Using the short center column
1. Remove the lower base plate and the rubber ring.
2. Loosen the center column tension adjustment knob and nut three or four complete turns.
3. Using the elevation control handle, crank out the center column, while holding on to the head.
4. Remove the rubber ring and lower base plate from the short center column.
5. Match the groove of the short center column to the Key guide inside the body of the tripod. Check to be sure this is perfectly matched.
6. Turn the elevation control handle to engage the gear on the short center column. Check to be sure operation is smooth.
If not, recheck positioning as described in (5).
7. Replace the rubber ring and base plate.
8. Be sure to attach the rubber ring and base plate to the center column that you just removed to prevent loss.

Adjustment of center column play (after using tripod)
1. Unlock center column tension adjustment knob and nut.
2. Insert enclosed allen wrench into wrench hole and tighten the screw.
3. Turn the elevation control handle to check the tightness of the center column. Also check for any play by moving the head while keeping the legs steady.
4. If the center column is too tight, use the allen wrench to loosen the screw and adjust.

Adjustment knob and nut.

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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Bubble Levels

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

Changing the camera mounting screw

1. Both 1/4" and 3/8" camera mounting screws are supplied. The screw not in use is stored in the side of the camera platform.

2. Remove the camera mounting screw through the large end of the mounting track. It’s a good idea to tighten the camera locking knob when a camera is not attached to prevent loss of the mounting screws.

ATTACHING THE HEAD TO THE CENTER COLUMN

1. Loosen the pan & tilt handle by screwing from rear of the handle as shown here.

2. Lock the pan & tilt handle tightly, then grasp the pan handle and turn the head clockwise to loosen. Then loosen the pan & tilt handle and it will be easy to unscrew the head by rotating the base of the head counterclockwise.

ATTACHING A CAMERA

1. Hold the camera firmly, and turn the camera mounting screw to engage the threads.

2. Lock the camera tightly with the knurled camera locking knob.

3. Tilting the head forward makes it easier to attach the camera.

OPERATING THE CENTER COLUMN

1. The center column can be moved up and down by turning the elevation control handle. The center column tension adjustment knob adjusts the tightness of the column and helps prevent vibration.

2. The worm gear column adjustment mechanism will not move even if pressure is placed on the head with the tension adjustment knob locked. Note the column can be moved with the elevation control handle, even when the tension adjustment knob is fully locked.

Extending legs

1. Release the leg locks by rotating one half turn. Because leg are grooved, the leg locks can be released in any order.

2. The second section, from the top, in each leg has reference marks every 10 cm for precise height adjustment.

Three-position adjustable legs

1. When opening each leg, it will stop at the first (standard) position. To change the angle of each leg, move the leg a little closer to the center column and pull the leg angle adjustment lock out one click. The leg will be released and can be opened to the second position. To move to the third position, again pull the leg angle adjustment lock out one click.

2. After choosing the desired leg angle, securely push in the adjustment lock. When all legs are opened fully, the lowest position is 585 mm (23 1/12") from the ground. An optional short center column permits shooting as low as 370 mm (14 7/12”).

Removing the head from the center column

1. Loosen the panning lock knob and rotate the base of the head clockwise to screw it tightly onto the center column. Tighten the panning lock knob and turn the head clockwise, using both handles, to tighten as much as possible. Unlock the panning lock knob for easy panning.

2. Lock the panning lock knob tightly, then grasp the pan handle and turn the head counter-clockwise to loosen. Then loosen the panning lock knob and it will be easy to unscrew the head by rotating the base of the head counterclockwise.

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3. Loosen the vertical tilt handle and the level can be adjusted. The pan head is specially lubricated for smooth movement.

Attaching the head

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Using the pan head

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

2. Loosen the panning lock knob, and the head will rotate.

3. Loosen the vertical tilt handle and the level can be adjusted. The pan head is specially lubricated for smooth movement.

Positioning the elevation control handle

1. Release the leg locks by rotating one half turn. Because leg are grooved, the leg locks can be released in any order.

2. The second section, form the top, in each leg has reference marks every 10 cm for precise height adjustment.

Installing the pan handles

The pan handles are installed as shown with the long handle on the left, for pan and tilt movement; the short on the right, for vertical tilt. If you prefer to have it the other way around, the tripod will function perfectly.

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The vertical & tilt handle can be reset inside the pan & tilt handle by screwing from rear of the handle as shown here.

The head is installed by screwing it onto the center column’s 3/8” threaded post socket hole.

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Installing the pan handles

The pan handles are installed as shown with the long handle on the left, for pan and tilt movement; the short on the right, for vertical tilt. If you prefer to have it the other way around, the tripod will function perfectly.

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Panning guide

A rotating scale at the base of the head makes it easy to set exact shooting angle. To begin, set the mark at the base of the head on “0”.

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