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ETX-LS QUICKSTART GUIDE

It is best to set up the telescope in twilight or before sunset the first time you use the ETX-LS. Take the telescope and tripod outside. Set the telescope in a large open area where you can see lots of sky. **Don't setup right next to a building or a wall. Also try to stay away from large metal objects like a car or a metal fence.** Make sure the ground is stable and is approximately level. It is best to set up the scope away from bright nighttime lighting. Bright lights will spoil your night vision and impede your ability to see the sky. Additionally, it will take the telescope longer to align itself if there are too many bright lights around.

▶ Spread tripod legs.



STEP 1

▶ Adjust leg height (make sure that the top of the tripod is approximately level).



STEP 2

▶ Remove knob and washer from threaded spreader bar tension rod.



STEP 3

▶ Attach spreader bar and secure with washer and knob.



STEP 4

▶ Center telescope base onto tripod head and fasten three screw knobs to a firm feel.



STEP 5

▶ Place eyepiece into diagonal prism.



STEP 9

▶ Attach diagonal prism.



STEP 8

▶ Thread eyepiece holder into rear cell.



STEP 7

▶ Remove rear cell cap.



STEP 6

▶ Open battery compartment.



STEP 10

▶ Insert batteries according to diagram on battery tray.



STEP 11

▶ Connect AutoStar III handbox to ETX-LS.



STEP 12

▶ Turn on ETX-LS LightSwitch.



STEP 15

▶ Remove ECLIPS CCD cover.



STEP 14

▶ Remove dust cover.



STEP 13

▶ ETX-LS begins moving, rotates to find Magnetic North and level, slews to and verifies guide star(s).



STEP 16

▶ AutoStar sounds tone and display verifies successful alignment.



STEP 17

▶ Look through the eyepiece and focus on the bright star. **ETX-LS is now ready to lead you on a tour of the night sky!**



STEP 18

The complete ETX-LS Instruction Manual can be found on the AutoStar Suite disk included with your telescope.

