

STEALTH POD X® USER MANUAL

Bipod Components

The STEALTH POD X® Bipod shooting rest includes two Handles and two three-section Leg Assemblies that double as trekking poles. There are two lever locks at the Handle bottoms and two safety straps for extra safe trekking. The locking hinge lever at the Handle side locks the leg angles as desired. Each Leg Assembly has a top section with a threaded cap to attach a GoPro® Camera, range finder or optics. The lower section is carbide tipped.



Assembling the Legs

Simply screw the sections together snugly. If you're planning to shoot kneeling or sitting as terrain and cover permit (for example predator hunting from a stand) you may just use the top and lower sections. You may choose to use just the lower section if you're only going to shoot prone or off a bench. In any case, **insert the Handle onto the lowest leg section** (described below) prior to completing the three or two part leg assembly.

Inserting the Legs into the Handles

To insert the Handle onto the bottom leg section, **FULLY DEPRESS THE OPERATING BUTTON** and then slide the leg section's top end into the Handle from the bottom. **NEVER FORCE THE LEG THROUGH**. The leg will **SLIDE FREELY** through the Handle with the button fully depressed. Release the button when the leg section is completely through the Handle. You may then proceed with adding the 2nd and/or 3rd leg section. Once assembled simply adjust the Handle to the desired position on the legs by depressing the operating button. Repeat again for the 2nd Handle/Leg Assembly. Now, you're ready to connect the two Handles.

Bipod Handle Assembly

We recommend sliding the Handles close to the leg midpoints to reduce the swing radius. The best way to hold the Handles is one in each hand with the buttons facing your palms, keeping your fingers from interfering with the rotation. Turn the Handles 180 degrees to each other and then place them back to back with the buttons facing outward and seat the male/female quick-connect hinge pocket together. When fully seated, simply rotate back to parallel. **DON'T FORCE THE ROTATION**, when seated they turn freely.



Assembling the Handle



Handle Hinge Unlocked



HandleHinge Locked

Basic Operation

The STEALTH POD X® Bipod shooting rest allows you to adjust quickly to your natural point of aim in any shooting position from standing to prone by simply squeezing the two buttons and moving the rest with or without your firearm in place. Release the buttons and you are rock steady on target, Ready For Every Shot®.

The locking hinge lever is especially useful when shooting prone. It will lock the leg angles when you're setting up in one position for a long time at stationary targets, or if you want to pick the rest up and then reposition in a radically different direction while keeping the same angle or elevation. Unlocked lever position is up, locked is down. Always have the trekking lever locks at the Handle bottoms **snapped open** into the "park position" and **unlock the hinge lever** when making point of aim adjustments to allow the rest to move freely. Check our website www.stealthpodx.com for photos and videos.

Practice, become familiar and play with the system before your hunt. You'll become *really* fast and confident and discover new ways to set up for any shot, any terrain. One Tip: When elevating the rest with the firearm in place, lift the firearm equally with your shooting arm and not just your forearm alone to unweight the rest. It's very intuitive and natural.

Trekking Poles

To separate the poles for trekking we recommend sliding the Handles close to the leg midpoints to reduce the swing radius. Grip the Handles with the buttons facing your palms and rotate them 180 degrees to each other. Then simply separate the Handles at the male/female hinge pocket and you're ready to trek.

With hands placed through the wrist straps, adjust the Handles so your elbows are at 90 degrees with your arms at your sides. **ALWAYS LOCK THE LEVER LOCKS AT THE HANDLE BOTTOMS** for added safety when trekking. You can raise the Handles when going downhill for better reach, lower them going uphill, or adjust them to different lengths crossing steep side hills for comfort and balance.



Hunting and Shooting Tips Using the STEALTH POD X® Bipod

"Confidence to feel like you'll never miss again..."

Level Terrain

The STEALTH POD X® supports every shooting position from standing to prone with the three leg sections in place. If you're still hunting in terrain where you may need to shoot at any time, carry the Bipod with the rest adjusted for a standing shot. Then simply spread the legs and lay your firearm in the rest. You can always drop quickly to one knee, sit or go prone as necessary. We recommend locking the hinge lever if shooting prone.

If you know you only will shoot kneeling or sitting use the top and bottom leg sections and carry the middle section in your day pack. The STEALTH POD X® has you covered for every hunting situation.

Downhill Shots

Shooting on a downhill slope is common and difficult, especially in open cover or even in timber when you have to choose a shooting lane. The STEALTH POD X® gives you a solid rest in *every* downhill condition whether shooting below or above your elevation, or straight across to the opposite slope. You can quickly adjust if your target moves, even while looking through your sights.

Uphill Shots

Shooting uphill means your rest has to have a wide range of motion and adjust fast, even if the terrain is severely uneven. Simply adjust the Bipod to the elevation you need with the squeeze of the buttons even if the legs are at different elevations.

Cross Hill Shots

You can shoot at targets along your elevation even on extreme mountain sides because the Bipod legs can rotate more than 90 degrees to each other and provide a rock solid rest for your natural point of aim. The unique yoke design provides a padded rest even in these extreme conditions and angles and you can still make final adjustments with the squeeze of the buttons while still looking through your sights.

Moving Targets

You can track moving targets and keep them in your sights since the Bipod is instantly and infinitely adjustable. For example, many times we have tracked elk or deer drifting through the timber until we had a safe, clear ethical shot. How many times have you lost track of animals or spooked them while adjusting your rest and rifle position? The STEALTH POD X® keeps you “Ready For Every Shot”®

MONOPOD COMPONENTS

The STEALTH POD X® shooting rest includes one male Bipod Handle, the Monopod Adapter and one three-section Leg Assembly that doubles as a trekking pole or hiking staff. Attach the Monopod Adapter to the Handle by rotating them 180 degrees to each other, fully seat the quick-connect hinge pocket, and then rotate back to parallel. Use the Monopod Adapter locking pin to set the rest angle to one of two positions each, left or right. You can also set the pin in the vertical park position while hiking. Basic operation is the same as the Bipod.

TRIPOD COMPONENTS

The STEALTH POD X® Tripod includes the Bipod Handles, the Tripod Adapter and two three-section Leg Assemblies. Convert the Bipod to the Tripod by first separating the Bipod Handles. Rotate the Tripod Adapter 180 degrees to one of the Handles, fully seat the Adapter’s matching quick-connect hinge pocket to the Handle and rotate back to parallel. To attach the second Handle simply repeat the process by aligning the second handle 180 degrees to the Tripod Adapter leg, NOT the first handle. When fully seated rotate the second handle back to parallel.

The Tripod can be deployed on very severe terrain since all three legs rotate over 90 degrees. It gives you a solid rest from standing to prone. Final adjustments can be made with very little motion, quickly and quietly with the squeeze of the buttons.

Use the hinge lock buttons on both the Bipod Handle and the Tripod Adapter to lock all three leg angles when desired.



Assembled Monopod

Assembled Tripod

Tripod Adapter Unlocked

Tripod Adapter Locked

Care, Cleaning, Maintenance and Warranty

Care and Maintenance

The STEALTH POD X® shooting system is a very rugged, precision instrument that supports your rifle and optical sights. It deserves the care you give your rifle and optics. Don't throw it in the back of your truck and pile heavy gear on top of it. **Never Lubricate It.** Keep all oils, suntan lotion and greasy or sticky substances away from it. If that does happen don't use solvents, simply **clean by vigorously swishing in soapy water with Dawn® liquid dish soap** and rinse thoroughly with clean water. Wipe mud and dirt off the legs and if dirt or sand enters the handles, simply rinse thoroughly in clean water. That can be a mountain stream or lake if you're in the back country.

The Bipod is designed to operate in all weather conditions and temperatures. In rare severe freezing rain conditions just remove the Handles from the legs and slip them inside your shirt for a few minutes to thaw them.

Warranty

STEALTH POD X® is warranted for one year for defects in manufacturing and materials under normal use and will be repaired or replaced at our expense upon return and acceptance.