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LEKI Khumbu FX TA Aluminum Trekking Poles

Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the LEKI Khumbu FX TA Aluminum Trekking Poles. These poles are designed for durability, comfort, and reliability, making them suitable for various trekking and hiking conditions. Featuring a folding aluminum construction, Aergon COR-TEC grips, and the Speed Lock Plus adjustment system, these poles offer both compact storage and quick length adjustments.





Image 1: LEKI Khumbu FX TA Aluminum Trekking Poles in both extended and folded configurations.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

2.1 Unfolding the Poles

1. Hold the grip section of the pole.
2. Allow the lower sections to unfold naturally. The internal tension cord will guide the sections into place.
3. Pull the lowest section firmly until the push-button mechanism clicks into place, securing the pole in its extended, folded state.







Image 2: The LEKI Khumbu FX TA pole in its compact, collapsed state, ready for transport.

2.2 Adjusting Pole Length (Speed Lock Plus)

The Khumbu FX TA poles feature the Speed Lock Plus system for quick and secure length adjustments.

1. Open the Speed Lock Plus lever located on the upper shaft of the pole.
2. Adjust the pole to your desired length. The poles are available in a 110-130 cm range (standard) or 100-120 cm range (compact). Refer to the markings on the pole for precise adjustment.
3. Close the Speed Lock Plus lever firmly until it is flush with the pole shaft. Ensure the lever is fully closed to prevent accidental collapse during use.





Image 3: Detail of the Speed Lock Plus lever for adjusting pole length.

2.3 Adjusting the Wrist Strap

The adjustable loop strap on the Aergon COR-TEC grip can be customized for a comfortable and secure fit around your wrist. Pull the strap through the top of the grip to lengthen or shorten it as needed.





Image 4: The Aergon COR-TEC grip with its adjustable wrist strap.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Proper Grip Technique

The Aergon COR-TEC grip is designed for ergonomic comfort. Insert your hand through the strap from below, then grasp the grip and the strap together. This technique allows for efficient power transfer and reduces strain on your hands and wrists.

3.2 Using the Extended Foam Grip

For uneven terrain or steep ascents where quick adjustments are needed, the extended foam grip below the main handle allows you to choke down on the pole without changing its length. This provides immediate

adaptability to changing trail conditions.

3.3 Terrain Adaptability

The poles are equipped with a micro basket and flex tip, optimized for various mountain terrains. The carbide tip provides secure grip on hard surfaces, while the basket prevents the pole from sinking too deep into soft ground.





Image 5: The durable carbide flex tip and micro basket for varied terrain.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your LEKI trekking poles.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the pole sections with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Ensure all sections are dry before collapsing and storing to prevent corrosion.
- **Inspecting Locking Mechanisms:** Periodically check the Speed Lock Plus levers for proper function. If a lever feels loose, it can often be tightened with a small adjustment screw.
- **Tip and Basket Inspection:** Examine the carbide tips and baskets for wear or damage. Replace worn tips or damaged baskets as needed to maintain optimal performance and safety.
- **Storage:** Store poles in a dry, cool place, ideally in their collapsed state to protect the internal tension cord.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Pole sections not locking securely:** Ensure the Speed Lock Plus lever is fully closed. If it still slips, the tension of the lever may need to be adjusted. Refer to the manufacturer's guidelines for specific adjustment procedures.
- **Difficulty collapsing or extending poles:** Check for any dirt or debris obstructing the push-button mechanism or the internal cord. Clean the sections thoroughly.
- **Unusual noises during use:** Inspect all connections and locking mechanisms for proper seating. Ensure no parts are loose or damaged.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	LEKI
Model	Khumbu FX TA

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Material	Aluminum (HTS 6.5)
Color	Light Anthracite-Envy Green-Black
Extended Length	110 - 130 cm (Standard) / 100 - 120 cm (Compact)
Pack Size	16 inches (approx. 40.6 cm)
Grip	Aergon COR-TEC (Cork Composite) with Extended Foam Grip
Strap	Lock Security Skin 4.0
Shaft Diameter	18/16/14/14/14mm
Folding System	Push-Button
Locking System	Speed Lock Plus
Basket	Trekking 2.0
Tip	Flex Tip Short (Carbide)
Weight	Approx. 0.7 Kilograms (Package Weight)

7. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video 1: An overview of the LEKI Khumbu FX TA Poles, demonstrating key features and functionality.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

LEKI products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the official LEKI website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.