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## Bower VT6800

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Model: VT6800

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the BOWER Pro Heavy Duty 72-Inch Camera Tripod. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your tripod. Please read it thoroughly before operation and retain it for future reference.



Image: The BOWER Pro Heavy Duty 72-Inch Camera Tripod, fully extended, showcasing its robust design.

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

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- Ensure all leg locks and head adjustments are securely tightened before mounting equipment.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of the tripod.
- Always keep a hand on your camera when adjusting the tripod height or angle.
- Avoid placing the tripod on unstable or slippery surfaces.
- Do not leave the tripod unattended with heavy equipment mounted, especially in windy conditions.

## **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

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- BOWER Pro Heavy Duty 72-Inch Camera Tripod (Model VT6800)
- Waterproof Carry Case
- Instruction Manual (this document)

## **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

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Familiarize yourself with the main components of your tripod:



## 360° SWIVEL



Image: A detailed view of the tripod highlighting key features such as the 90° tilt, 360° swivel, quick release, bubble level, all-weather foam grip, and adjustable hook for accessories.

1. **3-Way Fluid Pan-Head:** Allows for smooth horizontal (pan) and vertical (tilt) adjustments.
2. **Quick Release Mount:** For fast attachment and detachment of your camera.
3. **Bubble Level:** Helps ensure the tripod is perfectly level.
4. **Pan Handle:** Controls the pan and tilt movements of the head.
5. **Geared Center Column with Crank:** For precise vertical height adjustment of the camera.
6. **Leg Locks:** Securely lock each leg section at the desired height.
7. **Radial Leg Braces:** Provide additional stability to the tripod legs.
8. **Rubber Feet:** Non-slip feet for secure placement on various surfaces.
9. **Sure-Grip Foam Handles:** For comfortable handling and transport.

## SETUP

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## **1. Unfolding the Tripod**

- Place the tripod on a flat, stable surface.
- Release the leg locks on each leg.
- Extend the legs outwards until the radial leg braces are fully spread.
- Ensure the legs are evenly spaced for maximum stability.

## **2. Adjusting Leg Height**

- Open the quick side level leg locks on each leg section.
- Extend each leg section to the desired height. The tripod can extend from 24 inches to 72 inches.
- Securely close all leg locks to prevent slippage.



Image: The tripod demonstrating its adjustable height range, collapsing to 24 inches and extending up to 72 inches.

### 3. Attaching Your Camera

- Locate the quick release plate on the pan-head.
- Press the quick release lever to detach the plate.
- Screw the quick release plate onto the tripod mount of your camera. Ensure it is tightened securely.
- Slide the camera with the attached quick release plate back into the pan-head until it clicks into place. Verify it is locked.

#### **4. Leveling the Tripod**

- Use the integrated bubble level on the pan-head to ensure the tripod is perfectly horizontal.
- Adjust the leg lengths as needed until the bubble is centered.

## **OPERATING**

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### **1. Adjusting Pan and Tilt**

- Loosen the pan handle to allow for horizontal (pan) and vertical (tilt) movement.
- Use the pan handle to smoothly adjust your camera's angle.
- Tighten the pan handle to lock the camera in position.

## HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE from 24" to 72"



Image: The tripod head illustrating its 360-degree swivel capability for versatile shooting angles.

### 2. Adjusting Center Column Height

- Turn the crank on the geared center column to raise or lower the camera for fine height adjustments.
- Ensure the center column lock is tightened after adjusting to prevent movement.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the tripod with a soft, damp cloth after use. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Collapse the tripod to its minimum height (24 inches) and store it in the provided waterproof carry case in a dry, cool place.
- **Lubrication:** Do not apply lubricants to the leg locks or pan-head mechanisms unless specifically instructed by the

manufacturer.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tripod is unstable.	Leg locks not fully tightened; uneven surface; legs not fully spread.	Ensure all leg locks are secure. Adjust leg lengths for an even stance. Spread legs fully and use radial leg braces.
Camera wobbles on the head.	Quick release plate not securely attached to camera or head.	Tighten the quick release plate screw on the camera. Ensure the plate is fully seated and locked into the pan-head.
Pan or tilt movement is stiff.	Pan handle lock is too tight.	Loosen the pan handle slightly to allow for smoother movement.
Center column does not move smoothly.	Center column lock is engaged; dirt or debris.	Ensure the center column lock is disengaged. Clean the column if visible debris is present.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	VT6800
Maximum Height	72 Inches (182.88 cm)
Minimum Height	24 Inches (60.96 cm)
Folded Size	24 Inches (60.96 cm)
Head Type	3-Way Fluid Pan Head
Leg Sections	4
Material	Metal (legs), Rubber (feet, grip)
Compatible Devices	Camcorder, Camera, Smartphone, Tablet (with appropriate adapter, not included)
Special Features	Rotatable, Adjustable, Quick Release Mount, Bubble Level, Geared Center Column

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

The BOWER Pro Heavy Duty 72-Inch Camera Tripod (Model VT6800) comes with a **3-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modification, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or any questions regarding your BOWER Pro Heavy Duty 72-Inch Camera Tripod, please visit the official Bower website or contact our customer support team:

- **Bower Official Website:** Visit the Bower Store on Amazon

- Refer to the product packaging for direct contact information or support channels.

