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Brand: SLIK | Model: U8000

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your SLIK U8000 Tripod. Designed for stability and versatility, the U8000 supports up to 4.5 lb and features a three-way, pan-and-tilt head. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure safe and effective use of your equipment.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- SLIK U8000 Tripod with 3-Way, Pan-and-Tilt Head

SETUP

1. **Unfolding the Tripod:** Gently spread the tripod legs until the integrated center brace is fully extended and locked, ensuring a stable base.
2. **Adjusting Leg Length:** Each of the 3-section legs features flip locks. Open the flip locks, extend the leg sections to your desired length, and then securely close the flip locks. The rubber feet provide enhanced stability on various surfaces.





Image: Close-up view of the tripod leg showing the flip locks for length adjustment.

3. **Mounting Your Camera:** The quick release plate, compatible with a 1/4"-20 mount, is secured to the pan-and-tilt head using a cam lock. Attach the quick release plate to your camera, sport optics, or camcorder. Then, slide the plate with your device into the head and secure it with the cam lock.



Image: The quick release plate with a 1/4"-20 mount and rubberized, anti-slip surface.



Image: The quick release plate securely mounted onto the pan-and-tilt head of the tripod.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adjusting Tripod Height:

- **Leg Extension:** Unlock the flip locks on each leg section, extend the legs to the desired height (from 22.0" to 47.2"), and re-lock them.
- **Center Column Adjustment:** For additional height (up to 59.0"), use the geared center column. Rotate the handle to precisely raise or lower the column. Ensure the column lock is tightened after adjustment.



Image: The SLIK U8000 Tripod with legs extended to a medium height.



Image: The SLIK U8000 Tripod with its geared center column fully raised for maximum height.

2. Using the 3-Way Pan-and-Tilt Head:

- **Panning (Horizontal Rotation):** Loosen the pan bar's integrated twist lock to rotate the head 360° horizontally. Tighten to secure.
- **Tilting (Vertical Movement):** The head can be tilted 90° backwards or forwards. This movement functions simultaneously with the 360° rotation and is controlled by the pan bar's twist lock.
- **Portrait Orientation:** For shooting in portrait mode, the sideways tilt can be independently adjusted and secured using a separate control.



Image: Detailed view of the pan-and-tilt head, showing the pan bar and adjustment knobs.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the tripod with a soft, dry cloth after each use. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and mild soap, then dry thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a dry, cool place, preferably in its folded position.
- **Lubrication:** Moving parts are factory-lubricated. Do not apply additional lubricants unless specified by the manufacturer.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and locks to ensure they are secure. Tighten any loose components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Instability:** Ensure all leg flip locks are fully closed and the center brace is properly extended. Verify that the quick release plate is securely attached to both the camera and the tripod head.
- **Difficulty Adjusting Head:** Check that all pan and tilt locks are sufficiently loosened before attempting to adjust the head's position.

- **Camera Movement:** Confirm that the quick release plate is tightly screwed into your camera's 1/4"-20 mount and that the cam lock on the tripod head is fully engaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SLIK U8000 TRIPOD
Product Dimensions	23.2 x 3.8 x 3.75 inches
Weight	3.3 pounds
Folded Length	23.2 inches
Minimum Height	22.0 inches
Maximum Height (legs only)	47.2 inches
Maximum Height (column raised)	59.0 inches
Load Capacity	4.5 lb
Head Type	3-Way Pan-and-Tilt Head
Leg Sections	3
Leg Locks	Flip Locks
Material	Aluminum-alloy
Color	Silver
Compatible Devices	Camera

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your SLIK U8000 Tripod is covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official SLIK website. For technical support, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact SLIK customer service through their official channels.

Visit the [SLIK Store on Amazon](#) for more information.