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AC-1300/1400 Series

Tripod



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This versatile and durable Oben AC-1300/1400 series tripod includes an installed ballhead for quick and precise camera placement.

Adjusting the tripod's height is simple: open a flip lock to extend or retract each telescopic leg section separately. The center column locking knob releases the center column in a split second to slide up or down for further height adjustment. The center column is grooved to prevent it from rotating accidentally—it's also reversible for low-angle shooting.

Each leg can be positioned independently at 3 locking angles (24°, 55°, or 80°), and a built-in bubble level helps keep the tripod aligned with the horizon—both essential when working on uneven terrain. Closed-cell foam leg warmers on two of the legs protect your hands in hot or cold weather.

Please read this entire manual before using the AC-1300/1400 Series tripod.

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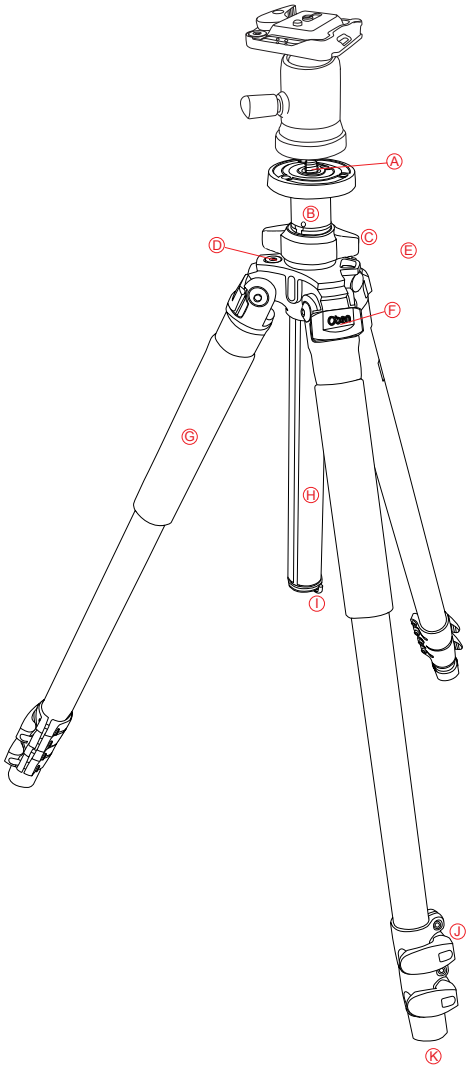
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Ⓐ Dual 3/8”-1/4”-20 head mounting screw

Ⓑ Short split-column

Ⓒ Center column locking knob

Ⓓ Bubble level

Ⓔ Strap mount

Ⓕ Leg angle adjustment lock

Ⓖ Closed-cell foam grip

Ⓗ Grooved reversible center column

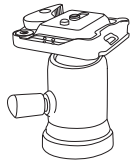
Ⓘ Retractable and removable weight hook

Ⓙ Flip-style leg lock levers

Ⓚ Rubber feet

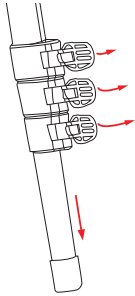
1. Ballhead Operation

Refer to the included Ballhead Instruction Manual.



2. Leg Length Adjustment

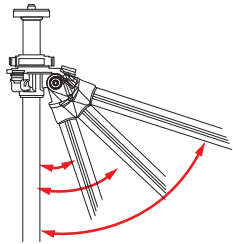
A secure flip-lock design allows for rapid height adjustment for each telescopic tripod leg. To adjust the height of a leg, open a flip-lock lever, position the leg at the desired height, and close the lever to lock the leg in place.

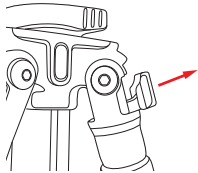


3. Leg Angle Adjustment

For stable support when shooting on uneven terrain, each leg of the tripod can be individually set at a preset angle of 24°, 55° or 80°.

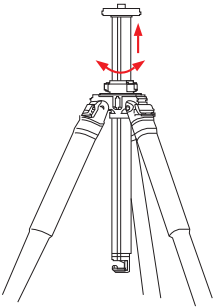
To change a leg's angle, pull the adjustment lock outward and set the angle of the leg. Push the lock in to lock the leg at that angle.





4. Center Column Adjustment

The sliding center column can be used to adjust the height of the camera. Fully extending the center column after the legs have been fully extended will place the camera at the highest position possible with this tripod.

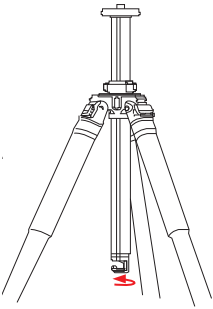


ADJUST THE CENTER COLUMN

Turn the center column locking knob counterclockwise, adjust the center column to the desired height, and lock it in place by turning the center column locking knob clockwise. Ensure that the knob is secure, but do not over-tighten it to avoid damaging the tripod.

5. Low-Angle Setup

There are two ways to adjust the tripod for low-angle shots.

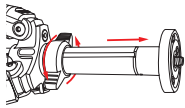


REVERSE THE CENTER COLUMN

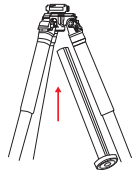
1. Remove the built-in weight hook from the bottom of the column by turning it counterclockwise and pulling it out of the column.

5. Low-Angle Setup (continued)

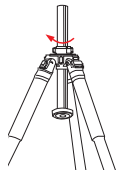
2. Turn the center column locking knob counterclockwise to unlock the center column. Remove the center column from the tripod and remove the center column locking knob from the center column.



3. Reverse the center column and insert it up through the bottom of the tripod top plate.



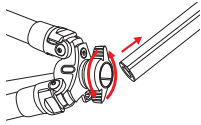
4. Slide the center column into the desired position. Turn the center column locking knob clockwise to lock it at the desired height.



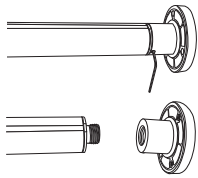
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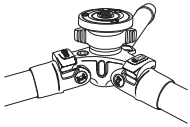
1. Remove the weight hook from the bottom of the column by turning it counterclockwise and pulling it out of the column. .

2. Turn the center column locking knob counterclockwise to unlock the center column. Remove the center column from the tripod.



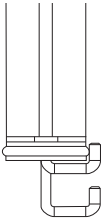
3. Use the smallest included Allen wrench to loosen the Allen screw located near the top of the center column. When the Allen screw is loosened, unscrew the top part of the center column and remove it from the column.





4. Put the main column aside. Tighten the Allen screw with the Allen wrench so that the screw is flush with the surface of the center column. Insert the short column into the tripod and adjust to the height you desire. Tighten the center column locking knob securely.

Note: Extending the center column may leave the tripod less stable.



6. Counterweight

When shooting under windy conditions or when using a telephoto lens, the stability of your camera is critical. A built-in spring-loaded hook at the bottom of the center column allows you to hang a counterweight, such as a sandbag (not included) or loaded equipment bag (not included), to provide increased stabilization.



Warnings:

- *Do not exceed the tripod's maximum load capacity (see tag on tripod).*
- *Ensure that all appropriate locks are engaged when necessary.*
- *Tripod should only be used in temperatures between -22° and 140° Fahrenheit.*
- *Do not operate in salt water. Dry tripod off if it becomes wet.*
- *Remove the camera from the tripod during transport.*
- *Keep out of reach of children.*
- *To avoid injury, always support the top of the center column with one hand while adjusting height and locking the knob with the other hand.*

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- TS-10 Deluxe Padded Neoprene Tripod Strap with zippered pocket
- TS-100 Padded Neoprene Tripod Strap

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