

## Operating Instructions

Thank you very much for choosing SLIK DST-3 Tripod. The SLIK Corporation has designed your tripod to be a sturdy, rugged, dependable product that will provide you with many years of satisfactory use.

Please take a few moments to read this operating instruction carefully before use so that you can take full advantage of many fine features on your tripod.

Retain this operating instruction in case you might want to refer back to it.

### ⚠ Caution

This caution icon refers to information pertaining to important safety procedures in preventing injuries, or damages which may occur as a result of mishandling this product.

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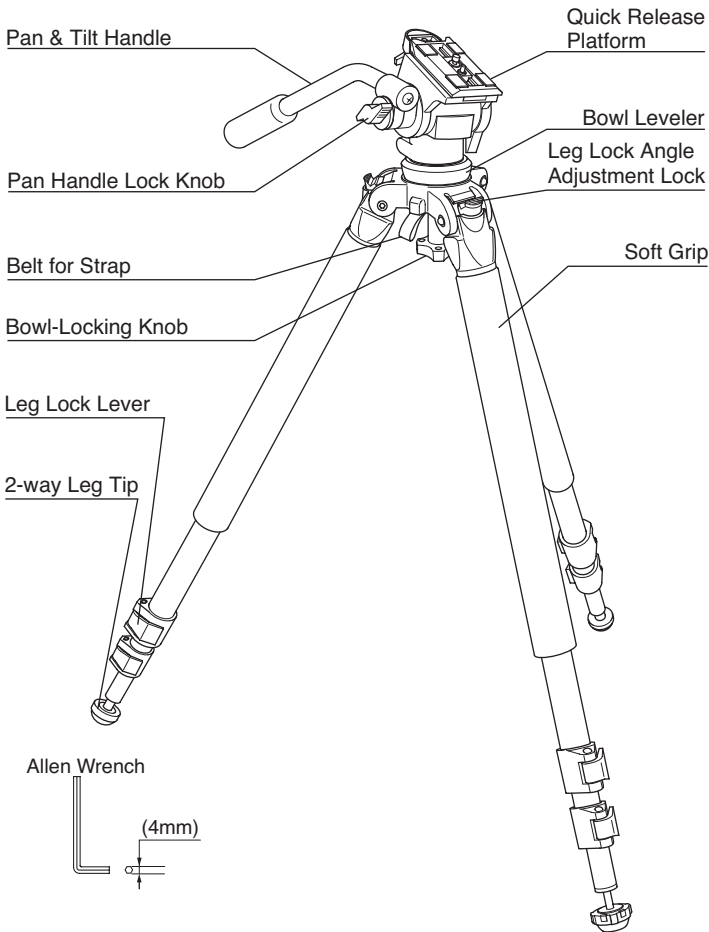
This prohibited icon refers to information pertaining to prohibited contents. Please refer to instructions closely to avoid accidents.

## Specification

Folded Length	755 mm (29 9/12")
Maximum Height	1,510mm (59 5/12")
Ball Base	60mm (2 1/3")
Weight	2.85 kg (6lbs 3oz)

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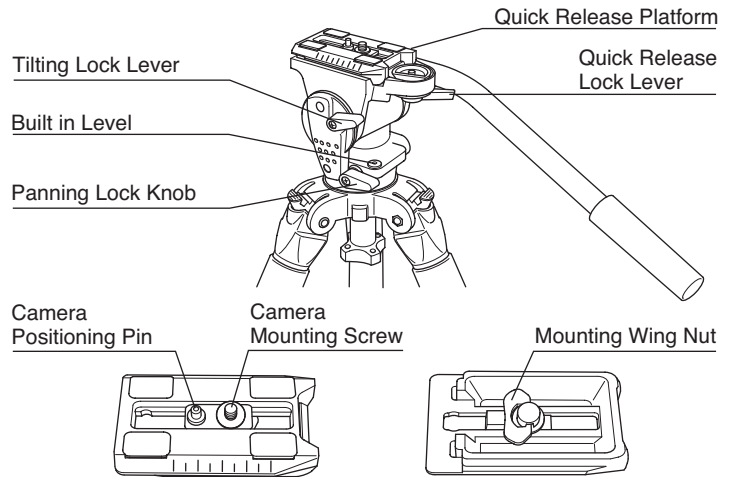
## Components



### ⚠ Caution

Soft Grip is consumption and cannot be used permanently. Please replace it whenever ragged.

## Pan Head



## Equipment that can be used with this Tripod

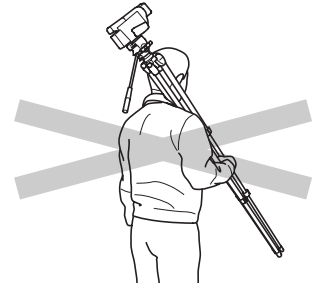
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This product has been designed to handle equipment weighing under 3 kgs (6 lbs 10oz). Do not overload.

Some equipment weighing under 3 kgs (6 lbs 10oz), such as long lenses, may not balance well due to its weight distribution. In such case, please use a larger tripod.

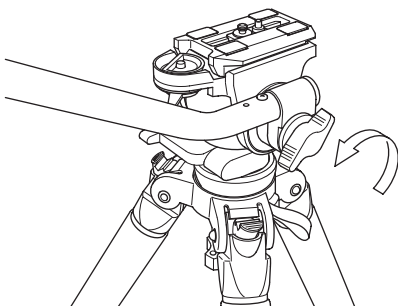
## Carrying the Tripod

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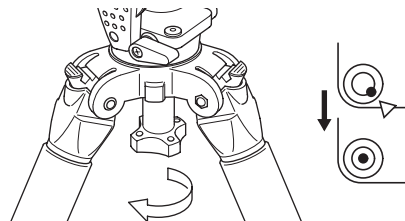
Carrying a tripod with a camera left on can result in unexpected accidents. We therefore, recommend you to remove your camera while carrying the tripod.

## Adjustment of the Pan & Tilt Handle



Loosen the Pan Handle Lock Knob first. Then, adjust the angle as needed and lock it.

## How to adjust the level of pan head



Adjust the level before putting the camera on the pan head.

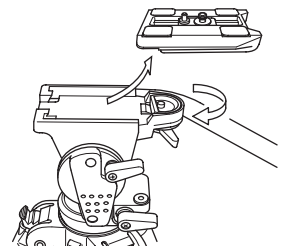
- 1) Loosen the Bowl-Locking Knob and adjust the bubble in the level to fit into the red color mark, while shaking the pan head.
- 2) Tighten the Bowl-Locking Knob.

### Remarks:

This is just rough aim and recommendable to test in advance before operating.

## Attaching the camera to the Quick Release Platform

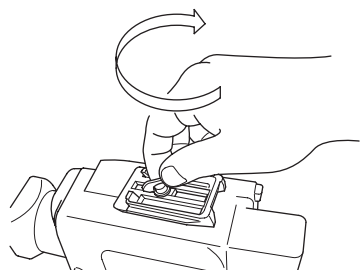
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Remove the Quick Release Platform turning the Lock Lever.

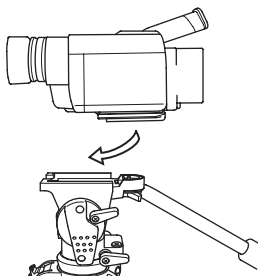
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## Attaching the camera to the Quick Release Platform (Continued)



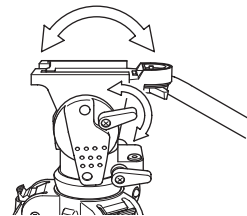
Please set the Camera Mounting Screw and the Retractable Camera Positioning Pin to holes at the camera side. Then, fix it with Mounting Wing Nut tightly.

\*You can also use this tripod for your still camera as the Camera Positioning Pin is retractable.



The front part of the shoe gears with the head. Please fix to make it slide into a front from the back of the head.

## Using the Pan Head

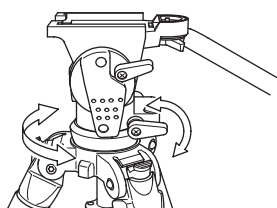


Loosen the Tilting Lock Lever, and the head will tilt back and forth.

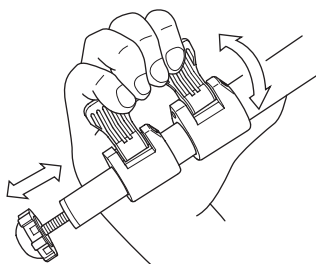
Note:

Since the panhead has the structure of a smooth feeling on operation, it looks sometimes standing. Please be sure to lock a tilting lock lever when you leave from your tripod.

## Extending the Tripod Legs



Loosen the Panning Lock Knob, and the head will rotate along the horizontal direction.



Flip up the Leg Lock Lever to extend or shorten any of the individual leg sections to the desired length, and press the Leg Lock Lever flush against the Leg to Lock.

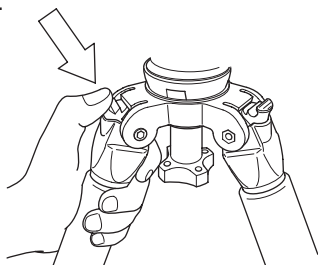
For greater stableness, use the thicker leg columns first.



The leg has structure that is inelastic only turning downward.

## Leg Angle Adjustment

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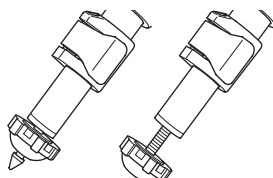


You can adjust the leg angle in 3 different positions.

To change the angle of each leg, move the leg slightly towards the center column, and while pressing down the Leg Angle Adjustment Lock, pull leg open to the desired position.

## 2-Way Leg Tips

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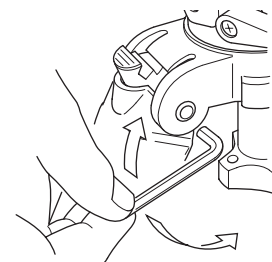
Spiked tips are useful outdoors especially on loose grounds or on rocky terrain. Rubber leg tips are recommended for indoor works.

To use the spikes, turn the rubber tips clockwise several times until they stop.

To get the rubber tips back into position, just turn them counterclockwise.

It is not recommendable to move with a spike exposed. Please be sure to change into the state where the spike was contained.

## Care of the Tripod



Please check the existence of slack before use. When slack is large, please adjust by the attached Allen wrench.

- 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.

