



Oben™

AT-3400/CT-3400/3500 Series Folding Tripod



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Congratulations on the purchase of your new Oben tripod. The Oben™ AT-3400/CT-3400/3500 series is a versatile and durable tripod. The center column is reversible for low-angle shooting, and the legs feature secure flip locks for swift height adjustment.

A grooved center column prevents it from inadvertently rotating and a butterfly center column lock makes it easy to adjust the column's height. For uneven surfaces, each leg can be positioned at 3 locking angles, while a bubble level helps ensure that the tripod is aligned to the horizon.

Please read this entire manual before using the AT-3400/CT-3400/3500 Series tripod.

Note: Images are for illustrative purposes only. Actual product may vary.



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 ranging between -22° to 140° Fahrenheit. Do not operate in saltwater. Dry tripod if it should become wet.

Remove the camera from the tripod during transport.

Keep out of reach of children.

Adjustable Center Column

Height of center column can be adjusted and also reversed for low-angle shots.

2-Angle Leg Adjustment

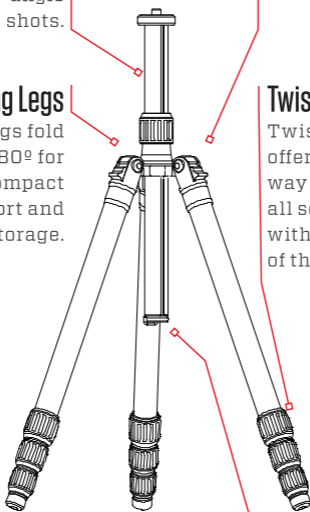
Each leg can be independently positioned at 2 locking angles.

Folding Legs

Legs fold up 180° for compact transport and storage.

Twist Locks

Twist locks offer a quick way to unlock all sections with one twist of the hand.



Spiked Feet

Integrated rubber and spiked feet for various types of terrain.

(Excludes CT3500)

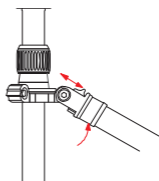
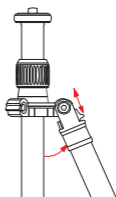
Counter-Weight Hook

Add a counter-weight to the center column in windy conditions.

1. Leg Angle Adjustment

To accommodate shooting on uneven surfaces, or low-angle shooting, the AT-3400/CT-3400/3500 series tripod provides 2 angles of adjustment for each tripod leg. Each leg can be positioned independently.

To change a leg's angle, first push the leg towards the center column, push the adjustment lock inward and then move the leg to one of 2 preset angles. The lock will click and lock into place by itself.

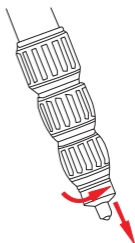


2. Spiked Feet

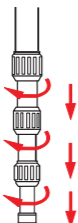
Spikes are built into each of the tripod rubber feet. The rubber part is for indoor or flat surfaces, while the spikes are for soft ground, grass and sand. To extend the spikes, rotate the rubber pads at the bottom of each foot clockwise. Turn the feet counter-clockwise to return the spikes into the rubber feet. (For AT3400/

CT3400/CT3500/CT3510 spikes are not retractable.

CT3500 does not have any spiked feet)

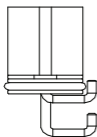


3. Leg Length Adjustment



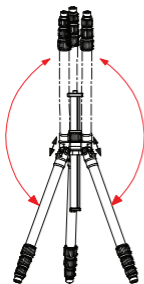
Secure twist locks allow for rapid deployment of all leg sections at once with the twist of one hand. Twist the locks counter-clockwise to unlock the leg section, position the leg at the desired height and then turn the lock clockwise.

4. Counter-Weight



For stable shooting under windy conditions, the center column contains a spring-loaded hook at the bottom for adding a counter-weight, such as a studio sandbag, or equipment bag.

5. Folding Legs



For the most compact storage and transport, the legs can be folded up 180°. Push each leg toward the center column, push the lock inward and then pull the leg all the way until it is folded above the center column.

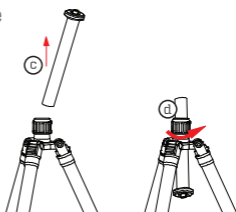
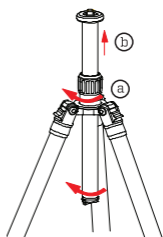
6. Center Column Adjustment

The center column can be used to extend the height of the camera position, once the legs have been fully extended.

To adjust the center column, twist the locking collar ① counter-clockwise, adjust the center column ② to the desired height, and lock it in place by twisting the locking knob clockwise. Ensure that the lock is tightly secure, but do not overly tighten, so as to avoid damaging the tripod.

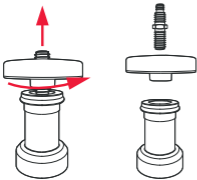
Note: extending the center column may cause the tripod to be less stable.

For low angle shots, the center column can be reversed. Turn the locking collar counter-clockwise ① to unlock, unscrew the counterweight hook by turning clockwise and remove the center column ②. Reverse the column and insert through the bottom of the tripod and then lock the collar by turning clockwise ③.

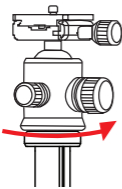


Warning: Always support the top of the center column with one hand, while adjusting the height and locking the knob to avoid injury.

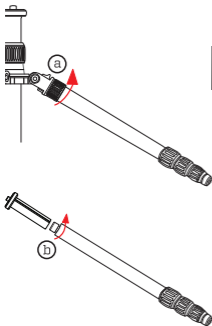
7. Mounting The Camera



The tripod comes with a dual 3/8" and 1/4" mounting screw, allowing you to mount any tripod head. To switch between the two sizes, remove the plate from the tripod by turning it counter-clockwise. Remove the screw, and insert it back into the plate in the opposite orientation. Mount the plate back onto the tripod by turning it clockwise.



To mount the head, make sure that the tripod mount on the bottom is aligned with the tripod's mounting screw, then twist clockwise until fully secured. Do not over tighten, as this may cause damage to the tripod or head.



8. Integrated Monopod

One of the legs on the tripod can be removed and used as a monopod. Rotate the twist lock counter-clockwise (a) until the leg comes loose. Remove the center column by first unscrewing the counterweight hook and then screw the column (b) onto the monopod turning clockwise.



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