

## About the Plamp Stake

The Plamp Stake is a device which allows the Plamp II to be secured independently in various ground types. The Plamp Stake consists of two components: the Ground Spike and the Extension Tube. The Ground Spike is a high-quality custom screwdriver. In our extensive search we found nothing that compared in terms of functionality and cost effectiveness. The spike has been designed for quick and easy placement without the need for a hammer. The Extension Tube is a high grade UV resistant plastic pipe which is designed to hold the spike.

Video Available

Please visit our site for more in-depth information about the Plamp Stake including a video tutorial. <u>http://www.tripodhead.com/products/plamp-stake.cfm</u>

### **Features**

- Simplicity in design and function
- Lightweight and compact
- High quality materials and construction
- Travel Friendly (\*Meets 2020TSA Guidelines)
- Doubles as a slotted head screwdriver
- Extension acts as a storage sheath for the spike
- Easily inserted into a variety of ground types including rocky soil
- Eliminates vibration transmission from camera to subject held in Plamp
- Allows deliberate positioning of reflectors independent of tripod or other available anchors

\*Meeting TSA Guidelines does not guarantee the ability to place the Plamp Stake in your carry-on in the US or abroad, however the total length of the ground spike is considered acceptable by TSA guideline concerning tools (in particular screwdrivers). Due to the fact that TSA issues guidelines and not rules we advise that the Plamp Stake be placed in a checked bag to avoid possible confiscation.

## How to Use Your Plamp Stake

### Inserting the Device

Hold the handle of the Ground Stake and firmly push into the ground. If additional control and leverage is desired, the Plamp Stake can also be pushed into the ground with extension tube attached.



#### **Storing The device**

Wipe dirt and debris from the Ground Spike. Remove the spike from the extension. Insert the spike into the extension as shown below until it is securely seated. The Plamp Stake is now ready to be stored in your gear bag.



#### Adjusting the Ground Spikes fit inside the Extension

Time and various conditions may affect the fit between the Ground Spike and Extension. Therefore the spike has been designed with an adjustment screw so that a snug but not excessively tight fit can be achieved. This adjustment can be made with a standard slotted head screwdriver. You can use the tip of the spike to adjust the screw if you have multiple stakes.



# **Connecting to your Plamp Stake**

The Plamp Stake has been designed to allow the Plamp to be secured on the Ground Spike as well as up to 12" above the ground with the Extension Tube. If greater height is needed consider these options:

**Use multiple Extension Tubes** (part# PP-232) connected together. Keep in mind that as the height of the tube increases, rigidity decreases.

**Use a 3/4"Schedule 40 PVC pipe with bell end or coupler** to fit on the end of the Extension Tube. Off-the-shelf schedule 40 PVC pipe and couplers are compatible with the extension. In a pinch this pipe can be used to extend the Plamp Stake or replace a lost Extension Tube.





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