Using the Center Column

Hold onto the Pan Head with one hand, and loosen the Center Column Locking Collar with the other hand. Raise or lower Pan Head to desired height, and while maintaining a hold of the Pan Head, tighten the Locking Collar.

You may injure your hand by a sudden fall, if you let go of the Pan Head before locking the Collar. Turn the Locking Collar with your fingers on the side of the Collar.

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.

Changing the Center Column

Caution

Remove the Pan Head when inverting and/or replacing the Center Column.

Loosen the Center Column Stopper and the Locking Collar, and then pull out the Center Column.

Inverting the Center Column

Caution

Insert the Center Column from the lower side of Main Body, and tighten the Locking Collar and the Center Column Stopper.

Make sure to re-attach the Base Stopper, in order to prevent the Center Column from falling out.

By inverting the Center Column, it is possible to do copy, and close up work.

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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**Operating Instructions**

Congratulations on the purchase of a SLIK PRO 400DX 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 instruction sheet carefully so you can take full advantage of your Tripod’s many fine features. Retain this instruction sheet 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, and damages which may occur as a result of mishandling this product.

**Prohibited**

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

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**Specification**

- **Length folded:** 650mm (25 7/12")
- **Max. operating height:** 1,550mm (61")
- **Max. center column ext:** 280mm (11”)
- **Weight:** 2.52kg (5 lbs 9 oz)

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**Components**

- **Pan Head**
- **Quick Release Platform**
- **Quick Release Lock Lever**
- **Pan & Tilt Handle**
- **Handle Connecting Screw**
- **Vertical Tilt Handle**
- **Panning Lock Knob**
- **Mounting Wing Nut**
- **Soft Grip**
- **Camera Mounting Screw**

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**Options**

- **THREAD ADAPTER SET**

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**Equipment that can be used with this Tripod**

- This product has been designed to handle equipment weighing under 5 kgs (11 lbs). Do not overload. Some equipment weighing under 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.

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**Pan Head mounting post**

**Caution**

- **Prohibited**

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**Carrying the Tripod**

**Prohibited**

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.

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**Setting up**

**Caution**

- **Prohibited**

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**Pan Head mounting post**

Do not attach camera directly to the threaded bolt of the Center Column. This may damage both camera and tripod.
Install the Handles

Attach the two Pan Handles to the Pan Head, by inserting the shorter handle to the left, and the longer handle to the right. Do not reverse.

Install the Handles

To remove the Quick Release Platform from the Pan Head, turn Quick Release Lock Lever and lift out Platform from its back.

Attaching the camera to the Quick Release Platform

Align the length of the Platform along the base of the camera body, and securely tighten the Mounting Wing Nut.

When attaching the camera to the Pan Head, check to make sure that the Quick Release Platform is engaged in the catch of the Pan Head before locking the lever.

Using the Pan Head

Loosen the Pan & Tilt Handle, and the head will tilt back and forth.

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Using the Pan Head (Continued)

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Removing the Head from the Center Column

Use the following instructions if you wish to change heads, or attach accessories. First, lock the Panning Lock Knob, then grasp the Pan, or Vertical Tilt Handle and turn the head, counter-clockwise to loosen.

Set the new head, or accessory on the tripod's threaded post, and turn clockwise slightly more.

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.

After choosing the desired leg angle, securely push in the Adjustment Lock.

How to get low level shots

Remove the center column Base Stopper and then, remove the lower part of the center column. Put the center column Base Stopper on the upper part of the center column.

Then, you can get lower height.

Extending/Folding of Tripod Legs

Open the Leg Lock Lever for extending/folding of tripod legs. Lock the lever tightly at your required position.