Parts of the Tripod

Head
A - Pan and Tilt Control
   Handle Lock
B - Pan and Tilt Control Handle
C - Quick Release Knob
D - Mounting Plate
E - Tilt Lock
F - Pan Lock
G - Tripod Neck
H - Tripod Neck
   Fine Adjustment Lever
I - Tripod Neck Lock

Body
1 - Tripod Head
2 - Leg Locks
3 - Feet
4 - Accessory Hook
5 - Leg Brace
6 - Leg Brace Lock
7 - Center Column

How To Use Your Tripod

1. To adjust height of legs, release the leg locks and extend legs to desired height and lock in place.

2. To adjust angle of leg spread gently push down the leg brace and use the leg brace lock to lock this angle in place.

3. Make sure locks are locked/tight and the tripod is on a stable surface.

4. To release mounting platform slide the quick release knob towards you and lift the mounting plate out of place. Under mounting plate will be a knob. Attach mounting platform to the foot of the optics and tighten into place.

   Carefully place entire assembly back into place. Slide the quick release knob back into it’s original position. Make sure mounted item is securely in place.

5. To adjust tripod neck, loosen tripod neck lock, slowly raise column by holding the tripod head to desired position. To finely adjust the tripod neck use the tripod neck fine adjustment lever and tighten tripod neck lock.

6. The leveling bubbles are used to level the head of the tripod and the the tripod legs allowing for optimum viewing and picture taking. The head and legs of the tripod is level when the bubbles are centered in between the circles.

7. Point the objective lens to the object, look through the eyepiece and slowly move pan and tilt control handle to desired position. Tighten the tilt and pan locks to secure your viewing angle.

8. To release mounting platform slide the quick release knob towards you and lift the mounting plate out of place. Under mounting platform will be a knob. Loosen screw from viewing object until both pieces are separated.

   Carefully place mounting plate back into place. Slide the quick release knob back into it’s original position. Make sure mounting plate is securely in place.

   The accessory hook is used to further stabilize the tripod in very windy conditions. Hang a counter weight (not supplied) onto the hook to stabilize your tripod.

How To Take Care Of Your Tripod

1. When not in use, reduce center column to it’s minimum height, gently push up the leg brace lock, and guide legs to the center column. Reduce tripod legs to it’s minimum height. Gently guide the pan and tilt control handle to the center column.

2. Place tripod in carrying case (included) and store your tripod in a cool dry area.