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1. INTRODUCTION

The VANGUARD Espod CX 1 is a compact and lightweight tabletop tripod designed for stability and portability. It is suitable for supporting cameras and spotting scopes up to 5.5 lbs (2.5 kg). Its two-way pan head and adjustable aluminum alloy legs make it versatile for various shooting conditions, whether indoors or outdoors.



Figure 1: VANGUARD Espod CX 1 Tabletop Tripod.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Smooth and Precise Two-Way Pan Head:** Allows for fluid horizontal and vertical camera movements.
- **Sturdy and Stable Design:** Features 20 mm 3-section aluminum legs, supporting a maximum load of 5.5 pounds (2.5 kg).
- **Quick Release Lever Leg Locks:** Enables fast and secure adjustment of leg height.
- **Anti-Slip Rubber Feet:** Provides enhanced stability on various surfaces.
- **Lightweight and Portable:** Weighs only 1.48 pounds (0.67 kg), with a folded height of 11.375 inches (28.9 cm) and an extended height of 22.625 inches (57.5 cm).

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The VANGUARD Espod CX 1 package includes the following:

- VANGUARD Espod CX 1 Tabletop Tripod

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unfold the Legs:** Gently pull the tripod legs outwards until they are fully extended or set to your desired spread.
2. **Adjust Leg Height:** Locate the quick-release lever locks on each leg. Flip the levers open to extend the leg sections. Once the desired height is reached, close the levers firmly to secure the legs.
3. **Mount Your Device:**
 - Ensure the mounting plate on the tripod head is securely attached.
 - Align the camera or spotting scope's tripod socket with the screw on the mounting plate.
 - Rotate the camera/scope clockwise onto the screw until it is finger-tight. Ensure it is stable and does not wobble.
4. **Position the Tripod:** Place the tripod on a stable, level surface. The anti-slip rubber feet will help maintain grip.



Figure 2: Adjusting the tripod head and legs.

5. OPERATING THE TRIPOD

1. **Pan and Tilt Adjustments:**
 - The tripod features a two-way pan head. Loosen the handle to allow for horizontal (pan) and vertical (tilt) movement.
 - Adjust your camera or scope to the desired angle.
 - Tighten the handle to lock the head securely in place.
2. **Center Column Adjustment:**
 - To raise or lower the center column, locate the locking knob at the base of the center column.
 - Turn the knob counter-clockwise to loosen, adjust the column to the desired height, then turn clockwise to tighten and secure.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe 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 cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, levers, and joints for tightness. Tighten any loose components to ensure stability.
- **Lubrication:** The pan head mechanism is designed for smooth operation. Avoid applying lubricants unless specifically recommended by the manufacturer, as this can attract dust and debris.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tripod is unstable or wobbly.	Leg locks are not fully engaged; uneven surface; device weight exceeds limit.	Ensure all leg locks are securely closed. Place on a flat, stable surface. Verify device weight is within the 5.5 lbs limit.
Pan head movement is stiff or jerky.	Pan head locking handle is too tight; dirt or debris in mechanism.	Loosen the pan head handle slightly. Clean the head area with a soft, dry cloth.
Camera/scope not securely attached.	Mounting screw is loose.	Ensure the camera/scope is rotated clockwise onto the mounting screw until finger-tight.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	VANGUARD
Model Name	Espod CX 1 Tabletop Tripod
Model Number	Espod CX 1
Color	Black
Material	Aluminum
Compatible Devices	Camera, Spotting Scope
Item Weight	1.48 Pounds (0.67 kg)
Weight Limit	5.5 Pounds (2.5 kg)
Maximum Height	22.6 Inches (57.5 cm)
Minimum Height	11.375 Inches (28.9 cm)
Folded Size	11.3 Inches (28.7 cm)
Tripod Head Type	Pan Heads (Two-way)
Number of Leg Sections	3
Leg Diameter	20 Millimeters
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
UPC	026196347392

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The VANGUARD Espod CX 1 Tabletop Tripod comes with a**2-year manufacturer's warranty**. For technical support, warranty claims, or further assistance, please visit the official VANGUARD website or contact their customer service department. You can also visit the [VANGUARD Store on Amazon](#) for more product information and resources.

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