



**WILDLIFE FEEDERS**

## **STANDARD (9') TRIPOD - INSTRUCTIONS**

### **▲ WARNINGS: To prevent serious injury or death:**

- 1. Do NOT exceed the maximum rating (250-pounds) of this tripod.**
- 2. Assemble this tripod with the supplied hardware and cable only.**
- 3. Stand the tripod legs on a flat, hard surface ONLY to prevent tipping.**
- 4. Never walk under any tripod or a hanging feeder.**
- 5. Discontinue use if any part is excessively worn or broken.**
- 6. Do NOT assemble, transport, or use next to any power lines.**
- 7. Wear gloves to protect hands from sharp metal edges.**

### **ASSEMBLY:**

For your convenience, the top three (smaller) tube sections of this tripod with safety cable/chains and pulley roller are pre-assembled. Do NOT tighten the nut any further onto the long bolt. The extra space is required to spread the tripod legs.

- 1. Locate the three bottom tube sections that are made of the next largest tubing size.**
- 2. Two of these tubes have only one hole 5 inches from one end. These two tubes are assembled to the two outer tripod legs.**
- 3. The third tube has one hole 5 inches from one end and two larger (winch mounting) holes 3 feet from the opposite end. This tube MUST be assembled to the middle tripod leg ONLY.**
- 4. One at a time, loosen and remove the locknuts and eyebolts from each top tube section.**
- 5. Insert the bottom tube section over the top tube section until the holes from each tube are aligned.**
- 6. Insert the eyebolt through the aligned holes of both tubes the same direction that it was removed.**
- 7. Tighten the lock nut securely onto the eyebolt. Do NOT allow the eyebolt to twist the safety cable/chain when tightening the lock nut.**
- 8. To remove “play” between tube sections, tighten the locknuts until the outer tube squeezes slightly against the inner tube. Do not over tighten.**
- 9. You MUST separate the two outer tubes at the top of the tripod before you stand the tripod up on end. After it is stood on end, separate the bottom tripod legs until the three safety cable/chains are stretched tight. Mount a Spinpro winch (sold separately) to the bottom middle leg using the winch instructions.**