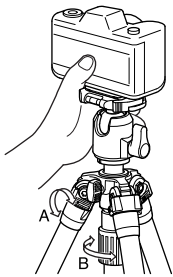
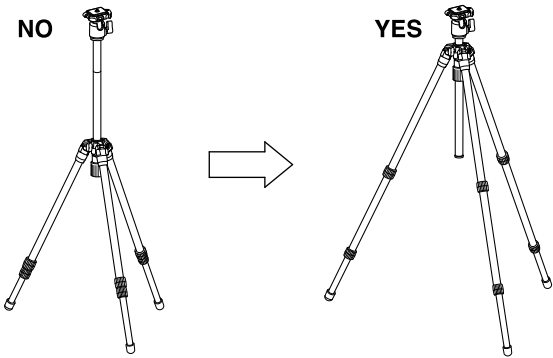


Operating the Center column

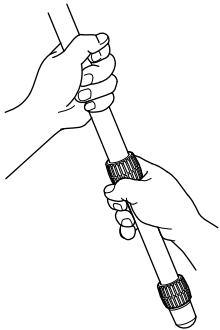


Center column can be locked with two ways.  
A. by Screw-type center column stopper.  
B. by Twist-type center column locking nut.  
Screw-type center column stopper is steady, but possible with sideslipping.  
Twist-type center column locking nut will make no sideslipping, however it is not enough to hold the center column sometimes.



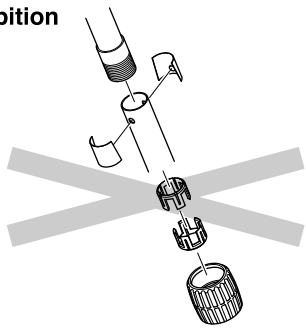
To avoid unnecessary camera vibrations, try to keep the Center column height to a minimum.  
Also use the larger legs first when extending the legs.

Extending the Tripod legs

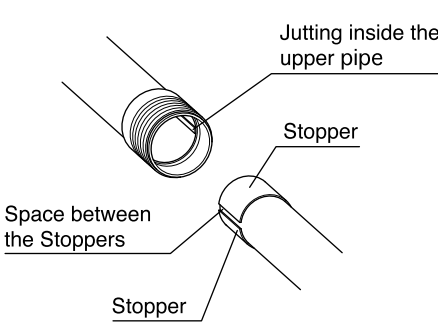


When you extend the legs, please proceed from the upper section. When you fold the legs, please proceed from the lower section. It will be steady to grip the upper part of pipe just above the lock nut.

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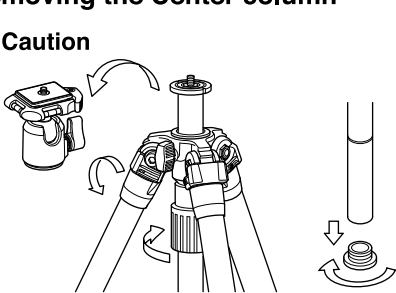
Do not remove the nut and do not take to pieces. If it has been removed, insert it as per the above specification.



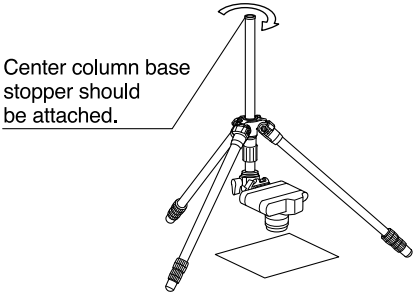
Match the space between the Stoppers and jutting inside the upper pipe when the pipe is connecting.

Removing the Center column

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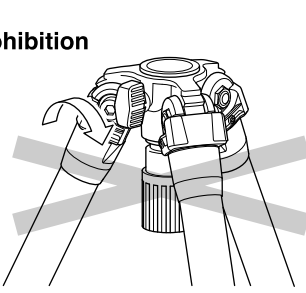


Always remove the Pan head when replacing the Center column.  
Remove the Center column base stopper from the bottom of the center column.  
Loosen the center column stopper and the Locking collar, and then pull out the center column.



Insert the new replacement Center column through the top, then tighten the Locking collar. Always be sure to return the Center column base stopper back on the bottom of the center column. This prevents the center column pulled out accidentally.

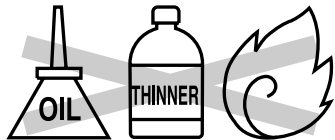
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Please do not turn the Center column stopper while a Center column or optional Short center column attached on. The internal parts may be damaged.

Care of the Tripod

- DO NOT apply any grease or oil to this product.
- Clean with a mild detergent and a soft cloth only.
- DO NOT use close to flame. Avoid extreme heat.



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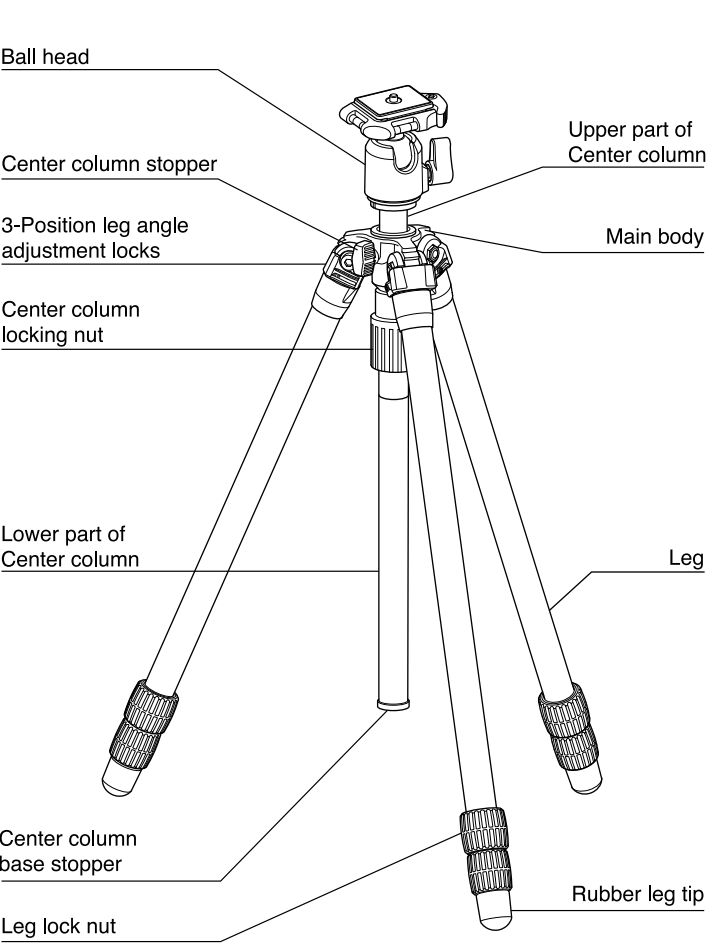
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Specification

CARBON 723FA  
Folded length 650mm  
(25 7/12")  
Max. operating height 1,739mm  
(68 5/12")  
Max. center column ext. 355mm  
(14")  
Weight 1.58kg  
(3lbs 8oz)

CARBON 724FA  
Folded length 550mm  
(21 2/3")  
Max. operating height 1,712mm  
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Max. center column ext. 330mm  
(13")  
Weight 1.63kg  
(3lbs 10oz)

Components



CARBON 723FA

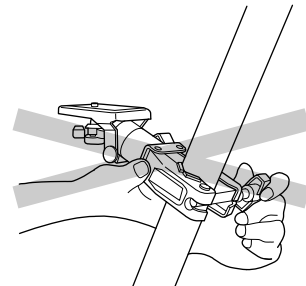
In case of the shock given to tripod by force

Caution

When the shock has been given to the tripods &/or legs such as falling down please check well whether there are cracks, flaws, etc. on the pipes, or not. When you find any cracks, flaws, etc. on the pipes, please stop to use it and ask to repair. It may be wounded when some of fibers came out from the pipes. In that case, please do not touch it.

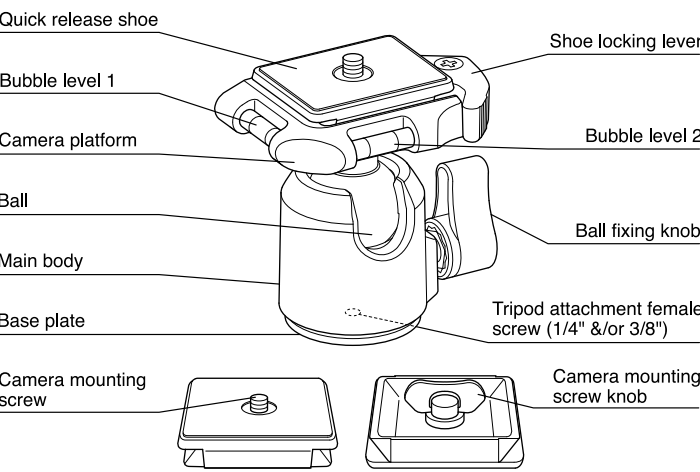
Clamp head

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Please do not use an optional Clamp head for a carbon fiber tripod. The pipe may be damaged.

Ball head



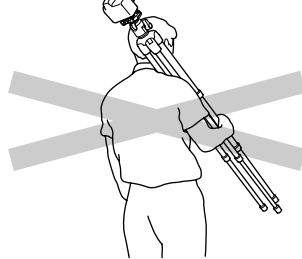
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Equipment that can be used with this Tripod

This product has been designed to handle equipments weighing under 5 kgs (11 lbs). Do not overload. Some equipments weighing over 5 kgs (11 lbs), such as long lenses, may not balance well due to its weight distribution. In such case, please use a larger tripod.

Carrying the Tripod

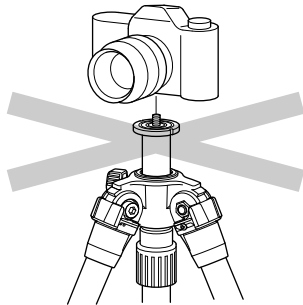
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Carrying a tripod with a camera left on can result in unexpected accidents. We therefore, recommend you to remove your camera while carrying the tripod.

Pan Head mounting post

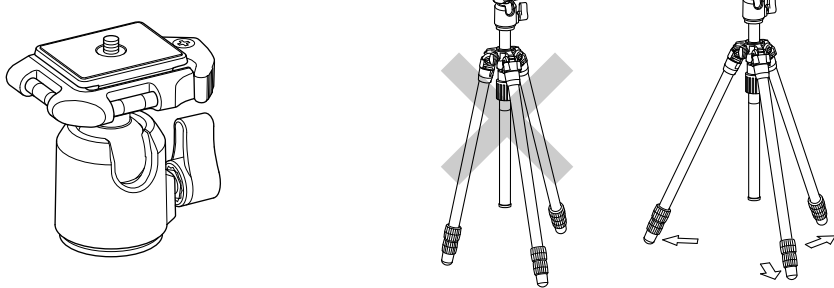
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Do not attach a camera directly to the attachment screw of the Center column. This may damage both your camera and tripod.

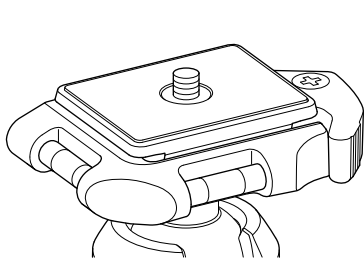
Setting up

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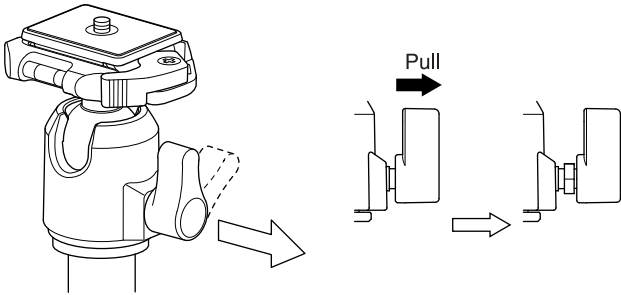


Prevent accidental equipment fall, or tripod tipping over, by making sure all levers, knobs, and handles on the tripod are securely tightened, and that all three legs are opened all the way.

Using the Ball head



Adjust the built in level to fit into middle.



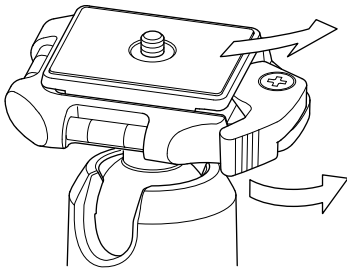
You can change a position of a Ball fixing knob. To change a position, turn the Ball fixing knob to your favorite position a Ball fixing knob itself.

Use in snow ground

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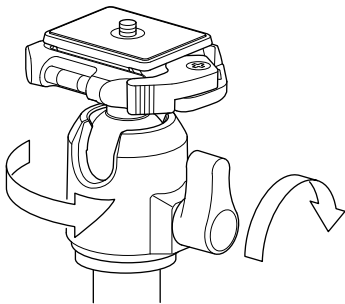
Tread the snow ground hard before set up the tripod. In case tripod legs buried into the snow, the tripod might be broken.

How to remove a shoe



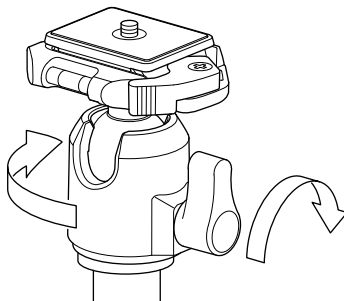
To remove the Quick release shoe, turn the Quick release shoe locking lever. In this case, please do not put the lock lever back by force as it has been stood by the stopper.

Removing the Head from the Center column



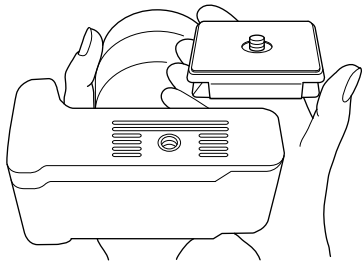
Use the following instructions if you wish to change heads or attach accessories. Tighten the Ball fixing knob. Turn counter-clockwise to loosen.

How to attach a tripod

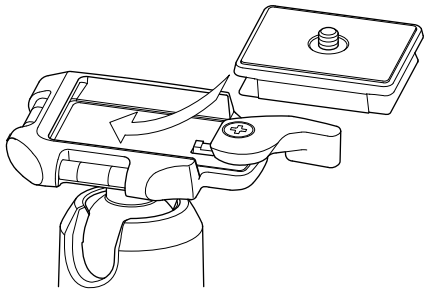


After fastening the Ball fixing knob, the Tripod attachment female screw and the head attachment screw of tripod are set, and turn the head clockwise and thrust firmly.

Attaching a Camera

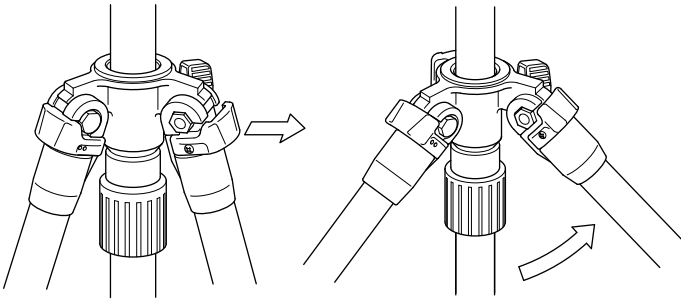


Insert the Camera mounting screw of the Shoe in the place of the tripod attachment screw of your camera. Turn the Camera mounting screw knob and fix firmly.

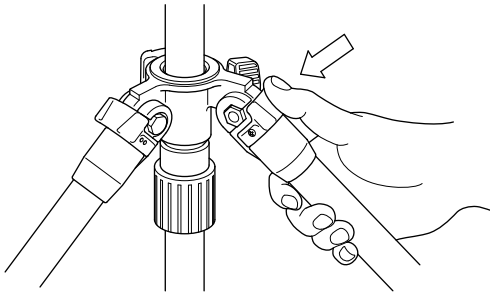


Attach the shoe slid aslant from a Shoe locking lever side. If it attaches, although closed automatically, a Shoe locking lever is further fastened to a lever fixation-side, and is certainly fixed.

Three position adjustable legs

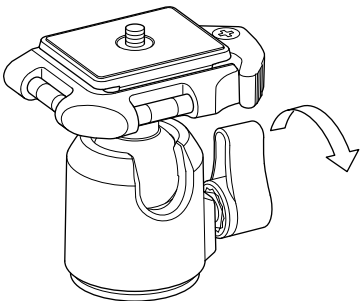


To change the angle of each leg, close the leg slightly. Then pull the 3-position leg angle adjustment locks. There is a choice of two other angle positions.

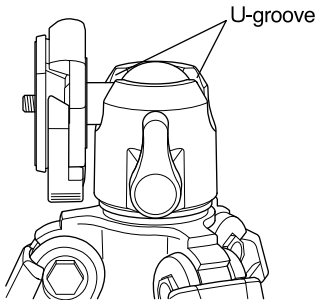


After choosing the desired leg angle, securely push the Adjustment lock.

Using the Ball head

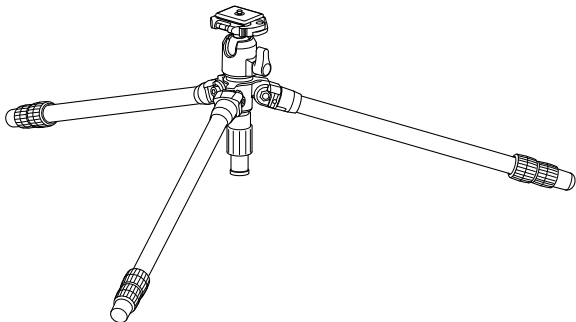


A camera can be moved freely while Ball fixing knob is loosened. Tighten Ball fixing knob when a camera angle is determined.

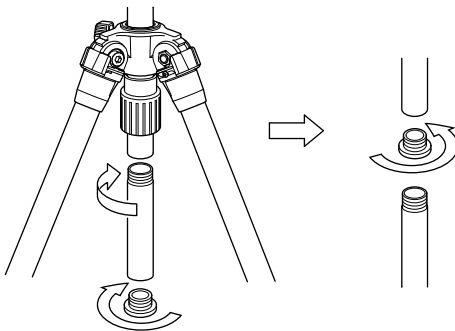


To set vertical camera position, place the Camera platform into U-groove.

How to get low position shots



You can get lower height as show the above.



Remove the Center column base stopper. Then remove the Lower part of Center column. Put the Center column base stopper in to the Upper part of Center column.