

Starizona Landing Pad Installation Instructions

The Landing Pad attaches to the top of the standard NexStar GPS tripod and allows the NexStar 8, 9 ¼, or 11 telescope to be more easily mounted to the tripod.

Parts List

- (1) *Landing Pad Tray*
- (3) *Short Bolts for Mounting Landing Pad*
- (3) *Long Bolts for Mounting Telescope*
- (1) *Hex-Head Wrench*

Step 1 – Attaching Landing Pad

- Place the Landing Pad, logo side up, onto the center pin of the tripod
- Rotate the Landing Pad until the three smaller holes line up with the three threaded holes in the top of the tripod
- Use the supplied wrench to install the three short bolts. These bolts should be quite tight and flush with the surface of the Landing Pad

Step 2 – Mounting the Telescope

- The three “wings” on the Landing Pad will guide the NexStar telescope easily onto the tripod
- Rotate the telescope until the feet drop into the larger oval cutouts in the Landing Pad. (It helps to tighten the telescope’s azimuth clutch beforehand)
- The bolt holes in the bottom of the telescope will now be lined up with the matching holes in the tripod
- For the original black NexStar GPS tripod, use the supplied longer bolts in place of the original bolts to secure the telescope to the tripod. For the new silver tripod, the included bolts can replace the captured screws on the tripod. Simply push the original screw up to expose the tip of the screw through the top of the tripod. Remove the C-clip from the screw, allowing the screw to be removed from the tripod. Insert the new screw through the tripod and reattach the C-clip.