

Orion® Tritech II-M Stabilized Monopod with 3-Way Pan Head #40810

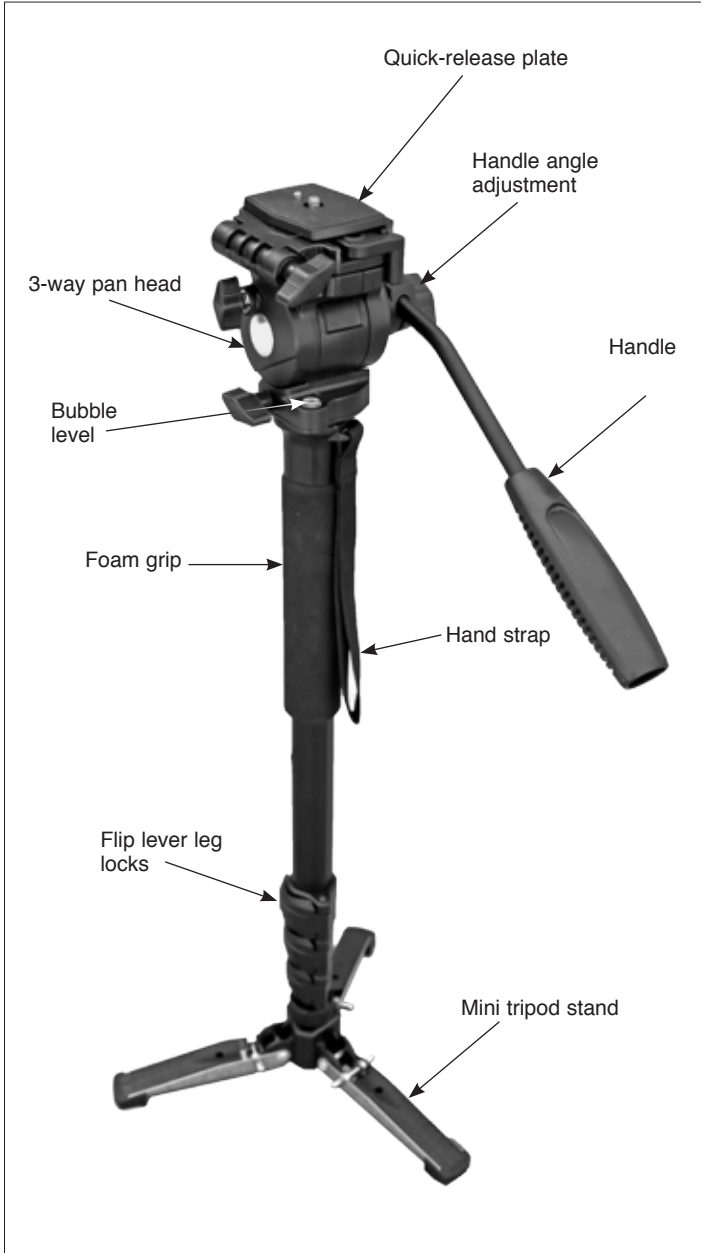


Figure 1. Key features (Shown with retractable mini tripod stand deployed.)

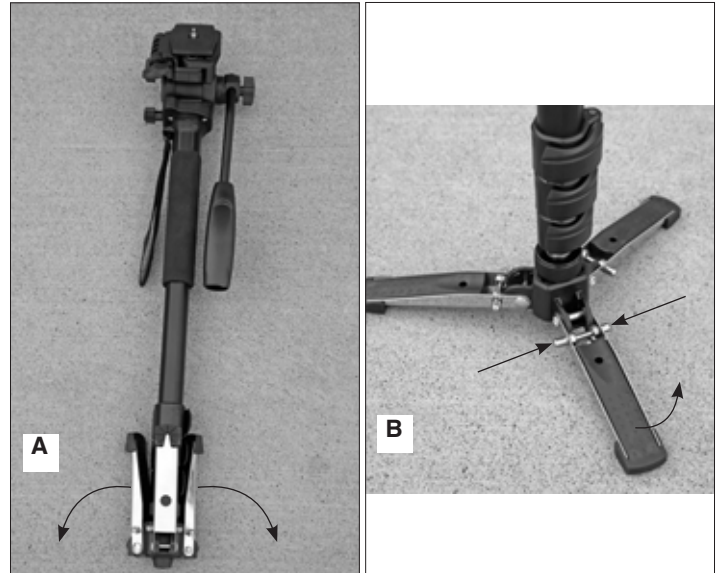


Figure 2. Fold the mini tripod legs down (A) until they click into the locked position. To fold them back up, (B) press the two spring pegs inward, then lift the leg up.

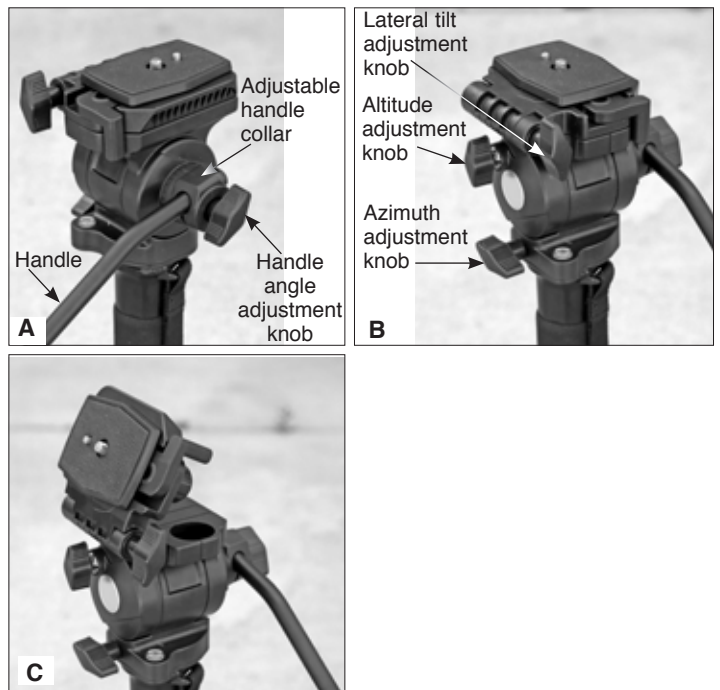


Figure 3. Attach the handle to the pan head with the handle adjustment knob (A). To change the handle angle, just loosen the handle adjustment knob until the handle can be rotated, then retighten the knob when the desired angle has been set. (B) Three adjustment knobs let you rotate and lock the 3-way pan head's azimuth (horizontal), altitude (vertical), and lateral tilt (C).

CAUTION: While the mini tripod stand can help stabilize the monopod while in use, it is not designed to support an unattended camera or spotting scope. Always maintain a firm grip on your camera or spotting scope with one hand – even when the mini tripod stand is deployed – to prevent the monopod from tipping over.

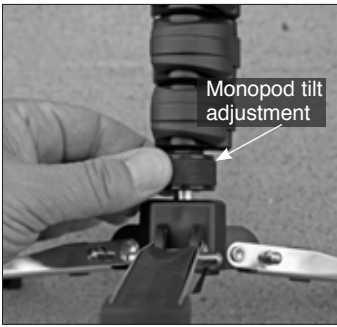


Figure 4. Rotate the knurled tilt adjustment ring near the bottom of the monopod up or down to allow a greater or lesser amount of tilt, respectively. Allowing more tilt can be useful when photographing or observing moving subjects

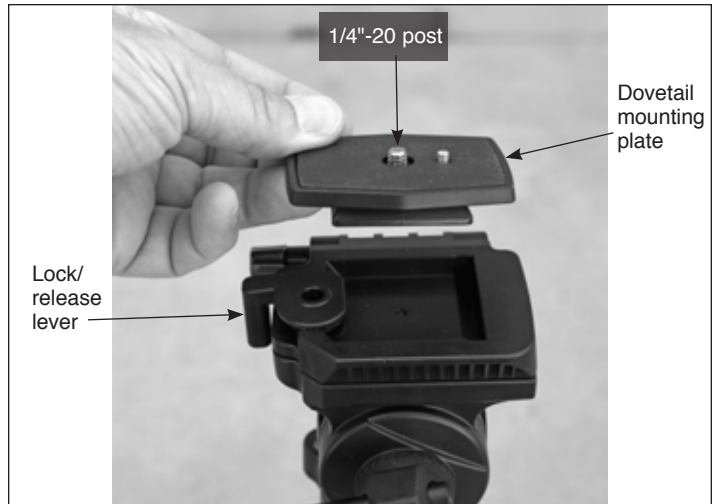


Figure 5. Opening the lock/release lever allows the dovetail mounting plate to be lifted out of its seat. Attach your camera, spotting scope, or binocular adapter to the plate's 1/4"-20 threaded post. To reinstall the plate, place it over the seat and press it down firmly to snap the spring-loaded lock/release lever into the locked position.



Figure 6. A great feature of the Tritech II-M Monopod is the ability to couple the pan head directly to the mini tripod stand, to create a versatile, low-profile "tabletop" tripod. Just unscrew the pan head and the mini tripod stand assembly from their respective ends of the monopod column, then screw the pan head onto the exposed threaded post of the mini tripod stand until it's tight.

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