MT3 Tripod mount

PARTS LIST & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION MANUAL 2024



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The location of the frame is critical when dealing with windy environments. A site visit by a local installer or manufacturer representative is critical in order to protect your investments.

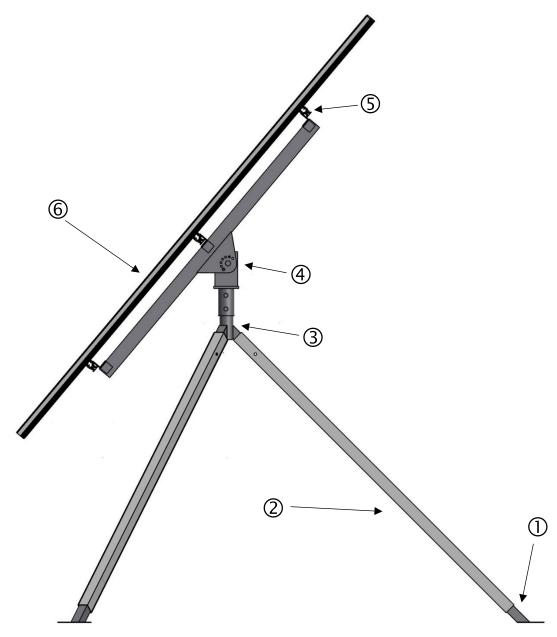
These frames can withstand wind gusts of up to 80 KM/H, however they cannot sustain with a constant wind speed of 80 KM/H+.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO INSTALL THIS PRODUCT IN A OPEN PRAIRIE SETTING OR LAKEFRONT COTTAGE PROPERTY IT IS CRITICAL TO COLLECT HISTORIC WIND SPEED DATA FOR YOUR AREA TO ENSURE WIND SPEEDS DO NOT HAVE A HISTORY OF EXCEEDING OUR MANUFACTURER SPEC OF 80KM/H. INSTALLING THIS PRODUCT WITHOUT FOLLOWING MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS MAY AFFECT YOUR WARRANTY COVERAGE AND WILL BE CONCIDERED AS "INSTALLED AT OWN RISK".

If installed in a public setting fencing is required. Please check your local by-laws for requirements in your area.

Some hardware will come pre-assembled on the units and may or may not be included in the hardware breakdown.

Section 1: Visual Breakdown



Section 2: Components

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	BS001	FOOT WELDMENTS	3
2	P001	STEEL LEGS	3
3	SBCA001	TRIPOD ADAPTOR	1
4	WM004-1	TILT MOUNTING ASSEMBLY	1
5	JP001	JACKPLATE	3
6	WF001	WING FRAME TUBE	2

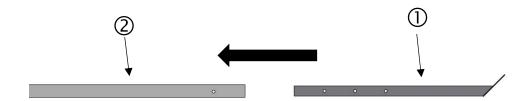
Section 3: Loose Hardware

Α	HW001	SAE GR.8 1/2" BOLT X 2.5"	6
В	HW005	SAE GR.8 1/2" NYLOCK NUT	6
С	KMC001	KINETIC MID CLAMP	4
D	KEC001	KINETIC END CLAMP	4
Е	KLB001	KINETIC (L) BRACKET	12
F	KSN001	KINETIC STUD WITH NUT	12
G	KR002	KINETIC RAIL LONG	2
Н	KR001	KINETIC RAIL SHORT	3

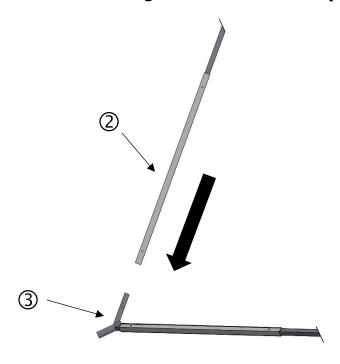
Some hardware included in this breakdown is required for a full install of solar cells but is not shown in this manual. Hardware for "L" bracket install to unit is now shown but will be provided.

Section 4: Installation Instructions

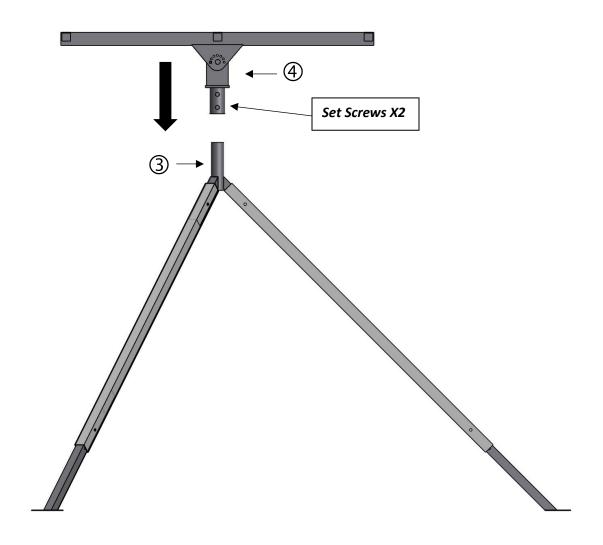
- 1. Unpack and lay out all components on the ground. Prepare the hardware with the correct wrenches and sockets needed.
- 2. Install the *Foot Weldments (1)* into the *Steel legs (2)*. Repeat process for all 3 legs with *Hardware (A,B)*



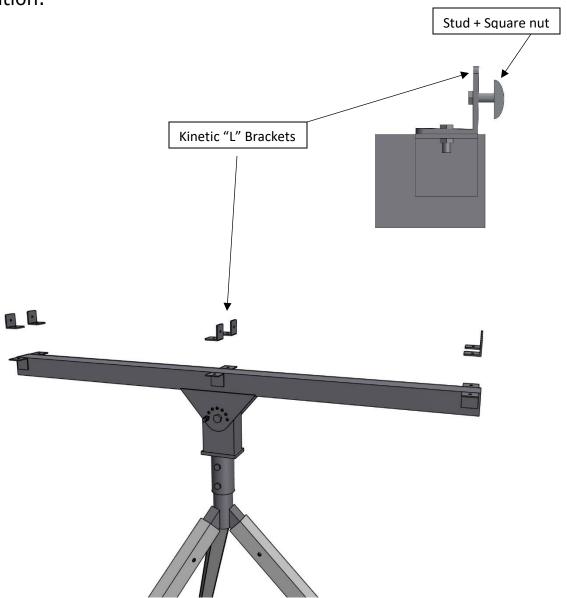
3. Lay down the **Tripod Adaptor (3)** on its side and install the assembled legs with **Hardware (A,B)**.



4. Stand up the assembled tripod and install the pre-assembled *Tilt Mount Assembly (4)* to the *Tripod Adaptor (3)* with pre-installed set screws.



5. Install Kinetic "L" Brackets as shown in photo below, add the Stud + Square nut ahead of time to make for easy rail installation.



6. Slide the 3 short lengths of Kinetic rail into the square nuts and tighten on center. Add the Kinetic "L" brackets and Stud + Square nuts on the short length prior to installation as shown below.



7. Slide the 2 longer lengths of Kinetic rail into the Kinetic Stud + Square nut on center and tighten hardware.



8. Unit is now complete and ready for Solar cell installation. Solar cells will be installed in Landscape orientation.



Section 5: Manufacturer's Warranty Installer/User Responsibilities

The installer is solely responsible for:

Complying with all applicable local or national building codes, including any that may supersede this manual.

Ensuring that Benjamin Mechanical Inc products and other products are appropriate for the installation and the installation environment.

Using only Benjamin Mechanical Inc parts and installersupplied parts as specified by Benjamin Mechanical Inc. Substitution parts may void the limited warranty.

Ensuring correct and appropriate design parameters are used in determining the design loading used for the specific installation. Parameters, such as snow loading, wind speed, exposure and topographic factors should be confirmed with the local building official or an engineer.

Warranty Information

Benjamin Mechanical Inc warrants each Mounting Structure to be free form defects in materials and workmanship for 1 year from the date of the first purchase ("Warranty Period"), when installed properly and used for the purpose for which it is designed, except for the finish, which shall be free from visible peeling, or cracking or chalking under normal atmospheric conditions for a period of 1 year, from the earliest of 1) the date of installation of the Product is completed, or 2) 30 days after the purchase of the Product by the original Purchaser ("Finish Warranty"). The Finish Warranty does not apply to any chemical or harsh substance deposited on the finish.

Galvanized coated sheet steel components will show rust on cut edges and is normal and will not affect the structure and function of the mount. The warranty covers the replacement cost of parts to repair the product to proper working condition. Transportation and incidental costs associated with the warranty items are not reimbursable. The warranty does not include normal wear or damage resulting from misuse, abuse, improper installation, negligence, or accident, or sizing errors of the concrete base that will receive the poles or quad pods. The Purchaser must or installer must validate the sizing of the concrete base by an expert or engineer. The warranty does not cover any defect that has not been reported in writing to Benjamin Mechanical Inc within 10 days after discovery of such defect. Furthermore, it does not cover units that have been altered, modified or repaired without authorization from the manufacturer or its representative, or units used in a manner or for a purpose other than that specified by the manufacturer. The warranty will be void if a modification has been made to one or more of the solar support components. Benjamin Mechanical's entire liability and Purchaser's exclusive remedy, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for any claim related to or arising out of the warranty covering the Mounting Structures shall be correction of defects by repair, replacement or credit, at Benjamin Mechanical's discretion. Refurbished Mounting Structures may be used to repair or replace the Mounting Structures.

Benjamin Mechanical Inc shall not be held liable for any injuries or damages to persons or property resulting from any cause, whatsoever, or any claims or demands brought against Benjamin Mechanical Inc. arising from the improper installation of the Mounting Structures and/or failure to comply with the instructions set out in the Benjamin Mechanical Inc. manual and this warranty by the Purchaser, any employee of Purchaser, client of Purchaser or end-user of the Product or other party. This provision applies to all materials provided by Benjamin Mechanical Inc during and after the Warranty Period.