



Axis Tripod Instructions (HCA-038)



Thank you for purchasing a TenPoint **Axis Tripod**. Your Axis Tripod is fully assembled and ready for use. Please read these instructions completely before initial use. Improper use can damage the tripod, yourself, bystanders, or your crossbow/firearm.

▲WARNING

1. It is your responsibility to read and follow the written and video warnings and instructions in their entirety before using the Axis Tripod. Failure to follow these warnings could result in property damage, serious injury, or death.
2. Always follow basic crossbow and/or firearm safety rules while using this product.
3. Never leave a cocked/loaded crossbow, or firearm unattended in the tripod.
4. This product is intended for use by adults, or youth under strict adult supervision.
5. Ensure the crossbow or firearm is unloaded before adjusting, clamping into, or removing from, the tripod.
6. Failure to properly clamp a crossbow or firearm may result in it falling and/or firing which could result in property damage, injury, or death.
7. The tripod is not intended to absorb recoil from crossbows or firearms. Hold the crossbow or firearm securely and keep contact between the shoulder and rear of the stock at all times when aiming and firing.
8. Do not clamp a crossbow or firearm at any moving part, the trigger box, accessories, or any area that will interfere with safe firing which could result in property damage, injury, or death.
9. When using the tripod with a crossbow, make sure your fingers and thumb are clear of the bowstring when firing which may result in serious personal injury.
10. Always keep the crossbow or firearm pointed in a safe direction.
11. Always keep your finger off of the trigger until you are ready to fire.
12. Do not apply excessive weight to the tripod, it is intended to support the weight of your crossbow or firearm only. Applying excessive weight could result in collapse and result in property damage, serious injury, or death.
13. Prior to placing a loaded crossbow or firearm on the tripod, make yourself familiar with the tripod's stability.

▲CAUTION

1. The metal spike feet are sharp and may cause scratches, property damage, or cause personal injury. Screw out the spike feet before carrying or storing in the carry bag.
2. Do not over-tighten the clamp bracket, it could result in damage to the bracket, crossbow, or firearm.
3. Weight on the pack/weight hanging hook should not exceed 10-pounds.

Parts of the Axis Tripod:



Axis Tripod Operation:

Adjusting the height of the Legs and Clamp Bracket:

1. Adjust the height of the legs by loosening the **Leg Extension Locks**, then adjust each leg to the height needed. Then tighten each **Leg Extension Lock** when finished.
2. Additionally, you can adjust the height of the **Clamp Bracket** by loosening the **Height Adjustment Wingnut** approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ turn and raising **Height Adjustment Post** to the desired position. Once you have the correct height, tighten the **Height Adjustment Wingnut**.

Note: If you will be using the **Axis Tripod** on an uneven surface, use the bubble levels and adjust until the **Clamp Bracket** and the **Legs** are level.

Adjusting the Leg angle:

1. Adjust the leg angle by pulling out on the **Leg Angle Locks** and adjusting in one of two preset angles or straight out. Push in on the **Leg Angle Locks** once desired angle is achieved.

Adjusting the Spike Feet:

1. Adjust the **Spike Feet** for use on hard ground - keep the **Spike Feet** screwed out, or all the way down.
2. Adjust the **Spike Feet** for use on soft ground – screw the **Spike Feet** in, or all the way up.

Add additional stability:

1. Place your pack or a weight bag weighing no more than 10-pounds on the **Pack/Weight Hanging Hook**.

Clamping the crossbow or firearm:

1. Position the crossbow or firearm in the **Clamp Bracket** where you will be able to see the **Bubble Level** while you are sitting behind it.
2. Loosen the **Clamp Knob** to open the clamp to the desired width.
3. Clamp the crossbow or firearm at or close to its balance point. Do not clamp over any moving part, the trigger box, accessories, or any area that will interfere with safe firing.
4. Tighten the **Clamp Knob** enough to hold the crossbow or firearm securely in place. Do not apply excess pressure or you may damage the **Clamp Bracket**, crossbow, or firearm.
5. To remove the crossbow or firearm, turn the **Clamp Knob** at least $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ turn until loose enough.

Adjusting the pivot/rotation of the crossbow or firearm on the tripod:

1. Loosen the **Ball Joint Pivot Knob** (ball lock) to adjust the angle of the crossbow or firearm while firmly holding the crossbow or firearm. Then, lightly tighten when desired angle is achieved.
2. Loosen the **360-degree Rotation Knob** to adjust the left/right orientation of the crossbow or firearm. Keep the knob somewhat loose to adjust the left/right orientation.

Attaching the Accessory Hammock:

1. Attach the **Accessory Hammock** using the Velcro strapping above the **Leg Extension Lock** on each leg.

WARRANTY

TenPoint Crossbow Technologies guarantees its Axis Tripod against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of six months (6-months) from the date of original purchase. **NOT WARRANTED AGAINST, MISUSE, ABUSE, OR COMMERCIAL USE.**

To make a claim under this warranty, submit your Return Authorization request online at www.tenpointcrossbows.com.

STOP! DO NOT RETURN THE AXIS TRIPOD TO PLACE OF PURCHASE FOR WARRANTY CLAIMS.

TenPoint Crossbow Technologies will not accept returned merchandise without a Return Authorization Number displayed on the outside of the shipping container. Insure your shipment and send it to the address below via U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, or UPS, pre-paid. The purchaser must provide proof of purchase, including purchase date.

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