

The Tactical Mini

The Tactical Mini is our multi-purpose lightweight portable antenna support. It's designed for the serious outdoor operators who need rugged equipment suitable for use in the most extreme conditions.

Features:

- ⇒ Heavy gauge pole sections - the perfect balance of strength and weight for demanding applications
- ⇒ Super short packed length - rucksack friendly!
- ⇒ 6 metre (19.6 feet) extended length gives the best chance of use; even in extreme conditions
- ⇒ Military colours for low visual signature
- ⇒ Camouflage carry bag with draw string
- ⇒ Built-in base shock absorber for durability
- ⇒ Non-conducting low-loss fibreglass construction
- ⇒ Hollow top-section allows wires to be fed through
- ⇒ Screwcap base allows field repairs and section swap-outs

...a great mast for our
Band Hopper 2 or 3 antennas



Using the Tactical Mini

Extending the pole

Hold the pole vertically and pull off the top cap (the bottom of the pole is the end with the screw cap). Gently tilt the pole over, with your hand over the end to stop the sections coming out. Allow the smallest section to come out and lock into the next section with a pulling/twisting motion. Repeat until the pole is fully extended. Do not pull too hard, particularly for the narrowest top section, otherwise it will be more difficult to collapse the pole afterwards.

Using the pole

The best place to attach your antenna is often just above the joint between the top two sections, using either a cable tie or one of our top insulators.

Keep guy lines fairly slack. They do not need to be very tight to simply keep the pole upright, and too much tension pulling downwards may cause the pole sections to slip and collapse back down.

Collapsing the pole

Always start at the bottom with the widest section. Use a twisting/pushing motion and collapse one section at a time. NEVER start with the smallest section as this will disappear into the rest of the pole and damage is almost certain to result. Also note that the plastic screw-caps can be damaged with excessively heavy use - take care!

Cleanliness

Your Tactical Mini relies on clean joints between the sections to work properly. Always try to keep the pole clean. Wipe off mud/sand etc before collapsing the pole. Always dry your pole properly before storing. Store without top cap in place.

Long-term use

For longer term use, apply insulating tape to the pole joints to stop them working loose.

Accessories and spares

We stock a range of accessories for your mast including guying kits and guying collars. We also sell various spare parts, including replacement sections, subject to availability.