Extending the tripod legs

Rip 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 lock.

It is easier to extend the tripod legs if you turn the leg-lips to the foot, while leaving legs close.

Operating the center column

A - Screw-type
Center column stopper is used to lock or unlock center column.
B - Twist-type
Center column locking nut is used to adjust a tension of the movement. The both of A and B must be locked for fixing center column.

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.

How to get low position shots

Remove the center column base stopper and then, remove the lower part of center column. Put the center column base stopper on the upper part of center column.

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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PRO 340QF Tripod

Operating Instructions
Thank you very much for choosing SLIK PRO 300 SERIES 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 the operating instruction carefully before use so that you can take full advantage of your tripod's many fine features.
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.

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

Components

Pan head
Quick release platform
Handle lock knob
Pan & tilt handle
Upper part of center column
Main body
Center column stopper
Center column locking nut
Soft grip
Lower part of center column
Leg
Center column base stopper
Leg lock
Rubber leg tip

Options
QUICK RELEASE PLATFORM
Cat. No. 618-735

Equipment that can be loaded on this tripod

This product has been designed to handle equipment weighing under 3 lgs. (6 lbs 9 oz). Do not overload. Some equipment weighing under 3 lgs. (6 lbs 9 oz), such as long lenses, may not balance well due to its weight distribution. In such case, please use a larger tripod.

Carrying the tripod

Prohibition

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.

Setting up

Caution

To prevent accidental equipment fall or tripod tipping over, making sure all levers, knobs and handles on the tripod are securely tightened. And all of the three legs are opened all the way.

Pan head mounting post

Prohibition

Do not attach a camera directly to the pan head attachment screw. This may damage both your camera and tripod.

Specification

Max. operating height 1,465 mm (57 1/4"
Folded length 530 mm (20 7/8"
Max. center column ext. 240 mm (9 1/2"
Weight 1,780 g (3lbs 10 oz)

Tripod attachment female screw
(1/4"x5,6 for 3/8")
Install the pan & tilt handle

Please remove the handle lock knob and then, insert pan & tilt handle in the axis hole. Please tighten the knob with your required angle. You can change the position of a tilt part of the knob if you pull it to the front.

Replace the pan & tilt handle

Pan & tilt handle can be changed to the left-hand if you reverse it. Please level the vertical tilt lock knob and then, insert pan & tilt handle from the front. Screw a handle in the handle lock knob. Tighten the handle lock knob in full by changing the position of a tilt part of this knob when the end of screw thread comes.

Three position adjustable legs

To change the angle of each leg, close the leg slightly, and then pull the leg angle adjustment lock out.

There is a choice of two other angle positions.

Attaching the camera to the quick release platform

Caution

Remove the quick release platform turning the lock lever.

*In this case, please do not put the lock lever back by force as it has been held by the stopper.

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 video camera should be attached from the front of the quick release platform. The lock lever should be locked surely to put the forwards, while it returns automatically.

Removing the center column

Caution

After choosing the desired leg angle, securely push in the adjustment lock.

Always remove the pan head when replacing the center column.

Using the pan head

Loosen the tilting lock knob, and the head will tilt back and forth.

Loosen the panning lock knob, and the head will rotate along the horizontal direction.

Loosen the vertical tilt lock knob, and the level can be adjusted.

Bubble level

When loosening either the knobs, or the levers, take precaution by keeping a firm grip on the handle until the pan head is locked down.

Bubble level is built-in for vertical and horizontal positioning.

Caution

Prohibition

Insert the new replacement center column through the top, and tighten the locking collar.

Always be sure to return the center column base stopper back on the bottom of the center column, as this prevents the center column from being accidentally pulled out.

Please do not turn the center column stopper without a center column. The internal parts may be damaged.