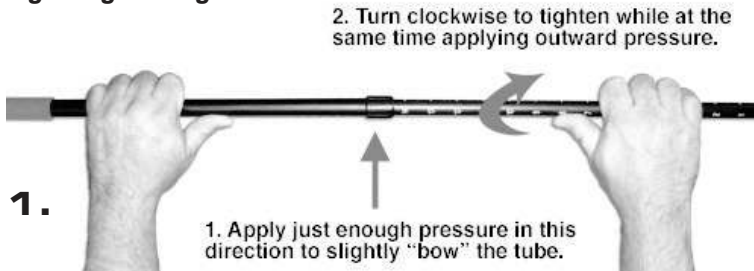


# BOG-POD® RLD, SB, CLD, TAC and HD SERIES INSTRUCTIONS

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

### RLD SERIES, SB, BLD and Q-Stick (Twist Locks Models)

The legs can be extended or retracted by slightly twisting the desired leg section counterclockwise and pulling it out or pushing it in while firmly holding the leg section above. **NOTE: Do not twist the plastic leg connectors.** Once the desired length is obtained the leg can be locked in place by twisting the leg clockwise until tight. After the preferred height is established, make note of the scale on the leg for future reference. Do not over loosen the legs or extend them past the "Stop" marker. It is not necessary to use excessive force when twisting the legs to lock them. Make sure that all the legs are locked into position before you attempt to use the shooting sticks. Never use pliers to tighten or twist the legs. If a leg section or joint on your BOG-POD® doesn't seem to want to tighten, it is typically caused by excessive "overloosening" of the twist locks. To fix it is very simple. (See picture 1) Hold the leg section at about arm's length with one hand about eight inches above the joint and the other hand an equal distance below the joint. Put a reasonable amount of outward or "bowing" pressure on the tube. AT THE SAME TIME, turn the lower tube in a clockwise or "locking direction." **It is important that you apply the pressure AND the turning action at the same time for the leg to tighten again.**



To reveal the carbide tip on the feet of the sticks, simply turn the rubber foot counterclockwise until the rubber cap comes off. **BE SURE NOT TO LOSE THE CAPS ONCE REMOVED.** To use the rubber foot, screw it clockwise until it stops turning.

**NOTE: The best way to maintain proper working order of your shooting sticks is to wipe it clean with very mild soapy water after each use. A drop of oil on moving parts to eliminate noise is okay (e.g. the leg connection to head), but make sure to wipe off any excessive oil to avoid attracting dust and dirt in those areas.**

**RLD ONLY:** You will find a red-colored tool which has two sizes of Allen wrenches or two separate Allen wrenches in the pocket of the carry bag. The larger Allen wrench is used to adjust the leg connector bolts that hold the legs to the head of the sticks. Adjusting the tightness of the bolt will change how easily the legs "swing out". (see photo 2).



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

### CLD, TAC & HD SERIES (Lever Lock Models)

The legs can be extended or retracted by pulling out on the "cam tab/lever lock" that is attached to the body of the locking device on each leg section (see photo 3). To loosen a leg section, lift the lever up and outward until it stops, adjust the leg section to the desired height, then depress the lever fully to lock that leg section again. Make sure the lever is completely and firmly depressed to its closed position and that all legs are locked firmly into position before you attempt to use the sticks. Vibration, tree limbs, brush, loose clothing, and/or accidental snagging may loosen or unlock the lever locks on leg sections. For these reasons it is mandatory that these locks be continuously checked to make sure all levers are in the fully depressed and locked position for safe and responsible use. After the preferred height is established, make note of the number scale on the leg section for future reference. Be careful not to extend any leg section past the "Stop" marker and never use pliers or any striking instrument (i.e. hammers) to lift or depress the levers

**NOTE: On the CLD-3S, TAC-3S and HD-3S models only, make sure all legs are fully retracted to their shortest position before using in the prone position. Failure to do so could damage or break the sticks.**

To reveal the steel tip on the feet of the sticks, simply turn the rubber foot clockwise (moving it upward) until it stops turning. To use the rubber foot, screw it counterclockwise (moving it downward) until it stops turning. Make sure the rubber foot is completely up or down to prevent it from rattling.

**NOTE: The best way to maintain proper working order of your shooting sticks is to wipe it clean with very mild soapy water after each use. A drop of oil on moving parts to eliminate noise is okay (e.g. the knuckle on the back of the lever lock), but make sure to wipe off any excessive oil to avoid attracting dust and dirt in those areas.**

You will find a red-colored tool which has two sizes of Allen wrenches or two separate Allen wrenches in the pocket of the carry bag. The large Allen wrench is used to adjust the leg connector bolts that hold the legs to the head of the sticks. Adjusting the tightness of the bolt will change how easily the legs "swing out". (see photo 2). The small Allen wrench is for tightening the bolts on the lever locks. This adjustment keeps tension on the legs so they will not slip during use. Close the lever locks prior to making any adjustment (see photo 4). These bolts could loosen due to vibration and must then be tightened slightly in order to make sure the legs do not slip or give way under pressure when in use. When adjusting the tension of the lever locks, only turn the screw one quarter of a turn at a time and repeat as necessary to establish the correct tension. Proper tightening of these small lever locking bolts is just enough to hold the weight of the firearm or photographic equipment to be mounted on top. **BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVER TIGHTEN THESE BOLTS AS THIS MAY CAUSE THE LEVER LOCK TO BREAK.** Remember to check the tension of the lever locks before each use to ensure safe operation.

This bolt adjusts the tension of the lever lock on the legs to prevent the legs from slipping. Only a slight turn (about 1/8 turn) is usually needed to tighten, and only adjust the bolt when lever is in the closed position.



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Every BOG-POD® product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. BOG-POD® will, at its option, repair or replace without charge, except for transportation costs, parts that fail under normal use and service when operated and maintained in accordance with our Instructions. This warranty does not apply to normal wear or to items whose life is dependent upon their use and care. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied and releases BOG-POD®, its affiliates, and its vendors from all other obligations and liabilities.



### WARNING: IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION!

- Always practice safe firearm handling
- Always hold the forend of the firearm when shooting off of this shooting rest or any rest. If it is not held, the recoil can cause the forend to jump out of the front bag, possibly causing damage to the firearm or injuring the shooter.

#### BOG-POD® ACCESSORIES

All BOG-POD® shooting sticks (with the exception of SB-2) come equipped to use the Switcheroo® quick change system. The Universal Rest (USR) comes attached to the sticks by way of a quick-change stem. Simply pull up on the USR to remove it from the sticks (*see photo 4*). Once the rest is removed, any BOG-POD® accessory with a quick-change stem can be used with the sticks by pushing the quick-change stem on the accessory into the large, center hole in the head of the sticks.

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