

Samson MK10

Samson MK10 Adjustable Height Lightweight Microphone Boom Stand User Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Samson MK10 Adjustable Height Lightweight Microphone Boom Stand. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper and safe operation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Samson MK10 is designed for versatility and durability, offering a stable and adjustable platform for your microphone needs. Its lightweight yet robust construction makes it suitable for both studio and live performance environments.





Figure 1: Fully assembled Samson MK10 Microphone Boom Stand.

Key Features:

- **Lightweight and Portable:** Features a collapsible tripod base for easy transport and storage.
- **Durable Steel Construction:** Ensures superior rigidity and flexibility for long-lasting use.
- **Adjustable Height:** Height can be adjusted from 28 inches to 46.6 inches to suit various applications.
- **Included Microphone Clip:** Comes with a standard microphone clip for immediate use.
- **Non-Slip Rubber Feet:** Provides enhanced stability on diverse surfaces.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to correctly set up your Samson MK10 Microphone Boom Stand:

1. **Unfold the Tripod Base:** Gently pull the legs of the stand outwards until they are fully extended and form a

stable tripod. Ensure the locking mechanism at the base is secure.





Figure 2: Samson MK10 Microphone Boom Stand in its folded, portable state.

2. **Adjust Main Stand Height:** Loosen the mid-shaft locking collar. Extend the main vertical pole to your desired height. Tighten the collar securely to prevent slippage.
3. **Attach Microphone Clip:** Screw the included standard microphone clip onto the threaded top of the boom arm.





Figure 3: The standard microphone clip provided with the stand.

4. **Adjust Boom Arm Angle and Extension:** Loosen the knob at the boom arm pivot point. Adjust the angle of the boom arm as needed. If your model features an extendable boom, loosen the appropriate knob to extend or retract the arm, then tighten securely.
5. **Mount Microphone:** Carefully insert your microphone into the attached clip. Ensure it is firmly seated.





Figure 4: Samson MK10 with a microphone mounted, ready for use.

OPERATION

The Samson MK10 is designed for intuitive adjustments to achieve optimal microphone positioning.

Height Adjustment:

To change the overall height of the stand, loosen the mid-shaft locking collar. Slide the upper section of the pole to the desired height and firmly tighten the collar. For standing vocalists, extend the stand to eye level. For seated musicians or instrument miking, lower the stand accordingly.

Boom Arm Adjustment:

The boom arm allows for horizontal and vertical positioning of the microphone. Loosen the large knob at the pivot point to adjust the angle of the boom arm. Once the desired angle is achieved, tighten the knob firmly. If your boom arm is extendable, loosen the smaller knob on the arm itself to slide the extension in or out, then re-tighten.



Figure 5: The stand's versatility allows for comfortable use by seated musicians.



Figure 6: The stand is suitable for various performance setups, including miking instruments.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Samson MK10 stand.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the stand regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and grime. For stubborn dirt, a

slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

- **Lubrication:** Periodically check all moving parts and threaded connections. If any part feels stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the stand for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Pay close attention to the tripod base, locking collars, and boom arm pivot.
- **Storage:** When not in use, collapse the stand to its folded position and store it in a dry, clean environment to prevent corrosion and damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your microphone stand:

- **Stand feels wobbly or unstable:**
 - Ensure the tripod legs are fully extended and the base locking lever is securely engaged.
 - Check that all height and boom arm adjustment knobs are tightened firmly.
 - Verify that the microphone is balanced on the boom arm; a heavy microphone might require adjusting the boom's extension or angle to maintain stability.
- **Height or boom arm slips after adjustment:**
 - Ensure the respective locking collars/knobs are tightened sufficiently. Over-tightening is not necessary but firm tightening is crucial.
 - Clean any dust or debris from the inner surfaces of the adjustable poles and locking mechanisms.
- **Microphone clip does not hold microphone securely:**
 - Ensure the microphone clip is correctly screwed onto the boom arm.
 - Verify that the microphone's diameter is compatible with the clip. Universal clips are designed for standard microphone sizes.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	Samson
Model Number	209883
Item Weight	3.3 pounds (1.5 Kilograms)
Product Dimensions	25.5 x 3.5 x 3 inches
Material Type	Alloy Steel
Color	Black
Adjustable Height Range	28" to 46.6"
Country of Origin	China
Date First Available	March 16, 2010






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Samson products are designed for reliability and performance. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Samson website.

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