



THE ULTIMATE  
**GUIDE STIX**  
USER GUIDE

**GSU SERIES**  
TRIPOD



Grip for releasing Steady-V Mount (turn in counter-clockwise direction)

Pedestal Diameter: 1.38"

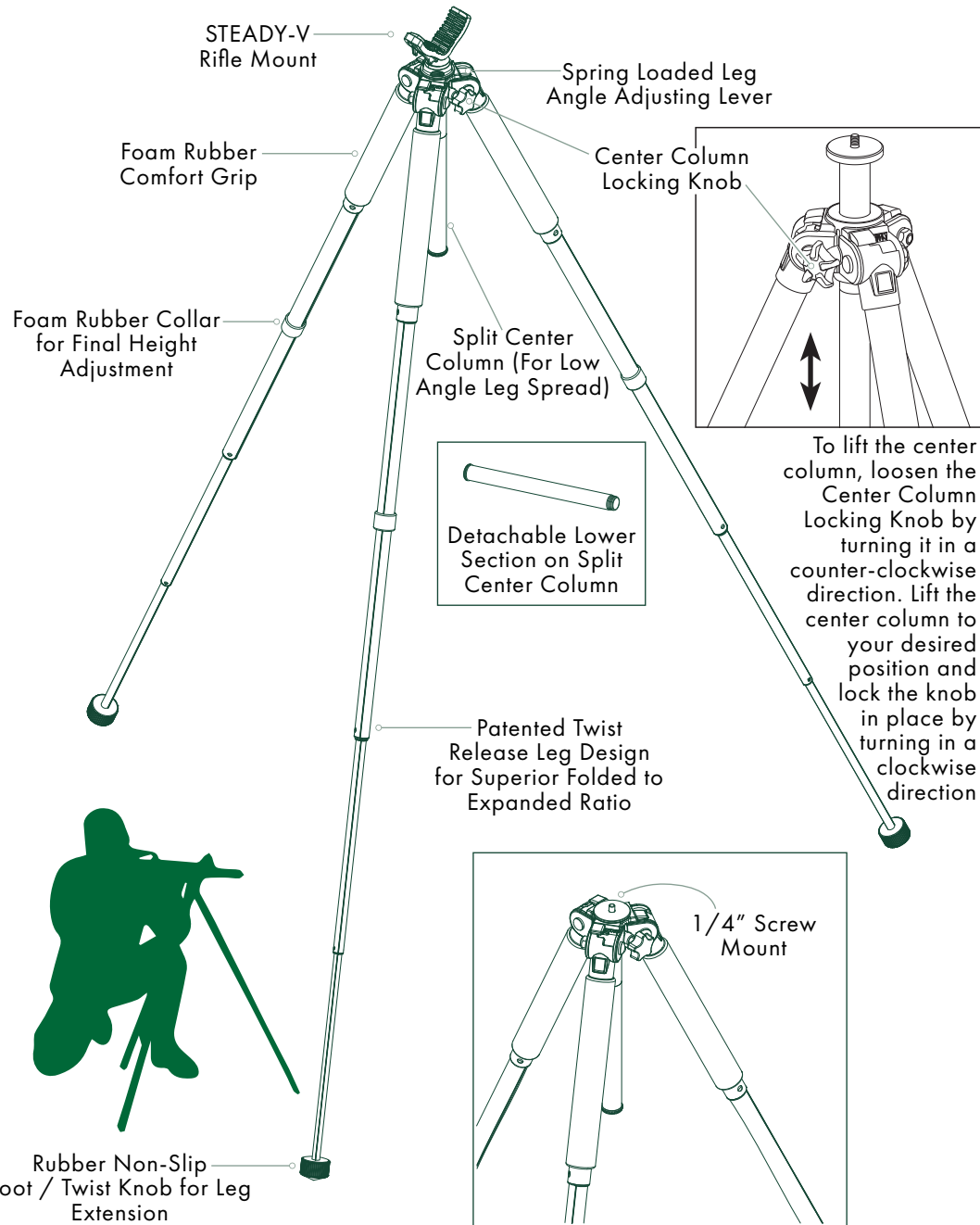
**FEATURING STEADY-V TECHNOLOGY**

The Guide Stix Steady-V Mount rotates 360° for quick adjustment. Featuring sure grip rubber ridges, the Steady-V is the perfect rest for your rifle stock. By removing the Steady-V Mount, your Guide Stix can alternatively be used for Camera or Spotting Scope use.

ITEM	GSU 3	STEADY-V
Folded Length	15.2"	2"
Maximum Extension	65.2"	
Folded to Expanded Ratio	1:4.3 (Over 4x the Folded Length!)	
Weight	2.71 lb	0.12 lb

The Thunder Bay brand of shooting sticks has been developed in conjunction with Velbon Corporation, established in 1955 as a renowned manufacturer of tripods and monopods with innovation at its core.

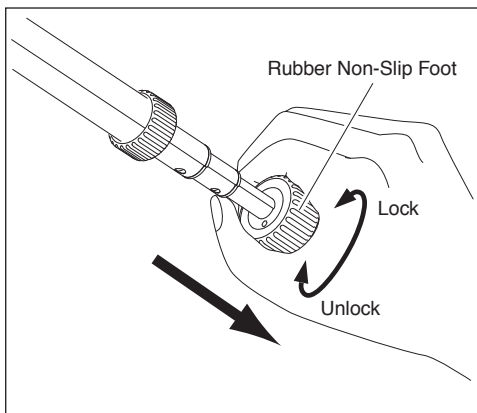
We hope you enjoy this innovation at work with the ULTIMATE GSU series of GUIDE STIX.



To lift the center column, loosen the Center Column Locking Knob by turning it in a counter-clockwise direction. Lift the center column to your desired position and lock the knob in place by turning in a clockwise direction

1/4" Screw Mount

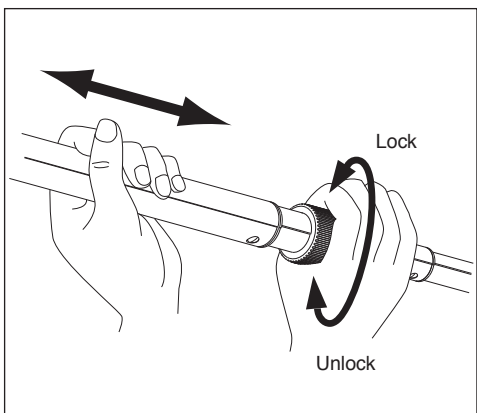
## OUR GUIDE STIX CSU SERIES INCORPORATES A UNIQUE AND PATENTED LEG LOCKING SYSTEM.



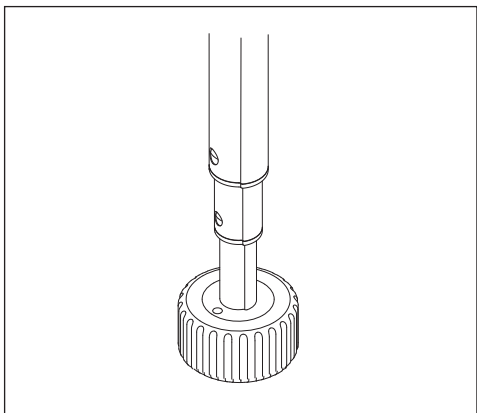
**To release the legs**, grasp the Foam Rubber Comfort Grip in one hand and the Rubber Non-Slip Foot in the other hand. TWIST the Rubber Non-Slip Foot in a counter-clockwise direction to unlock.

**For FULL extension**, twist the Rubber Non-Slip Foot in a counter-clockwise direction for a full 5 clicks, which indicates that 5 leg sections are unlocked. Pull the legs out to their fullest extension, and twist the foot in a clockwise direction to tighten and lock fully in place.

**For PARTIAL extension**, twist the Rubber Non-Slip Foot in a counter-clockwise direction until the number of clicks equals the total number of leg sections you'd like to extend. Pull the leg out to the desired position, and twist the foot in a clockwise direction to lock in place. To make sure the locks are secure, give one final twist in a clockwise direction.

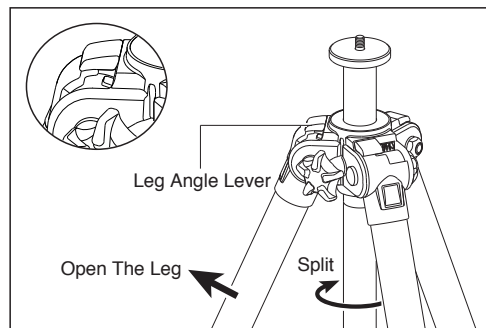


**For final small height adjustments (FOR FULLY EXTENDED LEGS ONLY)**, grasp the Foam Rubber Comfort Grip in one hand and the Foam Rubber Collar for Final Height Adjustment in the other hand. TWIST the Foam Rubber Collar For Height Adjustment in a counter-clockwise direction (there will be one click only) to unlock. Raise or lower the top section of your leg using your hand on the Foam Rubber Comfort Grip. Once the desired height is achieved, TWIST the Foam Rubber Collar for Final Height Adjustment in a clockwise direction to lock in place. To make sure the locks are secure, give one final twist in a clockwise direction.



**⚠ Before setting equipment on your Tripod**, check to make sure your legs are fully locked and secure. Apply downward pressure to the top of your unit to confirm your legs are at their full strength. If there is any leg slide, the Rubber Non-Slip Foot or Foam Rubber Collar for Final Height Adjustment must be tightened further in a clockwise direction to fully lock in place.

## THE CSU-3 FEATURES A 3-POSITION LEG SPREAD FOR LOW ANGLE POSITIONING.

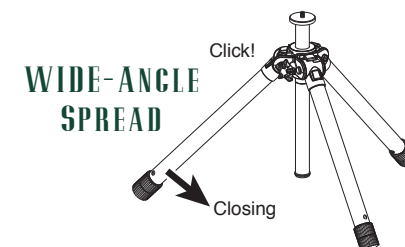
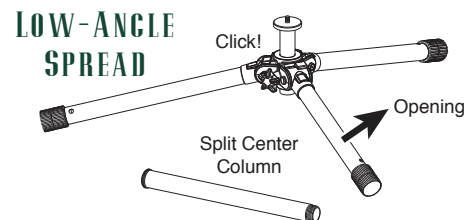


**To adjust the leg angle setting to a LOW-ANGLE leg spread**, slide the Leg Angle Lever fully to the right until you hear a click. After the first click, open the leg by lifting it away from the center column until you hear a second click (the leg will open no wider once the full low-angle leg spread is reached). Repeat with the remaining two legs.

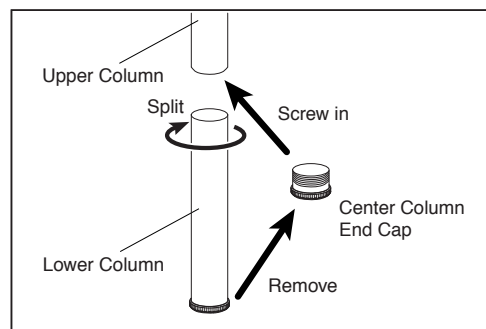
**To move from a low-angle leg spread to a WIDE-ANGLE leg spread**, slowly move the

leg towards the center column until you hear one click only. After a single click, lift the leg away from the center column once more to ensure there is no give in your wide-angle leg spread. Repeat with the remaining two legs.

**To return to the STANDARD leg spread**, move the leg towards the center column until the Leg Angle Lever is back in its original position. Once again, lift the leg away from the center column to ensure the standard leg spread is at its fullest possible spread. Repeat with the remaining two legs.



## USING THE SPLIT CENTER COLUMN FOR MINIMAL OPERATING HEIGHT.



**When using your tripod in a LOW- ANGLE leg spread**, remove the bottom portion of your split center column. Twist the Lower Column in a counter-clockwise direction to detach from the Upper Column. Remove the Center Column End Cap from the detached Lower Column by twisting the end cap in a counter-clockwise direction. Reattach the Center Column End Cap to the upper column by screwing it into the base of the Upper Column in a clockwise direction. This will prevent dirt and other unwanted particles from lodging itself into your Upper Column while using the unit.