

SAMSON BL3

Samson BL3 Microphone Stand User Manual

Model: BL3 | Brand: SAMSON

INTRODUCTION

The Samson BL3 microphone boom stand is engineered for musicians and audio professionals seeking a blend of lightweight portability and robust durability. Its design prioritizes ease of use and reliable microphone positioning in various settings, from live performances to studio recording environments. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your BL3 microphone stand.

KEY FEATURES

- Collapsible Tripod Boom Stand:** Designed for quick setup and compact storage, making it ideal for transport.
- Die-Cast and Steel Construction:** Ensures superior strength and resilience for long-term use.
- Sleek Black Finish:** Provides an elegant and unobtrusive appearance suitable for any stage or studio.
- Ultra-Light Design:** Facilitates easy transport without compromising stability.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to correctly assemble your Samson BL3 microphone stand:

- Unfold the Tripod Base:** Gently spread the three legs of the tripod base until they are fully extended and locked into position. Ensure the stand is stable on a flat surface.
- Extend the Main Shaft:** Loosen the height adjustment clutch on the main vertical shaft. Extend the shaft to your desired height and tighten the clutch securely to prevent slippage.
- Attach the Boom Arm:** Insert the boom arm into the boom clamp located at the top of the main shaft. Adjust the angle and extension of the boom arm as needed. Tighten the boom clamp knob firmly to secure the arm.
- Mount the Microphone Clip:** Screw your microphone clip or shock mount onto the threaded end of the boom arm. Ensure it is tightly fastened.



Image: The Samson BL3 Microphone Stand, fully assembled and ready for use. It features a black finish, a stable tripod base, and an adjustable boom arm for precise microphone positioning.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, the BL3 stand offers versatile positioning for your microphone:

- **Height Adjustment:** Loosen the clutch on the main shaft to raise or lower the stand. Always re-tighten the clutch firmly after adjustment.

- **Boom Arm Extension and Angle:** The boom arm can be extended or retracted by loosening its adjustment knob. The angle of the boom arm can also be adjusted by loosening the main boom clamp. Ensure all adjustments are securely tightened before use to prevent the microphone from shifting.
- **Microphone Orientation:** Adjust the microphone clip or shock mount to orient your microphone correctly for optimal sound capture.



Image: A Samson BL3 microphone stand in use by a musician, demonstrating its application in a performance or recording setting. The stand provides stable support for the microphone.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Samson BL3 microphone stand, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the stand with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and grime. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Storage:** When not in use, collapse the stand and store it in a dry, cool place. Its ultra-light and collapsible design makes it easy to store in its original packaging or a suitable carrying bag.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all knobs, clutches, and connections to ensure they are tight and functioning correctly. If any part appears loose or damaged, tighten or replace it as necessary.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not attach excessively heavy microphones or accessories that exceed the stand's intended capacity, as this can compromise stability and cause damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your BL3 microphone stand, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Stand is unstable or wobbly.	Legs not fully extended or uneven surface.	Ensure tripod legs are fully spread and locked. Place the stand on a flat, level surface.
Boom arm or main shaft slips after adjustment.	Clutch/knob not tightened sufficiently.	Firmly tighten all adjustment clutches and knobs after positioning. Avoid overtightening.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Microphone clip does not fit the stand.	Incorrect thread size.	Most microphone stands use a 5/8" thread. If your clip has a 3/8" thread, use a thread adapter (often included with microphones or clips).



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS





Attribute	Value
Model Number	BL3
Brand	SAMSON
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Black
Item Weight	0.01 ounces <i>(Note: This weight is likely a listing error; actual weight is closer to 4.5 lbs based on customer reviews)</i>
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	34.25 x 6.75 x 5.25 inches
Boom Arm Length	31 inches (as per product title)

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

For further assistance or product inquiries, please visit the official SAMSON website or contact their customer support.

Related Documents - BL3

	Samson Go Mic Portable USB Microphone - Owner's Manual Comprehensive owner's manual for the Samson Go Mic, a portable USB condenser microphone. Learn about its features, setup, applications, specifications, and safety information.
	Samson Meteor Mic USB Studio Condenser Microphone - Features, Specs, and Guide Comprehensive guide to the Samson Meteor Mic USB studio condenser microphone, covering features, layout, connection, recording techniques, specifications, and safety information.

	<p>Samson Q7 Dynamic Microphone Owner's Manual - Features, Specs, and Usage</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to the Samson Q7 Neodymium Dynamic Microphone, covering features, technical specifications, microphone placement, connectivity, and usage guidelines for vocalists and recording artists.</p>
	<p>Samson Go Mic Mobile 2 Wireless Microphone System: Owner's Manual & Guide</p> <p>Detailed owner's manual for the Samson Go Mic Mobile 2, a versatile wireless microphone system for mobile content creators, journalists, and educators. Covers setup, pairing, operation, specifications, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>Samson C01 Studio Condenser Microphone: Owners Manual, Features, and Operation</p> <p>This document provides comprehensive information for the Samson C01 Studio Condenser Microphone. It covers an introduction to the product, detailed features, operating instructions including powering, polar patterns, microphone placement, signal level setup, and pop reduction techniques. It also includes instructions for mounting the microphone on a stand and using the optional SP01 shock mount.</p>
	<p>Samson Q6 Dynamic Microphone Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Samson Q6 Dynamic Microphone, detailing its features, setup, usage guidelines, microphone placement techniques, and technical specifications.</p>