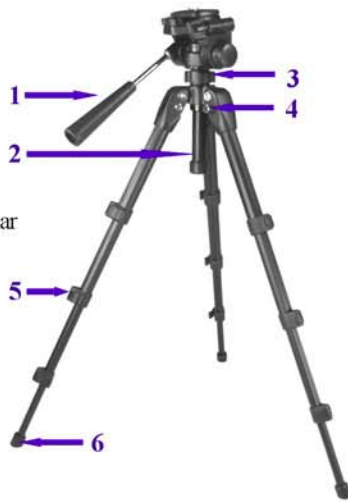


Multi-position Leg Tripod Operating Instruction

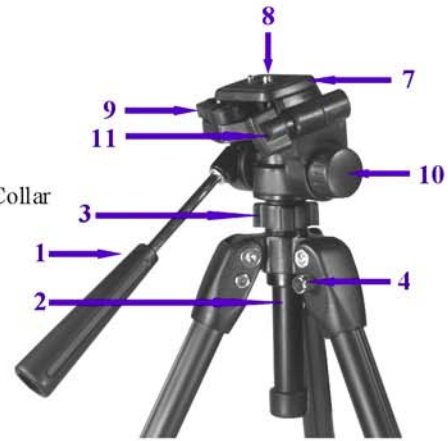
Tripod Features

- (1) Panhead Handle
- (2) Lift Center Column
- (3) Center Column Locking Collar
- (4) Angle Pin Release
- (5) Leg Locking Lever
- (6) Rubber Foot



Panhead Features

- (1) Panhead Handle
- (2) Lift Center Column
- (3) Center Column Locking Collar
- (4) Angle Pin Release
- (7) Quick Release Camera Mounting Platform
- (8) Camera Screw
- (9) Platform Locking Lever
- (10) Panning Locking Knob (Horizontal Panning)
- (11) Vertical Locking Knob



*Features vary by model

Low Angle Position



Extending the Tripod

To spread the legs to the standard operating position, simply move the legs outward from the center column (2). To move the legs to the semi-low angle position, press the angle pin release (4) and pull the legs fully outward. Then move the legs inward until the angle pin release (4) clicks once. To move the legs to the low angle position, press the angle pin release (4) and pull the legs fully outward.

To extend the tripod legs, release the tab on one of the leg locking levers (5), and slide the leg to a desired length. Push the tab on the leg locking lever (5) back down, securing the leg in place. Repeat this process for the remaining leg locking levers (5) to achieve your desired height, assuring that all of the leg locking levers (5) have been properly locked. If the ground is not even, the legs can be extended to different lengths.

You can also adjust the height of your tripod by raising the lift center column (2). It is first necessary to loosen the center column locking collar (3) to unlock the center column (2) of the tripod. Lift the panhead until the center column (2) reaches a desired height. It is then necessary to twist the center column locking collar (3) until tight. This locks the lift center column (2) in place.

Attaching Camera to Tripod

Unlock the platform locking lever (9) by moving it outward from the panhead, which released the quick release camera mounting platform (7). Remove the platform and attach it to the bottom of the camera by placing the camera screw (8) into the screw mount opening on the bottom of the camera. Tighten the camera screw (8) until the platform is snug to the base of the camera. Do not over tighten. Over tightening may damage the threads in the screw mount opening on the camera. Replace the platform with the mounted camera back onto the panhead in the original position and relock the platform locking lever (9). Failure to completely relock the platform can cause the camera to loosen from the top of the panhead.

Operating the Panhead

*For horizontal panning, loosen the panning locking knob (10), which will allow the panhead to move left or right horizontally. Tighten the panning locking knob (10) to secure a horizontal position.

*To tilt the panhead up or down, twist the panhead handle (1) to the left, which unlocks the tilt mechanism. To lock the tilt mechanism, twist the panhead handle (1) to the right until tightened.

Caution: Do not let go of the panhead handle (1) when the camera is mounted without first locking the panhead into position.

*For vertical picture taking with the camera mounted to the tripod, first assure that the panhead handle (1) is locked into place. To move the top of the panhead to a vertical position, release the vertical locking knob (11). While holding the camera, flip the top of the panhead with the camera attached 90 degrees and then retighten the vertical locking knob (11). To move back to the horizontal position, simply reverse the process.

Caution: Be sure to tighten the vertical locking knob (11) when placed back in the horizontal position, as failure to do so can cause an uncontrolled flip into the vertical position.