**Caution**
Always remove the pan head first before 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 center column from lower side of main body, and tighten the locking collar and the center column stopper.

Always be sure to return the center column base stopper back on the center column. This prevents the center column pulled out accidentally.

By inverting the center column, it is possible to do copy and close up work.

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### How to change the pan head fixing screw (for PRO 780DX only)

1. Move the plate cover down.
2. Loosen the small screw in about three turnings with an Allen wrench (2mm width).
3. Loosen the plate without removing the small screw.
4. Loosen the pan head fixing screw and pull it out. Then, screw it in again after reversing top and bottom.
5. Adjust the height of screw in approx. 8mm above the plate, and then tighten the small screw by an Allen wrench.
6. Put the plate cover back.

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### Components

- **Camera mounting plate**
  - Vertical tilt handle
  - Pan & tilt handle
  - Release lever
  - Release lock lever
  - Bubble level 1
    - Bubble level 2
    - Bubble level 3
  - Pan scale
  - Vertical tilt handle
  - Center column locking collar
  - Main body
  - Camera mounting screw U1/4
  - Panning lock knob
  - Mounting wing nut
  - Soft grip

- **Leg**
  - Leg lock
  - Center column base stopper
  - Leg lock lever
  - Rubber leg tip

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### Equipment that can be loaded on this tripod

Maximum loading capacity:
- PRO 780DX: 10kg
- PRO 580DX: 7kg

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### 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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### Setting up

- **Prohibition**
  - Do not attach a camera directly to the attachment screw of the center column. This may damage both your camera and 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 you are carrying the tripod.

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**Operating Instructions**

Thank you very much for choosing SLIK PRO780DX, PRO580DX 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 before use so that 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, 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.

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**Specification**

**PRO 780DX**

- **Length folded:** 815mm (32 1/8"
- **Max. operating height:** 1,930mm (75 1/12"
- **Weight:** 3.47kg (7.68 lbs)

**PRO 580DX**

- **Length folded:** 720mm (28 7/12"
- **Max. operating height:** 1,679mm (66 1/12"
- **Max. center column ext.:** 295mm (10 1/4"
- **Weight:** 2.78kg (6.15 lbs)
Install the panhandle

Storage

Built-in level

Setting the pan head from the center column

Removing the pan head from the center column

Attach the camera to the quick release platform

Three position adjustable legs

Extending the tripod legs

How to get low position shots

Using the pan head

Using the center column

Attaching the camera to the quick release platform

A fixed lever must be opened while pushing the release lock lever, and the plate is pulled out toward the head lever side diagonally.

Set the platform along the base of the camera body and securely tighten the mounting wing nut.

To change the angle of each leg, close the leg slightly, and then pull the leg angle adjustment lockout. There is a choice of two other angle positions.

Flip up the leg lock lever to extend or shorten any of the individual leg sections to the desired length. Press the leg lock lever flush against the leg to lock.

Remove the center column base stopper. Then remove the lower part of center column. Put the center column base stopper in from the upper part of center column.

The pan head is specially lubricated for smooth movement.

You may be injured by a sudden fall if you remain pan head without tightening up locking collar. Make sure to turn the locking collar with your hand 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.

Loosen the pan handle and screw into the back of the pan & tilt handle.

Three bubble levels are built-in for vertical and horizontal positioning.

Set the new head or accessory on the tripod’s threaded post, and turn clockwise until it comes to a stop. Tighten the panning lock knob and turn clockwise slightly more.

Lock the panning lock knob tightly. Grasp the pan handle and turn the whole head counter-clockwise to loosen. Then loosen the panning lock knob and it will be easy to unscrew the head by rotating the base.

When you fix the quick release platform to pan head, the quick release lock lever will return to the original position automatically. We, however, recommend you to tighten this lever up to secure the fixing.

Loosen the panning handle to move the head freely front and rear.

Flip up the leg lock lever to extend or shorten any of the individual leg sections to the desired length. Press the leg lock lever flush against the leg to lock.

Loosen the panning lock knob to rotate the head.

Loosen vertical tilt handle to adjust the level.

Hold the pan head with one hand. Loosen the center column stopper and the center column locking collar with the other hand. Raise or lower pan head to desired height. While maintaining a hold you desired height of the pan head, tighten the locking collar and the stopper.

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