



Product Review

Every year over 8 million¹ new people find themselves in need of a cane to assist their mobility. Canes of all types have been used for thousands of years, but not until recently has the issue of accessibility been so important. The question of where to put the cane when not in use has always perplexed the cane-user. In restaurants, for example, canes are hung from the table or the back of the chair. In some cases the cane will be placed out of reach, making the user dependent on another individual for assistance. The introduction of multi-pod canes has changed the perception of using a cane. Psychologically, the user is concerned with the image of being infirm. People who use these canes find them cumbersome and heavy: most weigh over 2 pounds.

The patented AbleTripod® easily replaces your cane tip, addressing all of these issues and more.

The ergonomically designed AbleTripod® weighs under 8 ounces and makes your cane self-standing, providing maximum stability and function to your cane. Composed of a durable, specially weighted rubber compound, great care was taken to control the right amount of flexibility, giving the base its remarkable performance.

Stairs are now easily managed. Quad canes need to be turned sideways on stairs, making the user uncomfortable and in some cases fearful. The AbleTripod® gives the user confidence to negotiate even the narrowest steps.



The stress of impact on the user's hand is greatly reduced by the AbleTripod®, which flexes as you walk. The tips of the pods flex, grabbing while permitting the AbleTripod® to roll through, maintaining contact with the ground. The stability of the AbleTripod® base is not compromised whether on grass, gravel or sand, whereas typical canes may sink into the ground.

"Great for walking on the beach!"

The AbleTripod® can be used in ways that no other cane can: its unique design enables the user to lean into the cane, experiencing both support and balance. The ability to lateralize gives the user a unique feeling of confidence, knowing that the AbleTripod® is less likely to slip out than quad canes.

The AbleTripod® is now being used to assist individuals with neurological and orthopedic disorders. Individuals with post-stroke balance disorders, MS, Parkinson's, cerebral palsy, arthritis, post hip and knee surgery and amputees have all benefited by using the AbleTripod®. The AbleTripod® has been recommended by physicians, Physical Therapists nationwide.

The **aesthetically pleasing** design enables both left and right-handed people to use the same cane without adjustment. The AbleTripod® is currently being used at several University Hospitals and Rehabilitation Centers and is available in 5 different diameters to accommodate different shaft sizes.