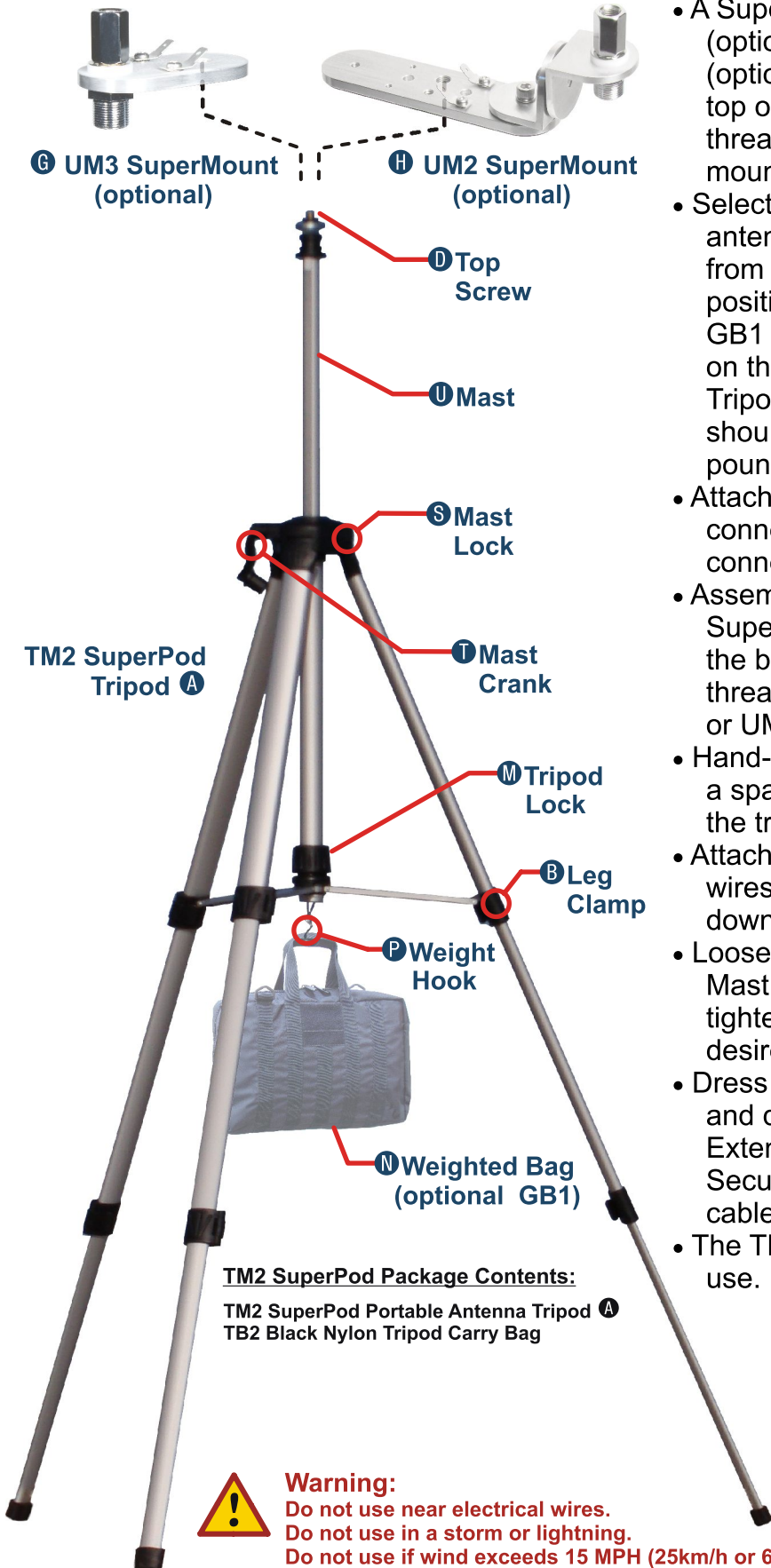




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TM2 SuperPod™ Tripod for Portable Antennas

TM2 SuperPod™ Instructions for Use



TM2 SuperPod Package Contents:

TM2 SuperPod Portable Antenna Tripod **A**
TB2 Black Nylon Tripod Carry Bag



Warning:

Do not use near electrical wires.
Do not use in a storm or lightning.
Do not use if wind exceeds 15 MPH (25km/h or 6 mps).

- Unpack all the contents of the TM2 SuperPod package and lay them out on a clean flat surface.
- Loosen the telescopic Leg Clamps **B** of the Tripod **A** by flipping the black tabs. Extend all three (3) leg sections.
- Tighten the Leg Clamps **B** by flipping the black tabs down. Spread the tripod legs, unlock the Tripod Lock **M** by rotating it, and place the Tripod **A** in an upright position on flat ground or floor.
- A Super Antenna model UM3 SuperMount **G** (optional) or a model UM2 SuperMount **H** (optional) is needed to attach an antenna to the top of the Tripod. Attach the mount to the 3/8" - 24 threads of the Top Screw **D** by screwing the mount's plate onto the Top Screw **D**.
- Select a desired operating position for the antenna system. It must be clear and far away from any electrical wires. Place the Tripod in position, and hang a Weighted Bag **N** such as a GB1 Super Go Bag (optional) or other soft object on the Weight Hook **P**. This will help stabilize the Tripod during use. The approximate weight should be 2 pounds (1kg). Do not exceed 4 pounds (~2kg).
- Attach a coaxial cable (not included) with PL-259 connector to the SuperMount SO-239 UHF connector.
- Assemble and extend the antenna element, MP1B SuperStick antenna (optional, not shown). Screw the base rod of the antenna into the 3/8" - 24 threaded female nut of the UM2 SuperMount **H** or UM3 SuperMount **G**.
- Hand-tighten the antenna element. **DO NOT USE** a spanner, pliers, or a wrench to tighten any of the tripod fittings.
- Attach any desired radial sets or counterpoise wires to the mount terminals. Wires may droop down to the floor.
- Loosen the Mast Lock **S** slightly, and raise the Mast **U** by turning the Mast Crank **T**. Gently tighten the Mast Lock **S** to secure Mast **U** at the desired height.
- Dress the coaxial cable down along the Mast **U** and dress the radials down along the tripod legs. Extend the radials out loosely, or to anchors. Securely arrange all the attached wires and cable.
- The TM2 SuperPod **A** is now set up and ready for use.