INSTRUCTIONS
BCT Series 1 Stage Professional Video Tripods

1. Know your tripod
   - Do not exceed the recommended load limit of the tripod head and/or tripod. (Please refer to product specifications).
   - Please make sure that the legs are securely tightened when in use.
   - This product should not be used in environments that exceed the following conditions: (+40°C to -10°C) and, when used in damp, dirty or dusty environments, please clean and dry thoroughly after use, to ensure proper functioning in the future. It is not recommended to expose this product to saltwater. If exposed, please clean with mild soap and warm water and towel dry.
   - Please keep from high temperatures and direct exposure to bright sunlight for extended periods of time.
   - Please do not leave the equipment alone in a public place, which can be an inconvenience or hazard to others.
   - To protect your camera and video gear, please remove it from the tripod/video head when transporting from place to place.
   - Please use a soft towel with mild soap to clean the locking system and gliding parts, when necessary.
   - Under most situations, there is no need to lubricate any parts of this product. The addition of any lubricant will gum-up the mechanisms and reduce their normal gliding characteristics. Please call or email us if you have any questions or special needs.
   - Please keep this product away from all electrical power sources.

2. Setting up the tripod on a flat, smooth surface
   - Fully loosen Leg Locking Knob B on all 3 legs, lift up from the Video Head Mounting Platform and re-tighten the locking knobs after the legs have fully extended. Spread the legs apart, until the Ground Spreader is flat on the ground. Loosen Locking Knob B to extend the ground spreader to the desired position and re-tighten Locking Knob B.

3. Putting away your tripod
   - Loosen Locking Knob B, retract the Ground Spreader and re-tighten Locking Knob B. Next, fully loosen Leg Locking Knob A (see fig 3-1), push down from the top of the tripod to collapse the legs, then re-tighten each locking knob. Pull up the Lift Ring in the middle of the Ground Spreader (see fig 3-2), while holding the tripod and the three legs will move together (see fig 3-3). Snap the Leg Latch Hook onto the adjacent leg to keep the tripod legs closed (see fig 3-4). Note: make sure the Leg Latch Hooks are not caught while the legs move together in fig 3-3.

4. Setting up the tripod on uneven ground
   - Open the tripod (see fig 4-1) and remove the Ground Spreader by pulling the Leg Buckle up and away from the leg (see fig 4-2).
   - Loosen the Center Spreader Locking Knob by turning counter-clockwise. The three arms attached to the center spreader can be moved up to 90° (see fig 5-1); loosen the Center Spreader Extension Lock and the center arms can be extended (see fig 5-2, 5-3)
   - Place the end of the Center Spreader next to the Center Spreader Connector; push the button on the Center Spreader Hook, position the hook onto the Center Spreader Connector and release. Tighten the Center Spreader Extension Lock (see fig 5-2).
   - If you do not want to use the spikes, place the foot between the two spikes on the bottom of the leg. Pull the buckle up and towards the leg and hook it onto the groove at the end of the leg. You can adjust the legs to the desired angle by loosening the Center Spreader Extension Lock (see fig 6-3) and extending the arms as needed. Make sure that the longer section of the foot is facing away from the tripod.

Attention

Specifications are subject to change without notice.