

Always remove the Pan head when replacing the Center column.


Remove the Rubber stopper from the bottom of the column


Loosen the Center column stopper and the Locking collar, and then pull out the Center co umn.

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## PRO 500DX

Operating Instructions
Thank you very much for choosing SLIK PRO 500DX Tripod. SLIK Corporation has designed your tripod to be a sturdy, rugged, dependable product that will provide you with many years of satisfacory use.
Pease take a few moments to read this operating instruction carefully fine features.

Specification

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 695 mmMax. operating height 1625 mm
Max. center column ext. $264^{(6)}$ "
(10 5/12") 2.48 kg

Retain this operating instruction in case you might want to refer back to it.
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tents. Please refer to instructions closely to avoid accidents.


Insert the Center column from the lower side of Main body, and tighten the Locking collar and he Center column stopper


Make sure to re-attach the Rubber stopper, in order to prevent the Center column from falling out.


By inverting the Center column, it is possible to do copy, and close up work. Follow the same procedures in order to replace with optional Short center column.

## Opening the Tripod legs



Be sure to open all three legs completely in order to prevent camera shakes, or accidental tip overs caused by unstableness.

Storage


Remove the Vertical tilt handle from the Pan head, and screw into the back of the Pan \& Tilt handle. Make sure the washer ring on the thread stays on with the handle.

## Care of the Tripod

- DO NOT apply any grease or oil to this product. Clean with a mild detergent and a soft cloth only

$\triangle$ Caution
Soft Grip is consumption and cannot be used permanently. Please replace it whenever ragged.


Prevent accidental equipment fall, or tripod tipping over, by making sure all levers, knobs,
and handles on the tripod are securely tightened, and that all three legs are opened all the way.



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SHORT CENT SHORT CENTER COLUMN Cat. No. 615-313



## Options

 THREAD ADAPTER SETCat. No. $618-331$

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Thread adapter set when the Pan head that there are large screw (U3/8) tripod installation
screws is attached. .



Remove the Vertical tilt handle from the back of the Pan \& Tilt handle where it is stored.


Check to see that there is a Washer ring on the shaft of the Vertical tilt handle, and then insert the shaft into the threaded hole located on the handle, and then insert the shaft into the threaded hole located on
right side of the Pan head. Screw handle all the way in until secure.

## Attaching the Camera to the Quick release platform



To remove the Quick release platform from the Pan head, turn Quick release lock lever and lift out Plattorm from its back.


The Quick release platform can be attached to the camera body in either directions (along the length, or along the width). This feature facilitates your camera set up into the vertical posifion, simply by the turn of one of the tilt handles.
 Mounting wing nut.

## Using the Pan head



Loosen the Pan \&
tilt back and forth. tilt back and forth.
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When attaching the camera to the Pan head check to make sure that the Quick release plat form is engaged in the catch of the Pan head
before locking the lever.


Loosen the Panning lock knob, and the head will rotate along the horizontal direction.
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Loosen the Vertical tilt handle, and the level can be adjusted.


When loosening either the Pan \& Tilt handle, or the Vertical tilt handle, take precaution by keeping a firm grip on the handle until the Pan head is locked down.


Use the following instructions if you wish to change heads, or attach accessories. First, lock the Panning lock knob, then grasp
the Pan, or Vertical tilt handle and turn the head, counter-clockwise to loosen.


Set the new head, or accessory on the tripod's threaded post, and turn clockwise until it comes a stop. Tighten the Panning lock knob and turn clockwise slightly more
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Do not attach camera directly to the threaded post of he Center column This may damage both camera and tripod

Tripod Section Three position adjustable legs


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

## Extending the Tripod legs



Flip up the Leg lock lever to extend or shorten any of the individual leg
Fip up th Leg lock lever to exd and press the Leg lock lever flush agains the Leg to lock.

a sudden fall, if you let go of Pan head before locking the collar.
Turn the Locking collar with your fingers on the side of the collar.


After choosing the desired leg angle, securely push in the Adjustmen lock. By using the optional Short center column, you can obtain the lowes

Using the Center column


Hold onto the Pan head with one hand, and loosen the Center column stopper and the Center column locking collar with the other hand. Raise or lower Pan head to desired height, and while main
of the Pan head, tighten the Locking collar and the stopper.
$\triangle$ Caution


To avoid unnecessary camera vibrations, try to keep the Center column heigh
Also use the larger legs first, when extending the legs.

