

### Instructions for Use



- Unpack the contents of the **TM4 SuperPod Tripod** package and lay all items out horizontally on a clean flat surface. (See *Contents list on your box label*).
- You will need the following:
  - Your **TM4 SuperPod Tripod** , and one of the following mounts:
    - a model **UM3 SuperMount** (optional) - or -
    - a model **UM2 SuperMount** (optional).
- Flip open the six (6) tripod **Flip Lock Leg Clamps**.
- Extend all sections of the three (3) **Tripod Legs**.
- Flip closed the six (6) tripod **Flip Lock Leg Clamps**.
- **Note: Only hand-tighten the fittings. DO NOT USE pliers, wrench, or spanner to tighten any fitting of the tripod, mount, coaxial connector, or antenna.**
- Move the **TM4 SuperPod Tripod** to the desired antenna position location, and while placing it on the surface, loosen the **Strut Lock Knob** slightly.
- Spread out the **Tripod Legs** fully, then push down gently on the **Strut Lock Knob** and rotate it slightly clockwise to keep the **Legs** in the spread position.
- Place either your **UM3 SuperMount** or your **UM2 SuperMount** onto the **Top Mounting Screw** of the **Mast Head** as shown in this drawing (*top left*).
- With the **SO-239** coaxial connector facing downward, mate the **Top Mounting Screw** with the matching threaded hole in the flat metal plate of the **SuperMount**.
- Screw the **SuperMount** in a clockwise rotating motion onto the **Top Mounting Screw** until the **SuperMount** is seated on the **Mast Head**.
- Slightly rotate the **Mast Lock Knob** counter-clockwise to unlock the **Mast**. Raise the **Mast** about 6 inches (15cm) by rotating the **Mast Crank** clockwise. Gently tighten the **Mast Lock Knob** to secure it.
- For added stability, you may attach a stabilizing weight (*not included*) or bag to the **Stabilizer Weight Hook** or guy the tripod with nylon or polyester non-metallic insulated cord.
- **Your TM4 SuperPod is now set up and ready for you to attach your antenna, coax cable, and radial sets.**

### Antenna System Set Up

- Assemble and extend the antenna elements of your **Super Antenna** (*optional, not shown*).
- Screw the base rod of the antenna into the bright metal threaded female nut (3/8" - 24 thread) of the **SuperMount SO-239**.
- Attach radial sets (*optional, not shown*) to the **SuperMount** connector terminals. Wires may droop down to the floor. Dress the coaxial cable and radials down along the **Tripod Legs** and outward.
- Attach your coaxial cable (*not included*) with PL-259 connector to the **SuperMount SO-239** connector. Attach the other end of your coaxial cable to your radio system.
- **The antenna system is now ready to use.**



**Caution  
Look Up!**

**Whenever erecting antennas:  
Do not use near electrical wires.  
Do not use in a storm or lightning.  
Do not use in high wind conditions.**