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## MONOSTAT-RS MONOPOD

While we often prefer to shoot handheld using stabilized lenses, sometimes that isn't steady enough—especially with a really long lens or when doing close-up work. The Monostat-RS monopod is a good solution. It's easy to carry, provides more stability than handholding (it can be used with the lens stabilizer on for added stability) and features a Swivel Toe Stabilizer that lets you shoot at up to a 60-degree angle from horizontal, something conventional monopods don't allow. The toe also provides a good grip on slippery surfaces. Available in aluminum or carbon fiber, units support up to 30 pounds. Estimated Street Price: \$175. Contact: Monostat of Switzerland (Accurate Sales, Inc.), (718) 302-7063, [www.monostat.us](http://www.monostat.us).

