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Pole Attachment Compatibility

Compatibilité des brins

Befestigungsmöglichkeit für Verbindungsstücke

Attachment	AR Poles (Accessory- Ready Grips)	WR Poles (Whippet- Ready Grips)
Distance Tent Cross Pole	✓	✓
1/4-20 Universal Adapter	✓	✓
Whippet Attachment	✗	✓
Alpine Whippet Attachment	✗	✓

⚠ WARNING [EN]

Trekking Poles are for hiking and trekking use only. The strength of aluminum and carbon fiber is compromised by dents, gouges, scratches, fractures, and chipping which may result in catastrophic structural failure. If the trekking pole has suffered any impact, carefully inspect its surface for these signs of damage. Lightweight trekking poles are made to be lightweight, and will not withstand excessive forces if previously damaged or if the forces are applied beyond structural limits. Ultralight carbon fiber poles are more susceptible to damage than other poles and require frequent inspection. Failure to follow these warnings may result in catastrophic failure of the trekking poles, causing serious injury or death.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

⚠ Keep instructions for future reference.

FLICKLOCK®

The patented FlickLock is an external camming mechanism which, when closed, squeezes the pole shafts together to form a joint stronger than the tubing itself. To open:

1. Hold the pole above the FlickLock to prevent the pole from rotating while pushing the cam lever open with your thumb.
2. Adjust pole to the desired length.
3. "Snap" close the lever firmly.

ADJUSTING FLICKLOCK TENSION

The FlickLock requires correct tensioning to perform properly. If slipping of the lower section occurs then open the lever and tighten the adjustment screw about a quarter to a half turn or until the mechanism does not allow the shaft to slip once the lever is closed.

If the lever becomes too difficult to snap shut, loosen the screw a bit.

SMASHLOCK™ SYSTEM

The SmashLock mechanism secures the lower shaft section. To stow the poles, simply open the FlickLock on the upper shaft and slide it down into the SmashLock, unlocking it. To extend the pole, just slide the lower shaft out until the SmashLock locks.

WHIPPET SELF-ARREST ATTACHMENTS

- The Whippet is not an ice axe, nor is it a substitute for one.
- Do not hold or swing Whippet like an ice axe. Always hold on to the grip.
- Practice self-arresting so you will understand its capabilities.
- For self-arrest, hold one hand over the Whippet's pick, with the shaft diagonal across the torso, one hand holding on near the FlickLock Pro mechanism.
- Avoid self-evisceration when climbing or skiing

CHANGING TIPS

Most trekking poles come with Carbide Tech Tips installed and optional Rubber Tech Tips are available. To remove the Tech Tips, twist counter-clockwise and unscrew; you may need to use pliers. To install new tips, twist them in by hand. Once the wave-shaped bumps make contact with the waves on the tip, they should twist 3-4 clicks until very snug. Rubber tips should

bulge out slightly when they are completely tightened.

Note: Rubber tips should be replaced once any part of the metal core starts to show.

Some models of trekking poles come with traditional Flex Tips. To remove, the Flex Tip needs to be heated (submerge in boiling water) and pulled off with pliers. Firmly push the new Flex Tip onto the tip of the pole.

BASKETS

To attach a basket: Push the basket and turn clockwise until secured against the upper stop, spinning freely.

To remove a basket: Pull the basket and twist counterclockwise.

(See accompanying illustrations)

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Never put oil or silicone on the pole shafts—this could cause the joints to slip during use. If difficult to open or close FlickLock: apply a drop of oil on the lever pin and another underneath the lever where it rotates on the housing.

To clean cork grips:

1. Use fine, waterproof sandpaper and ordinary hand soap.
2. Wet the grip and sand thoroughly.
3. Apply soap to the sandpaper and gently rub the grip.
4. Rinse and let dry.

(See accompanying illustrations)

INSPECTION & STORAGE

Before and after each use:

- Make sure nothing is deformed or broken.
- Check to see that the adjustment mechanisms open and close smoothly and are tensioned properly.
- Always remove the lower shafts after use and allow them to dry completely before storage.

NOTE: Store the FlickLock mechanisms for long periods with the tension released.

Replacement parts may be obtained from your local Black Diamond dealer or directly from Blackdiamondequipment.com.

(See accompanying illustrations)

LIMITED WARRANTY

For one year following purchase unless otherwise indicated by law, we will warrant to the original retail buyer only that our products are free from defects in material and workmanship as originally sold. If you receive a defective product, return it to us and we will replace it subject to the following conditions: We do not warrant products which show normal wear and tear or that have been used or maintained improperly, modified or altered, or damaged in any manner.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT [FR]

Les bâtons de randonnée Trekking Poles sont conçus pour une utilisation en randonnée et en trek uniquement. Les bosses, les rainures, les éraflures, les fissures et les écailles compromettent la résistance de l'aluminium et de la fibre de carbone et peuvent entraîner des défaillances structurelles. Si le bâton de randonnée a été soumis à un quelconque impact, inspectez soigneusement sa surface afin de repérer tout signe de détérioration. Les bâtons de randonnée légers sont conçus pour être légers et ne résisteront pas à des forces excessives s'ils ont subi des dommages antérieurs ou si les forces appliquées dépassent leurs limites structurelles. Les bâtons ultra légers en fibre de carbone sont davantage sujets aux détériorations que les autres bâtons et exigent d'être inspectés fréquemment. Le non-respect des présents avertissements peut causer une défaillance des bâtons de randonnée, et entraîner des blessures graves ou la mort.

NOTICE D'UTILISATION

⚠ Veuillez conserver la notice pour consultation ultérieure.

FLICKLOCK®

Le système breveté FlickLock est un mécanisme à came externe qui, une fois fermé, permet de maintenir assemblés les brins du bâton pour former une jonction d'une solidité plus grande que les brins eux-mêmes. Pour ouvrir :

1. Tenir le bâton au-dessus du FlickLock pour empêcher le bâton de pivoter tout en poussant le levier de came avec votre pouce pour l'ouvrir.
2. Régler le bâton à la longueur souhaitée.
3. Refermez ensuite fermement le levier en le rabattant d'un coup sec.

AJUSTEMENT DE LA TENSION

Pour fonctionner correctement, il est nécessaire que le FlickLock soit suffisamment serré. Si le brin inférieur venait à glisser, ouvrez le levier et resserrez la vis de réglage d'environ un quart de tour à un demi-tour, ou jusqu'à ce que le mécanisme empêche le brin de glisser une fois le levier fermé. Si le levier devient trop dur à rabattre, desserrez légèrement la vis.

SMASHLOCK™ SYSTEM

Le mécanisme SmashLock permet d'assujettir le brin inférieur au reste du bâton. Pour replier le bâton, il suffit d'ouvrir le FlickLock du brin supérieur puis de faire coulisser ce dernier jusque dans le système SmashLock de manière à le déverrouiller. Pour déplier le bâton, il suffit de faire coulisser le brin inférieur dans le sens opposé jusqu'à ce que le SmashLock se verrouille.

BÂTON D'AUTO-ARRÊT WHIPPET

- Le Whippet n'est ni un piolet ni un substitut de piolet.
- Ne pas tenir ni manier le Whippet comme un piolet. Toujours le tenir par la poignée.
- Entraînez-vous à l'auto-arrêt afin de comprendre les capacités du Whippet.
- Pour l'auto-arrêt, tenez une main sur le pic du Whippet, le manche en diagonale le long du torse, et



