



RESCUE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

TRIPOD CONVERSION KIT

PN 22-796300

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I-VALIDATION

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II - EXCEPTIONS

EXCEPTIONS

NONE

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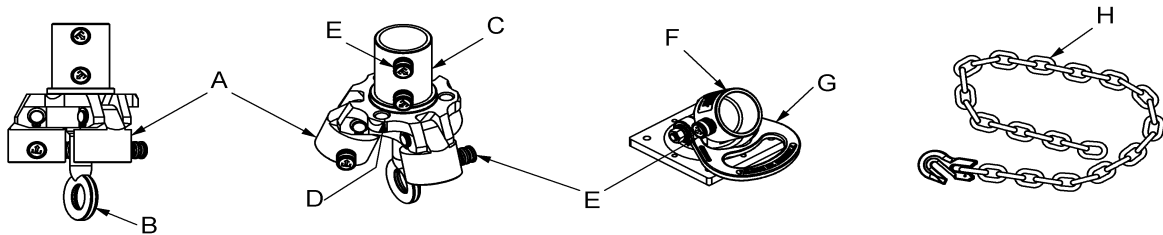
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2	13 JAN 2016	PAGE 1: FEATURE "C" DESCRIPTION "ACMETHREAD OR LOCKSTROKE" WAS "RSS". PAGE 5: UPDATED TRIPOD SAFE SUPPORT LOAD RATINGS. PAGR 6: ADDED LONGSHORE - SPOT SHORE LOAD RATINGS	SIGNATURE ON FILE

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Tripod Conversion Kit for Rescue Support System

Designed to be used with Paratech RESCUE SUPPORT SYSTEM (RSS) in rescue and stabilization situations, the **Tripod Conversion Kit PN 22-796300**, is manufactured for light weight and maximum strength.

Attach the Tripod Head to RSS AcmeThread or LockStroke Struts (and/or Strut Extensions) equipped with Paratech's Tripod Bases and 30 ft (9.1 m) chain with grab hook to create a strong, stable base for jack stands, high support for tripod cranes, or drop for tripod cranes.



FEATURES

TRIPOD HEAD, PN 22-796010

A - Three Clevis & Pin Female Hubs 20° (20° is the maximum safe tilt for each arm of the Tripod) maximum arc of movement per Hub.

B - Eyebolt: 3/4" (1.9 cm) thread, Ø1.45" (3.7 cm) id, 5200 lb (2358.7 kg) working load directly downward.

C - Female Hub on top to accept Paratech ACMEThread or LockStroke Strut/Extension components.

D - Three accessory holes.

E - Locking Pull Pins.

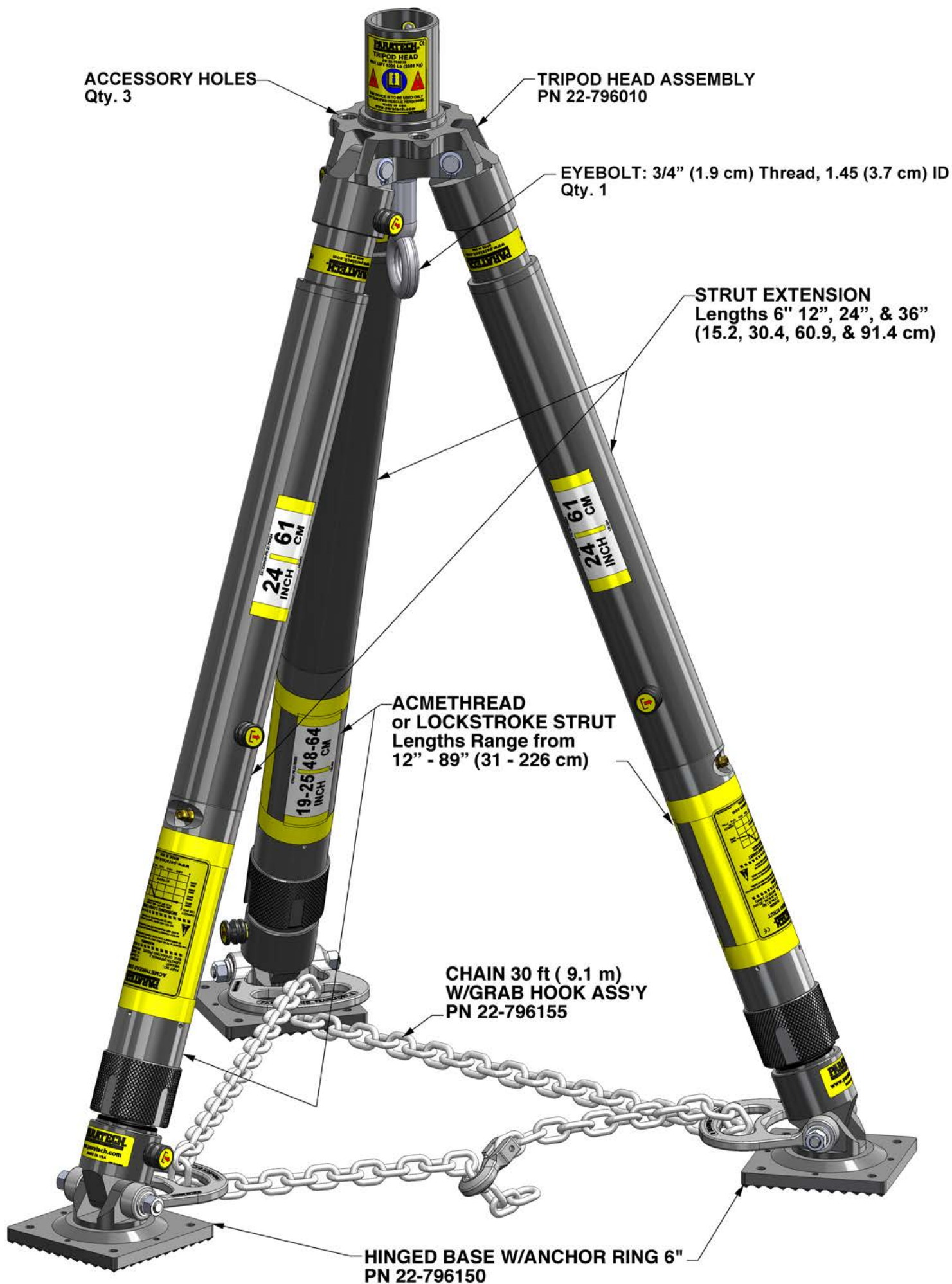
6" HINGED BASE WITH ANCHOR RING, PN 22-796150

F - Clevis & Pin Female Hub with 45° (45° is the maximum optimal angle used for vertical and horizontal forces on struts) maximum arc of movement mounted on a 6" Square base.

G - ANCHOR RING multidirectional 5000 lb (2268 kg) working load.

CHAIN 30 FT WITH GRAB HOOK, PN 22-796155S

H - 30 ft (9.1 m) Galvanized Alloy Chain, 3150 lb (1428.8 kg) working load, to be used to connect legs of Tripod.

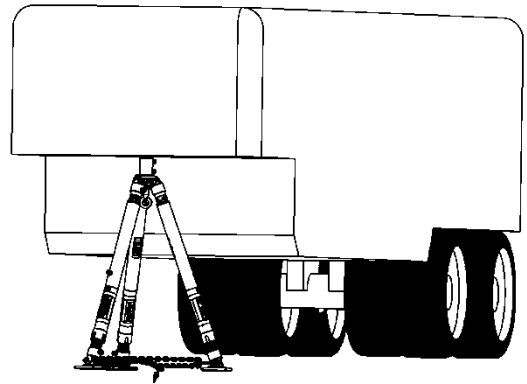


When setting up the tripod, always be sure to move the legs and bases from a maximum spread to a minimum of 2" (5.1 cm) toward the center of the triangle formed by the bases. Then attach the chain securely, causing it to be under tension. This will prevent the legs and bases from spreading while the tripod is under load.

APPLICATIONS

Jack Stand

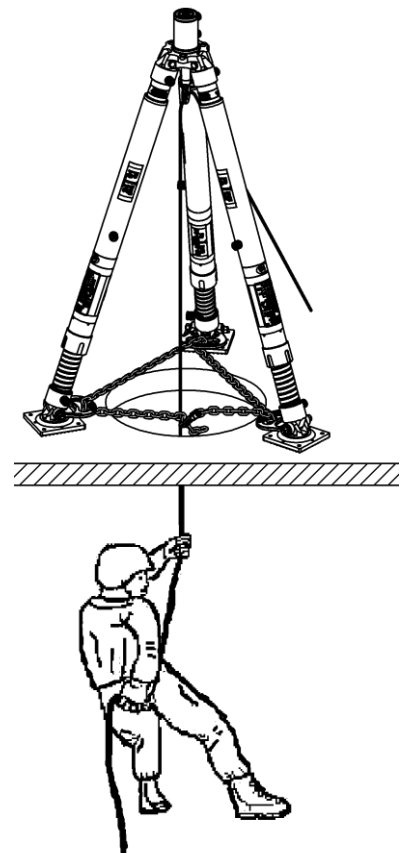
Combine Paratech's RSS Struts/Extensions, Tripod Bases, 30 ft (9.1 m) chain, and the RSS Tripod Head Assembly to create a strong, stable jack stand.



Confined Space Entry and Rescue

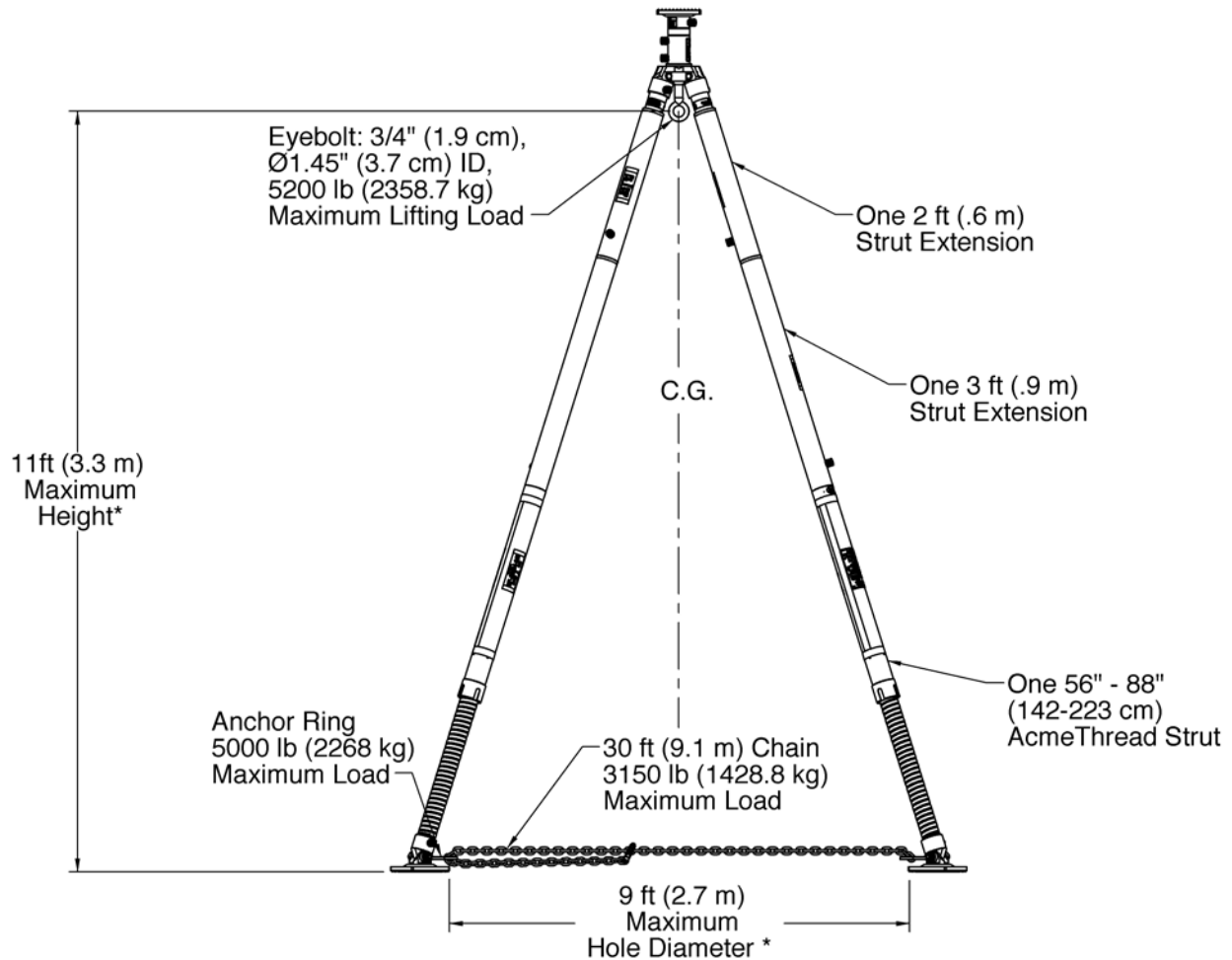
Combine Paratech's RSS Struts/Extensions, Tripod Bases, 30 ft (9.1 m) chain, and the RSS Tripod Head Assembly with your lowering/arresting/retrieving device and rigging.

Tripod heights up to 11 ft (3.3 m)
Hole diameters up to 9 ft (2.7 m)



TRIPOD SAFE LIFTING LOAD RATINGS

All Safe Lifting Load Ratings assume the center of gravity (c.g.) follows the line shown in these illustrations.



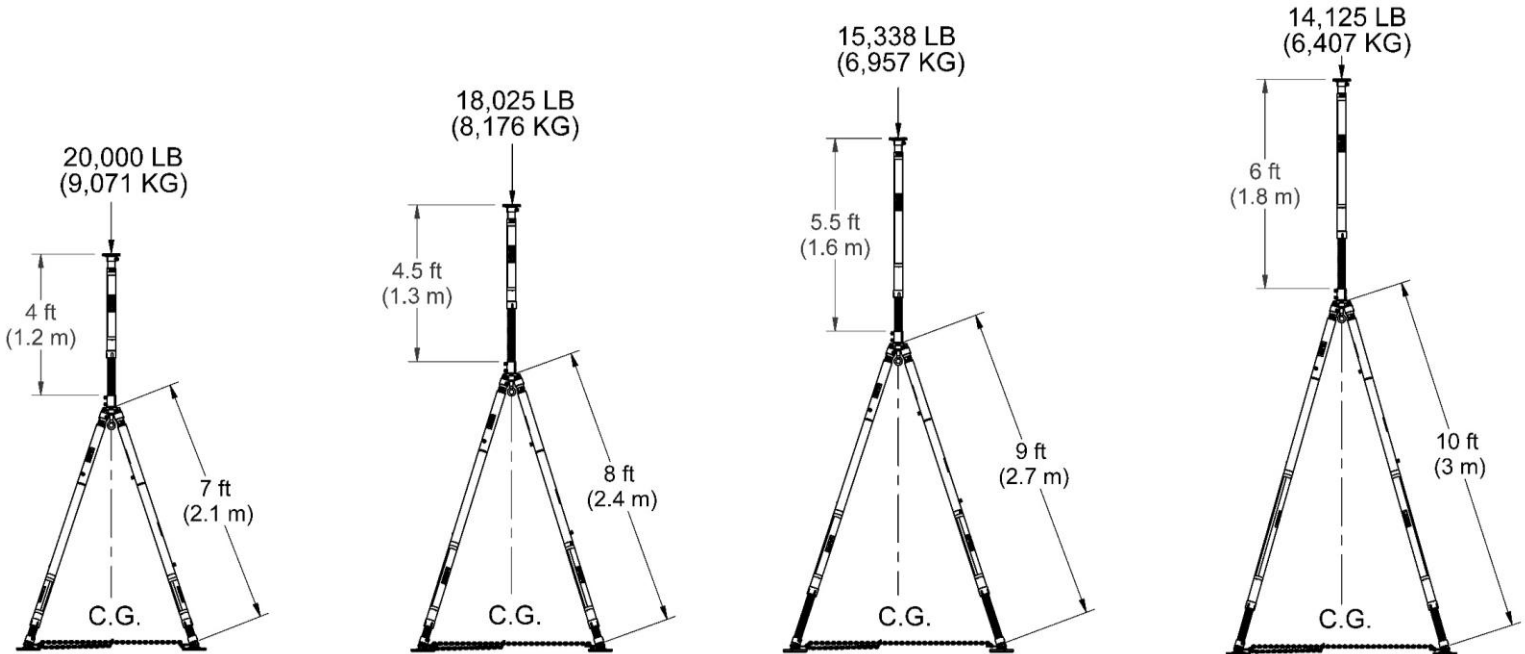
* Dimensions represent the largest permitted component configuration for lifting using the same (RSS) RESCUE SUPPORT SYSTEMS Strut components called out above.

MAXIMUM WORKING LOAD FOR ENTIRE SYSTEM WHEN USED AS A TRIPOD FOR LIFTING = 5200 Lb. (2358.7 Kg.)

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 11 FEET (335 CM). ANY COMBINATION OF STRUTS AND EXTENSIONS IS ACCEPTABLE WITH TRIPOD

TRIPOD SAFE SUPPORT LOAD RATINGS, 4:1 SF

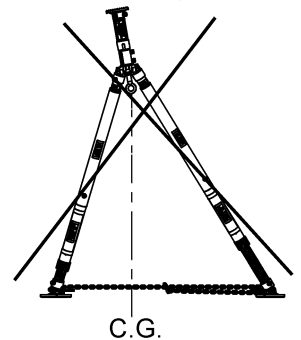
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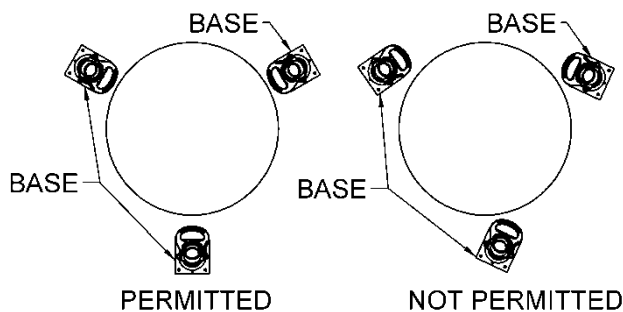
Always make certain that the center of gravity runs in as straight a line as possible from the eyebolt to the center of the hole (for lifting) or from the center of the support to the center of the triangle formed by the bases (for support).



When using the Tripod on uneven terrain, **always** make certain that you have adjusted the Tripod legs to compensate for the shift in the center of gravity.



NOT PERMITTED



When using the Tripod for Confined Space Rescue or any other lifting operation involving holes, **always** set up the Tripod legs and bases so that the bases are equally distant from each other and line up parallel to an imaginary tangent at the edge of the hole (as shown on the left). This way, when you attach the chain to the bases and the tripod comes under stress, the legs and bases of the tripod will not spin and de-stabilize the set-up.

LONGSHORE Strut – Spot Shore Load Ratings, 4:1 SF



The Female Hub (Feature “C” on Page 1) on top of the TriPod Head will not accept LONGSHORE Struts. If ACMETHREAD or LOCKSTROKE Struts are used in the Female Hub, with LONGSHORE Struts in the Three Clevis Hub (Feature “A” on Page 1), do not exceed the lowest rated top or bottom side load.

LONGSHORE Strut Length		Load Rating @ 4:1 SF	
Feet	Meter	LBS	KG
6	1.83	62,040	28,141
7	2.13	62,040	28,141
8	2.44	56,400	25,583
9	2.74	45,120	20,466
10	3.05	33,840	15,350
11	3.35	28,200	12,791
12	3.66	19,740	8,954
13	3.96	19,740	8,954
14	4.27	16,920	7,675
15	4.57	12,690	5,756
16	4.88	8,460	3,837

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