



PUNKS

Look at the end of your box. See that little sticker with a serial number and a barcode? Peel it off and put it here for safe keeping.

Or don't.

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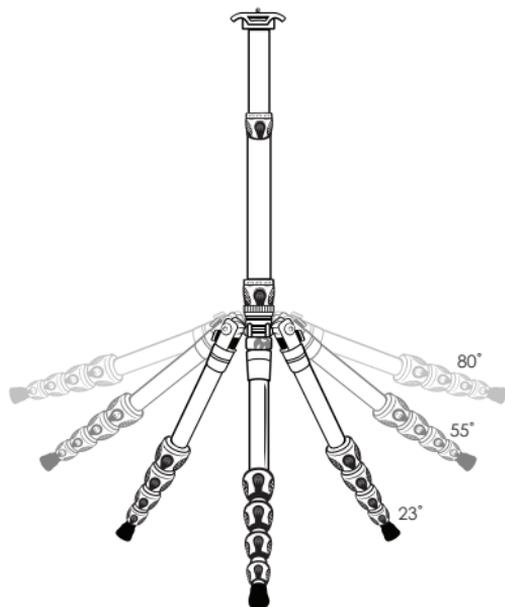
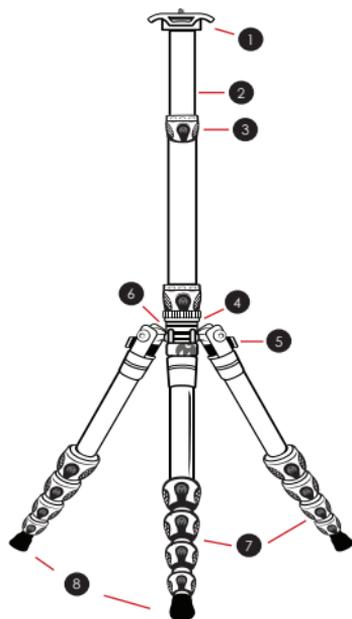
DO NOT USE YOUR TRIPOD UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS. NO WARRANTY CLAIM WILL BE ENTERED INTO FOR THE MISUSE OR INCORRECT USE OF THESE PRODUCTS.

Punks tripods will either have twist leg locks with rubber bubble grips, or flip leg locks. To understand which instructions apply to your tripod, first check which type of leg lock your tripod has.

Some Punks tripods have a detachable monopod leg, and some do not. If your tripod has an orange ring around the top of one leg, this is the detachable leg. If your tripod has no orange ring at the top of the leg, it does not have a detachable monopod leg.

ANATOMY OF A TRIPOD

- 1 Tri-Mount Plate
- 2 Central Column
- 3 Friction Lock (column)
- 4 Collar
- 5 Leg Catch
- 6 Hinge
- 7 Twist Lock / Flip Lock (leg)
- 8 Boots / Footwear

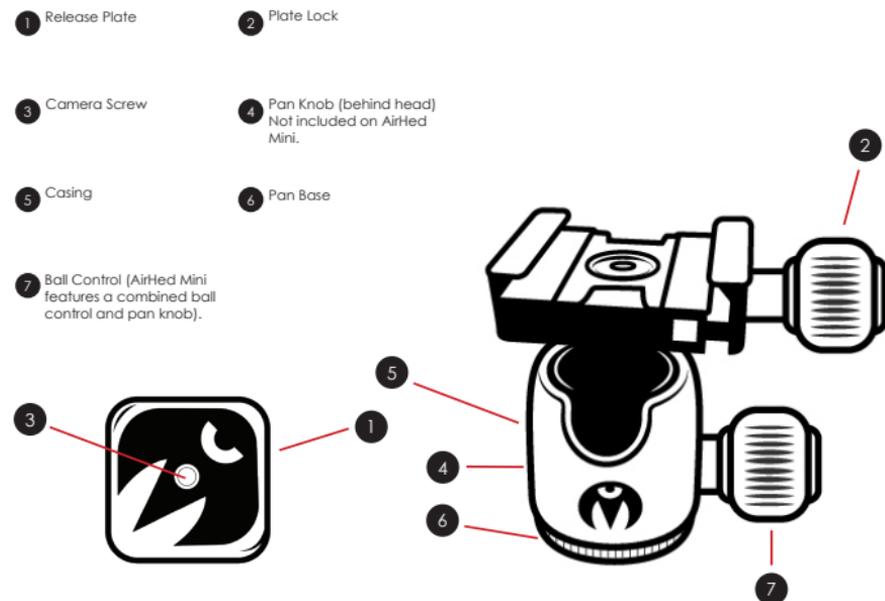


OPTIMUM LEG ANGLES:

We offer the three leg angles that we consider to be optimum for using a tripod. They are 23°, 55° & 80°. Each angle has its own merits.

ANATOMY OF AN AIRHED

Punks Tripods ship with one of two AirHeds. Tripods with twist lock legs ship with the AirHed Neo. Tripods with flip lock legs ship with the AirHed Mini. The easiest way to tell them apart is that the AirHed Neo has three control knobs. The AirHed Mini has two control knobs.



NEVER undo any of the knobs without holding your camera.

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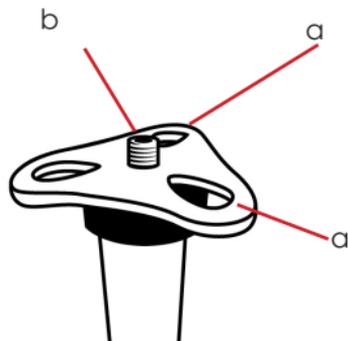
All 3 Legged Thing Punks Tripod Kits include a quick release plate along with the AirHed. Before using the tripod, please check your release plate. If your plate does not have security bolts on the bottom, this is a QR3 plate. If your plate has security bolts it is a QR4 plate.

It is important that you tighten your release plate onto the clamp completely and check, before use. We recommend placing the orange knob UNDER the lens, where it cannot be accidentally released.

We have engineered security cutouts into each of our AirHeds, and optional QR4 and QR7 Release Plates with security bolts are available to purchase separately.

Basic Functionality

The Tri-Mount Plate comes with three hollow ends (a), for connecting your strap, carabiner, or other compatible devices. The central bolt can be removed and reversed, as it has both 1/4" and 3/8" threads (b).



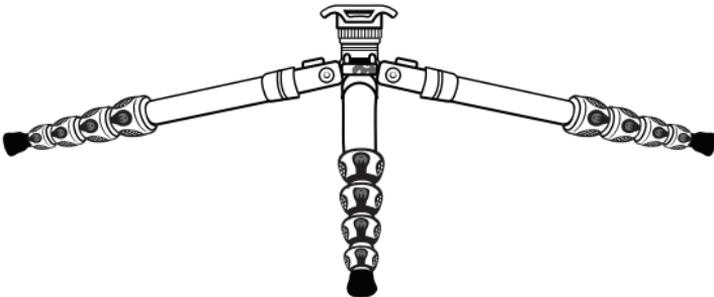
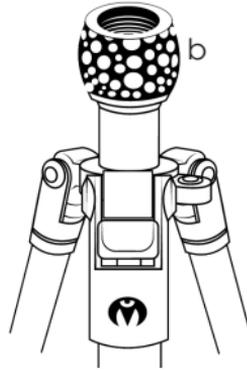
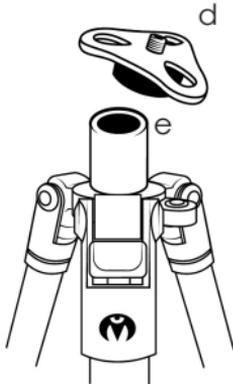
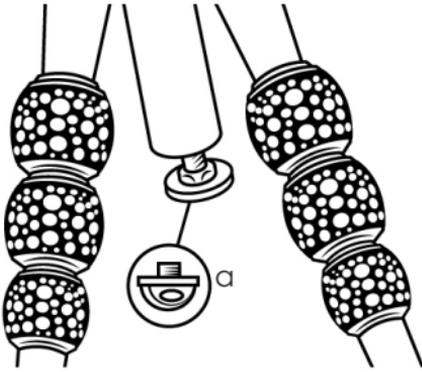
In the base of the centre column is a D-Ring (c), which is used to connect either your strap, for carrying, or the bag, for ballast, using the Tool carabiner (d).

We recommended storing your Tool on the Tri-Mount plate when not in use.



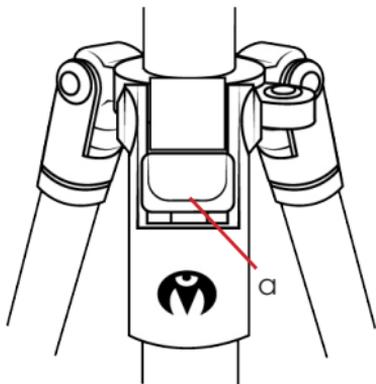
Basic Functionality

To remove the centre column, unscrew the D-Ring (a), and the collar (b). You can then pull out the column (c), and completely remove the collar (b). Your Tri-Mount Plate (d) should be unscrewed from the other end of the column, and then carefully screwed directly to the canopy (e).



Legs, catches & locks

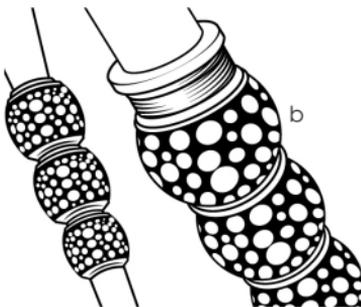
In order to change the leg angle or to stow away your tripod you will need to pull down on the leg catch (a) maneuver the leg into the desired position and then release the catch.



To open and extend the tripod legs simply grip the friction locks (b) in your hand quarter turn, loosening the legs allowing you to select a desired height. Once the required height has been obtained, lock the legs in place by rotating back to the original position, which will fully engage the leg lock. The friction locks do not require to be undone further than a half turn, unless you intend to completely disassemble the legs for cleaning.

Some Punks tripods have flip locks instead of twist locks. To open and extend the tripod legs, flip the locks open, select the desired height and push the locks closed to lock in place.

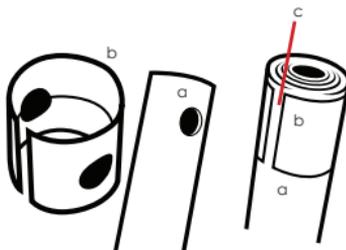
NB Tripods with flip lock legs can not be disassembled for cleaning.



Cleaning

These instructions apply to tripods with twist lock legs only.

It is advised that you wash your tripod after using it in salt water, sand, dirt or mud and this can be done by undoing each leg. Take each individual leg lock and unscrew until completely undone, and gently pull the tubing (a) out, being careful not to lose the green plastic shim (b) (chicken lips), allowing you to clean the threads of the legs. Once cleaned, ensure that the green chicken lips are in place and then carefully insert the leg, lining up the internal slot with the gap (c) in the chicken lips, and tighten the leg lock in place.

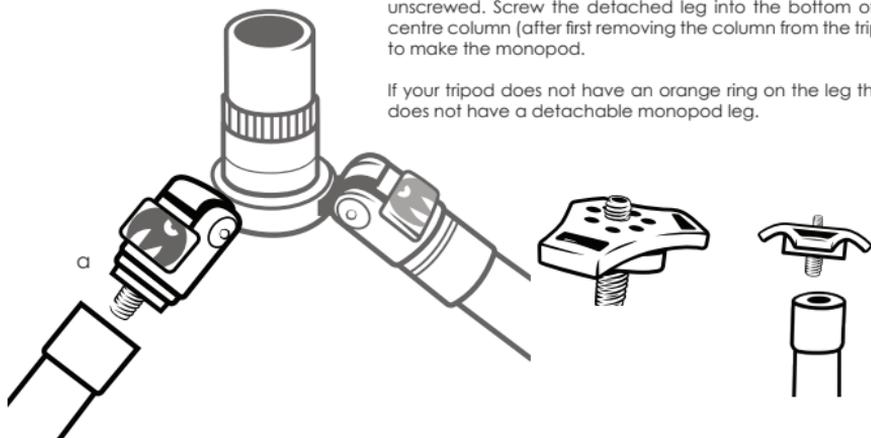


Never use WD40 on your tripod as it can be a solvent. Always use silicone grease.

The Monopod Leg

The monopod leg, where included, is denoted by a thin orange ring (a) on one of the leg hinges. This leg can be unscrewed. Screw the detached leg into the bottom of the centre column (after first removing the column from the tripod) to make the monopod.

If your tripod does not have an orange ring on the leg then it does not have a detachable monopod leg.



Warranty Information

Your 3LT product comes with a 5 Year Global Warranty. On the box you will find a sticker with a unique barcode and serial number. Use this serial number to register your products at www.3leggedthing.com/register.

Details of your warranty can be found at www.3leggedthing.com

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