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Varipole Support System
INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for choosing the Impact Varipole Support System. The adjustable Varipole easily and quickly mounts between solid floors and ceilings, giving you a stable support system for backgrounds, reflectors, lights, or grip accessories. It was designed with a unique tension mechanism and locking system that exerts sufficient pressure to securely wedge the Varipole's protective rubber ends between ceiling and floor.

To ensure your personal safety and the safety of your equipment, please read these instructions carefully on how to set up and use this equipment.

We trust that our Varipole Support System will serve your creative inspirations reliably for years to come.

Each Varipole package should include the following:

- Varipole support pole
- Top rubber cushion
- Bottom rubber cushion



*All images in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.
Your Varipole system may differ slightly from the one pictured.*

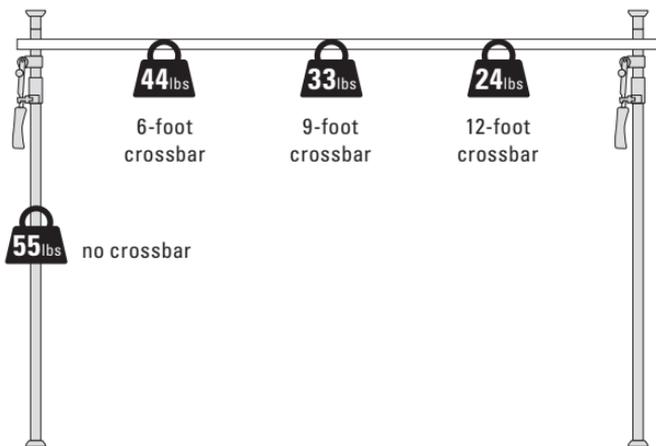
Caution

Safe operation of the Varipole requires that it be fitted between two rigid support surfaces. Make certain that you are engaging a solid ceiling and not pressing against unsupported ceiling panels. If you do not have a secure ceiling to engage, use a Varipole base.

Make certain that the handle is locked and the entire set-up is stable before proceeding. Verify that your set-up is stable each time after attaching or removing lights, paper drives, or any other items.

The Varipoles are not air-cushioned. Make certain that the poles are locked properly in place before attaching fixtures or backgrounds. And make sure you remove all accessories and backgrounds before dismantling the Varipoles.

Do not exceed the following maximum load limits: Do not load any single Varipole with more than 55 lbs (25 kg). Do not load a crossbar with more weight than is shown in the diagram below.



Do not operate the Varipole below -20°F (-30°C) or above 140°F (60°C). Keep the Varipole dry. Dry thoroughly if the unit gets wet. Avoid saltwater. Use only mild detergent and a soft cloth to clean the Varipole.

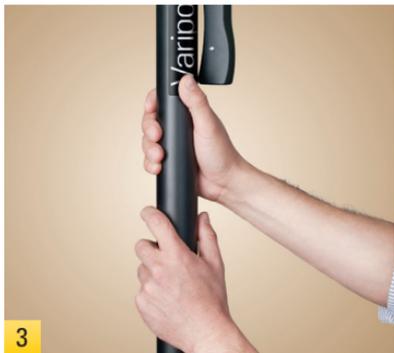
Setting Up Your Varipole



The Varipole is packed with its rubber cushions removed. Insert the cushion with the wide tube into the bottom of the Varipole and push firmly.



The cushion with the narrow tube inserts into the top of the Varipole. Firmly push the cushion into the Varipole until it is mounted securely.



Place the Varipole in the desired location. Make certain that you have a firm foundation below and a solid ceiling above.



Press the locking latch outward to release the height adjustment handle.



Lift the height adjustment handle. With one hand stabilizing the lower tube, lift the upper tube until it engages the ceiling.



Making certain that the Varipole is vertically level, bring the handle back down until it clicks into its locking latch.



Make certain that your installation is secure by gently rocking the pole.

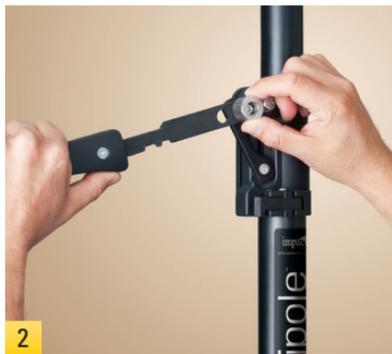


Recheck the stability of your setup after loading or removing attachments.

Adjusting Tension



The tension that the handle delivers to the upper tube is adjustable. Release the handle's locking latch and swing the handle outwards.



Unscrew the tension knob on the handle bracket.

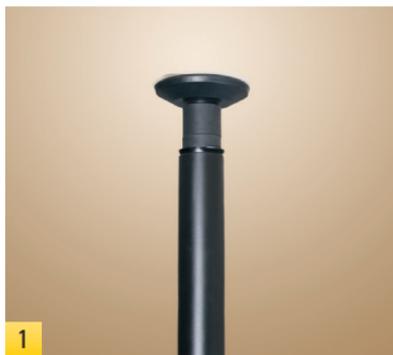


Slide the tension knob to the lower (more tension) or upper (less tension) position on the handle bracket. Retighten the tension knob and return the handle to its locked position.



If the upper tube slips under the stress of your installation, use a socket wrench to tighten the nut at the top of the handle bracket.

Varipole Extenders



If your Varipole at its full extension will not reach the ceiling, a Varipole Extender can be used.



Remove the cushion and the spring-loaded tube from the top of the Varipole.



Insert the narrow end of the Varipole Extender into the top of the Varipole.



Insert the spring-loaded tube and cushion into the top of the Varipole Extender. Follow the instructions listed previously for setting up your Varipole.

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