



# Oben™

## AC-1300/1400 Series Tripod



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The Oben AC-1300/1400 Series are versatile and durable tripods that are designed for quick and precise camera placement as well as security for your camera.

AC-1300/1400 Series tripods feature flip locks for fast and easy height adjustment for each telescopic leg. For stable support when shooting on uneven terrain, each leg can be positioned independently at three locking angles (24°, 55°, or 80°), and a built-in bubble level helps keep the tripod aligned with the horizon. The center column locking knob releases the center column with a simple twist allowing for effortless height adjustment. The center column is grooved to prevent it from rotating accidentally and has a spring-loaded weight hook for added stability in windy conditions. The center column is also reversible to facilitate low-angle shooting.

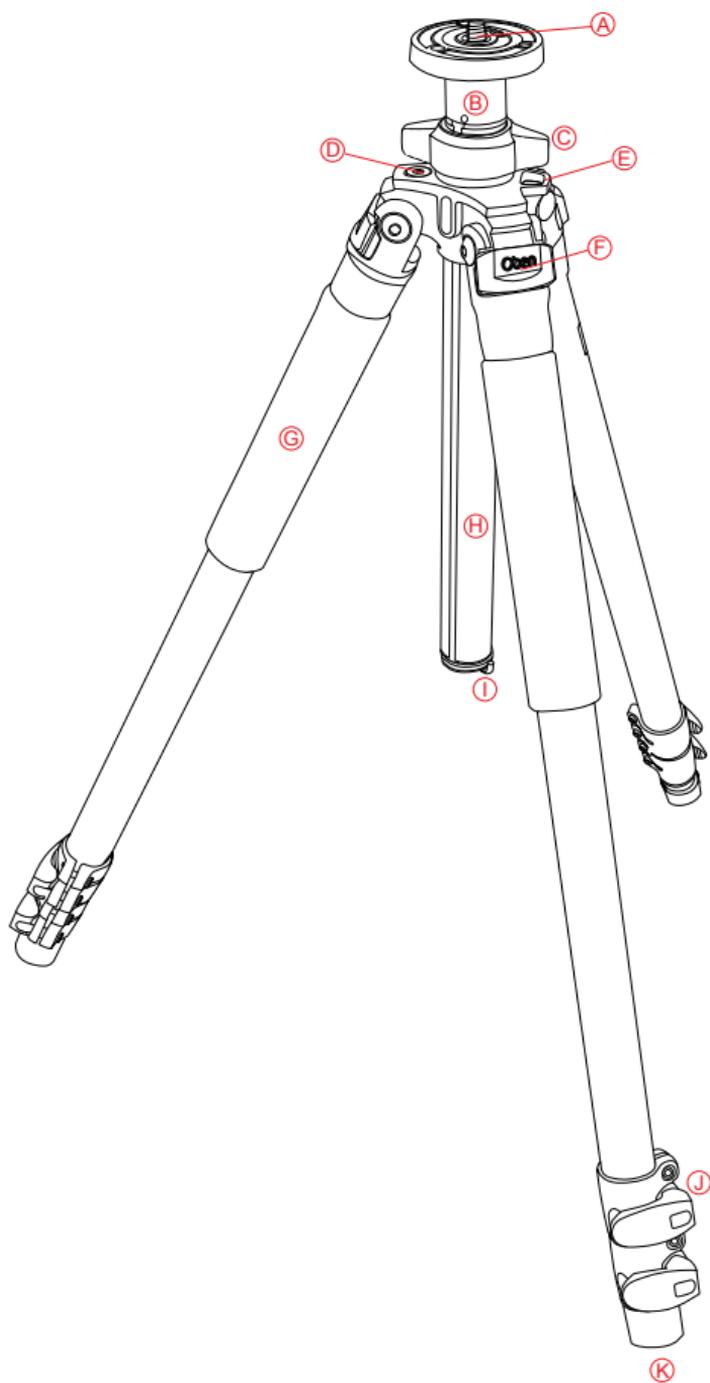
The tripod is equipped with a dual-sized mounting screw for compatibility with a wide range of heads, cameras, and accessories. Additional security for cameras is provided by the three set screws on the mounting plate. Other noteworthy features include closed-cell foam leg warmers on two of the legs, which provide ease of operation in extreme weather, and a strap mount for attaching a carry strap.

Please read this entire manual before using the AC-1300/1400 Series tripod.

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

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## KEY FEATURES

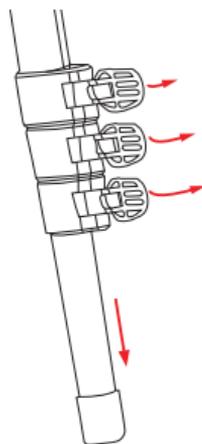


- Ⓐ Dual 3/8" -1/4" -20 head mounting screw
- Ⓑ Short split-column
- Ⓒ Center column locking knob
- Ⓓ Bubble level
- Ⓔ Strap mount
- Ⓕ Leg angle adjustment lock
- Ⓖ Closed-cell foam grip
- Ⓗ Grooved reversible center column
- Ⓘ Retractable and removable weight hook
- Ⓝ Flip-style leg lock levers
- Ⓚ Rubber feet

## 1. Leg Length Adjustment

To adjust the height of each leg independently, do the following:

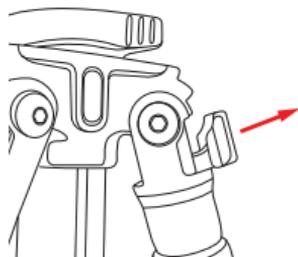
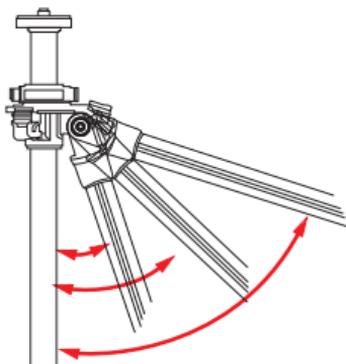
1. Open the flip-lock lever
2. Adjust the leg to the desired height.
3. Close the flip-lock to lock the leg in place.



## 2. Leg Angle Adjustment

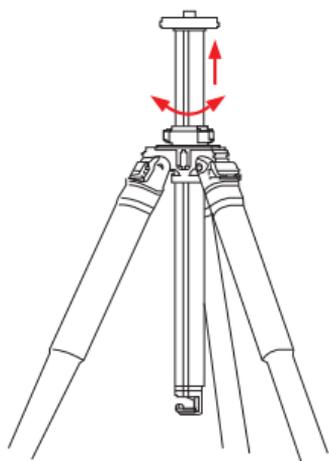
For stable support when shooting on uneven terrain, each leg can be set at a preset angle of 24°, 55°, or 80°. To set the leg angle do the following:

- Pull the adjustment lock outward.
- Set the angle of the leg.
- Push the lock in to lock the leg at that angle.



### 3. Center Column Adjustment

The sliding center column can be used to adjust the height of the camera. Fully extending the center column after the legs have been fully extended will place the camera at the highest position possible with this tripod.



1. Turn the center locking knob counterclockwise.
2. Adjust the center column to the desired height.
3. Lock the column in place by turning the locking knob clockwise.

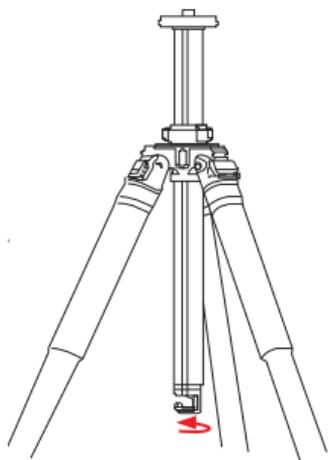
**Note:** Make sure the column is secure but do not overtighten to avoid damaging the tripod.

### 4. Low-Angle Setup

There are two ways to adjust the tripod for low-angle shots.

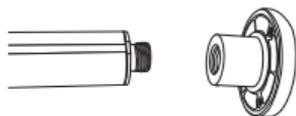
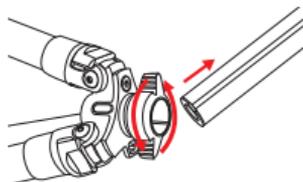
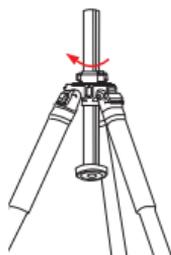
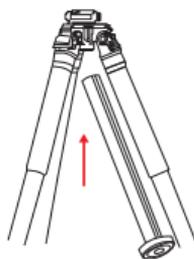
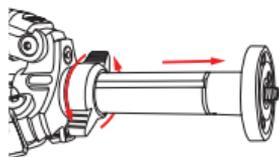
#### REVERSE THE CENTER COLUMN

Reversing the center column allows for mounting the camera upside down in order to get close to the ground or surface. To reverse the center column do the following:



## 4. Low-Angle Setup (continued)

1. With the column lowered, remove the built-in weight hook from the bottom of the column by turning it counterclockwise and pulling it out of the column.
2. Turn the center column locking knob counterclockwise to unlock the center column. Remove the center column from the tripod.
3. Reverse the center column, line up its groove with the interior nodule, and insert it up through the bottom of the tripod top plate.
4. Slide the center column into the desired position. Turn the center column locking knob clockwise to lock it at the desired height.



## SPLIT THE CENTER COLUMN

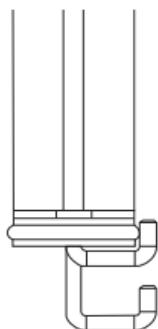
Splitting the center column shortens the column length and allows for setting the tripod legs at their widest angle. This facilitates low-angle shots from the top of the tripod. To split the center column, follow these steps:

1. Remove the weight hook from the bottom of the column by turning it counterclockwise and pulling it out of the column.



2. Turn the center column locking knob counterclockwise to unlock the center column. Remove the center column from the tripod.
3. Using the smallest included Allen wrench, loosen the Allen screw located near the top of the center column. When the Allen screw is loosened, unscrew the top part of the center column and remove it from the column.
4. Put the main column aside. Tighten the Allen screw with the Allen wrench so that the screw is flush with the surface of the center column. Insert the short column into the tripod. Tighten the center column locking knob securely.

**Note:** Extending the center column may leave the tripod less stable.



## 5. Counterweight

When shooting in windy condition or when using a telephoto lens, the stability of your camera is critical. A built-in spring-loaded hook at the bottom of the center column allows you to hang a counterweight, such as a sandbag (not included) or loaded equipment bag (not included), to provide increased stability.

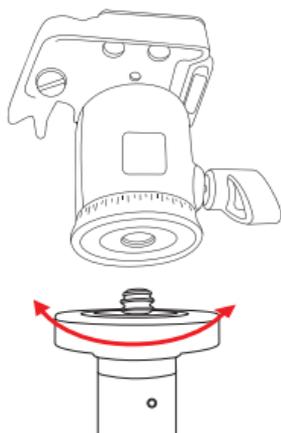
## 6. Mounting a head

The tripod includes a mounting screw with a 1/4" screw on one end and a 3/8" screw on the other, allowing you to mount either size tripod head. To switch between the two sizes do the following:

1. Loosen the set screw that is next to the mounting screw with the included Allen wrench.
2. Remove the plate from the tripod by turning it counterclockwise.
3. Remove the screw, and insert the opposite end back into the plate.
4. Replace the plate back onto the tripod by turning it clockwise.
5. Tighten the set screw with the Allen key.

To mount a head onto the tripod do the following:

1. Align the bottom of the head's tripod mount with the tripod's mounting screw.
2. Turn the head clockwise and screw it onto the mounting screw until fully secured. Do not overtighten, since doing so may cause damage.
3. Tighten the three set screws which clamp against the base of the tripod head with the appropriate Allen key to ensure effective and secure locking of the head to the tripod.



**Warnings:**

- *Please read and follow these instructions, and keep this manual in a safe place.*
- *Make sure that this product is intact and that there are no missing parts.*
- *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 between -22° and 140° Fahrenheit.*
- *Do not operate in salt water. Dry tripod off if it becomes wet.*
- *Remove the camera from the tripod during transport.*
- *Keep out of reach of children.*
- *To avoid injury, always support the top of the center column while adjusting height with one hand and locking the knob with the other hand.*
- *All photos are for illustrative purposes only.*

**OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

- Oben TS-110 Deluxe Padded Neoprene Tripod Strap with zippered pocket
- Oben TS-100 Deluxe Tripod Strap with Swivel Hook
- Oben STB-10 Tripod Hammock

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