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Pro Guide® CF-436 Tripod User Manual

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Product Specifications:

Leg Material:	10x Layered Carbon Fiber
Maximum Height:	67" / 170.1cm
Minimum Height:	6.7" / 17.0cm
Collapsed Dimension:	18.5" / 46.9cm
Weight:	4lbs / 1814.3kg
Number of Leg Sections:	4
Leg Section Diameters:	32mm / 28mm / 25mm / 22mm
Max Head Load:	40lbs / 18.1kg
Leg Lock Type:	Twist ¼ Turn

The Pro Guide® CF-436 Tripod comes with an adjustable center column, carrying case, weight hook, spike feet, and two hex keys (2.5mm and a 4mm).

Tilt and Panning Action

To tilt the tripod head, you must first unlock the ball head by turning the Main Lock Knob counterclockwise. Once the ball moves freely, you may adjust the tripod head to your desired position and then lock it back into place by turning the Main Lock Knob clockwise until tight.

We advise you to always hold the optic with one hand when adjusting the tripod head. However, to prevent the tripod head from tilting too quickly when turning the Main Lock Knob, use the Drag Adjustment Knob to create tension.

To pan the tripod head using the panning base only, you must first unlock the Panning Base Lock Knob by turning counterclockwise. Once the tripod head turns freely on the panning base, you may adjust it to your desired position. Lock it back into place by turning the Panning Base Lock Knob clockwise until tight.

Mounting an Optic

The tripod head uses Arca-Swiss® style quick-release plates. Please note, some optics are designed to be Arca-Swiss® compatible and can be mounted directly to the tripod head without the need for plates.

To mount a binocular, a binocular adapter is required. Purchase a Leupold® Binocular Tripod Adapter (part number 118660) from your local dealer or at Leupold.com. To mount a rifle, Leupold's Shooting Saddle is compatible with this tripod. Purchase our Shooting Saddle (part number 181303) from your local dealer or at Leupold.com.

To mount an optic to the tripod, you must first remove the Quick Release Plate by twisting the Quick Release Clamp Screw Knob. Now you may secure the plate to the base of your optic using the Mount Bolt. To tighten, use the D-ring located on the bottom side of the plate. After hand tightening with the D-ring, use the provided hex key to make sure it is secure. Once the Mount Bolt is tight, flip the D-ring so it lies flat. Slide the Quick Release Plate back into the tripod head and lock it into place by turning the Quick Release Clamp Screw Knob clockwise.

Tip: Purchase additional 3rd party Arca-Swiss® style adapter quick release plates for your optics so it is easy for you to switch equipment

Tripod Maintenance

- No extra lubrication required.
- Blow off sand and dust, or wipe off with a cotton cloth.
- Rinse off mud or salt water with a wet cloth and dry thoroughly.
- Loosen all knobs when the tripod is not use it for long periods.

Center Column

With the Panning Base locked, unscrew the tripod head and install the Center Column. Loosen the Center Column Height Adjustment Knob to change the relative height of the tripod head. To help stabilize the tripod in windy conditions, hang a weight from the Counterweight Hook. If desired, remove the center column by rotating the Counterweight Hook clockwise.

Adjusting Leg Angles

Each of the tripod legs can adjust out to 85°, 55°, or 23°.

To adjust the angle of the legs, first pull the Leg Angle Lock out to the unlocked position, then swing the leg to the horizontal position. The Leg Angle Lock will engage and ratchet automatically, seating the leg to the nearest Angle Lock as you move it to the desired position.

Adjusting Leg Length

Each tripod leg has four sections that can extend out to adjust the tripod's height.

To adjust the length of a leg, first twist the Leg Lock clockwise to loosen the tension. Slide the section out to the desired length and twist the Leg Lock counterclockwise to lock the section into place. Repeat this process for each section of each leg, ensuring that each Leg Lock is completely tight before use.

Disassembling the Legs and Rubber Feet

Turn the twist lock and rubber foot clockwise to detach the twist lock and rubber foot. Plug the included allen wrench into the hole in one-piece shin and press the bump on the shim. Repeat this in the other hole and pull out the shim.

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