3)



The Tripod/Monopod Straps connect using Double Gate Keeper buckles (see previous instructions) on four webbing loops on either side of the long vertical pocket. The tripod can be quickly accessed by disengaging the side release buckles on each strap.

Carrying a Tripod/Monopod (step 3 of 3)



A medium size tripod shown attached with tripod straps to the Sling-O-Matic 30.