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Product Overview

The TACO Marine 15' Black/Gold Tele Outrigger is designed to enhance your fishing experience by allowing you to spread multiple fishing lines over a wider area, mimicking a school of baitfish and increasing your chances of a successful catch. This telescopic outrigger pole is constructed for durability and ease of use with Sport Slam Mounts (mounts sold separately).



Image: The TACO Marine 15-foot telescopic outrigger pole, featuring a black shaft with gold accents and multiple line guides.

Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your outrigger poles. These poles are designed to be used with compatible TACO Marine Sport Slam Mounts (sold separately).

1. **Mount Preparation:** Ensure your Sport Slam Mounts are securely installed on your boat according to their specific instructions. The mounts should be positioned to allow full range of motion for the outrigger poles without obstruction.

2. **Pole Insertion:** Carefully insert the base of the 15' Black/Gold Tele Outrigger pole into the receiver of the Sport Slam Mount. Ensure the pole is fully seated and the locking mechanism (if present on the mount) is engaged.
3. **Rigging Lines:**
 - Thread your outrigger lines through the eyelets on the outrigger pole. Start from the top eyelet and work your way down.
 - Attach release clips to the outrigger lines at desired intervals.
 - Secure the end of the outrigger line to a cleat or designated attachment point on your boat.
4. **Extension Check:** Before use, fully extend and retract the outrigger pole to ensure smooth operation and proper rigging.



Image: A detailed view of the outrigger pole's black shaft, gold rings, and stainless steel line guides, highlighting the construction.

Operating Instructions

Using your telescopic outrigger poles effectively involves proper deployment and retrieval techniques.

Deployment:

1. **Extend Poles:** While the boat is stationary or moving slowly, carefully extend the telescopic sections of the outrigger pole to the desired length. Ensure each section locks securely into place.
2. **Position Poles:** Adjust the angle of the outrigger poles using your Sport Slam Mounts to achieve the optimal spread for your fishing lines. Typically, poles are angled outwards and slightly upwards.
3. **Attach Lines:** Clip your fishing lines into the release clips on the outrigger lines. Ensure the line is securely held but can release easily when a fish strikes.

Retrieval:

1. **Remove Lines:** Before retracting, remove all fishing lines from the release clips.
2. **Retract Poles:** Carefully retract the telescopic sections of the outrigger pole. Ensure each section collapses smoothly. Avoid forcing sections if they stick.
3. **Stow Poles:** Once fully retracted, position the outrigger poles in their designated stowed position on the Sport Slam Mounts, typically parallel to the boat's gunwale or upright.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance will extend the life and performance of your outrigger poles.

- **Rinse After Use:** After each use, especially in saltwater, thoroughly rinse the outrigger poles with

fresh water to remove salt residue and debris.

- **Inspect Regularly:** Periodically inspect the poles for any signs of wear, corrosion, or damage to the telescopic sections, eyelets, and finish.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a marine-grade silicone spray or lubricant to the telescopic sections to ensure smooth extension and retraction. Do this sparingly and wipe off excess.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the outrigger poles in a dry, protected area, preferably indoors or under a boat cover, to shield them from prolonged exposure to harsh weather and UV rays.

Troubleshooting

Common issues and their potential solutions.

- **Pole Sections Sticking:**
Cause: Salt buildup, dirt, or lack of lubrication.
Solution: Thoroughly rinse the pole with fresh water. Extend and retract the sections several times while rinsing. Apply a marine-grade silicone lubricant to the joints.
- **Corrosion on Metal Parts:**
Cause: Insufficient rinsing after saltwater exposure.
Solution: Clean affected areas with a mild boat cleaner and a soft cloth. For light corrosion, a fine-grade marine polish may help. Ensure regular rinsing after every use.
- **Line Guides Damaged/Bent:**
Cause: Impact or improper handling.
Solution: Damaged line guides should be replaced by a qualified marine technician to prevent line abrasion and failure. Contact TACO Marine support for replacement parts.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Name	15' Black/Gold Tele Outrigger
Brand	TACO Marine
Model Number	TACO Marine
Item Weight	10.5 pounds
Product Dimensions	75 x 9 x 6 inches (packaged)
Color/Finish	Black/Gold
Mounting Type	Pole (requires compatible Sport Slam Mounts)
UPC	630838009786

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your TACO Marine 15' Black/Gold Tele Outrigger, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official TACO Marine website. TACO Marine products are built to high standards, and their warranty typically covers defects in materials and workmanship.

For technical support, replacement parts, or further assistance, please contact TACO Marine customer service:

- **Website:** www.tacomarine.com
- **Contact Information:** Refer to the "Contact Us" section on the official website for phone numbers and email addresses.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (TACO Marine) and UPC (630838009786) available.