



OWNER'S MANUAL

7.5 ft. Berkshire Fir Tree

Product code: 0-07750650-9

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Please refer to part numbers when reordering

For questions or comments about product:

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CAUTION: IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not use seasonal products outdoors unless marked suitable for indoor and outdoor use. When products are used in outdoor applications, connect the product to a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) outlet. If one is not provided, contact a qualified electrician for proper installation.
- This seasonal use product is not intended for permanent installation or use.
- **When decorating trees, use miniature light bulb strings or LED light strings only. "C" size bulbs are not recommended.**
- Do not mount or place near gas or electric heaters, fireplaces, candles or other similar sources of heat.
- Do not secure the wiring of the product with staples or nails, or place on sharp hooks or nails.
- Unplug the product when leaving the house, when retiring for the night, or if left unattended.
- **CAUTION:** This is an electrical product – not a toy! To avoid risk of fire, burns, personal injury and electric shock, it should not be played with or placed where small children can reach it.
- Do not let lamps rest on the supply cord or any wire.
- Do not use this product for other than its intended use.
- Do not hang ornaments or other objects from cord, wire or light string.
- Do not close doors or windows on the product or extension cords as this may damage the wire insulation.
- Never operate this product if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Use only manufacturer specified replacement bulbs.
- Read and follow all instructions that are on the product or provided with the product.

USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- When storing the product, carefully remove the product from wherever it is placed, including trees, branches, or bushes, to avoid any undue strain or stress on the product conductors, connections, and wires.
- When not in use, store neatly in a cool, dry location protected from sunlight.

Assembly Instructions (Figure 1)

Each carton contains one top section, one middle section, one bottom section and a metal tree stand.

1. Unfold the tree stand and partially insert the eye bolt. Remove packing material from ends of poles. Put bottom section pole into tree stand making sure it is seated properly. Tighten the eye bolt.
2. Insert the middle tree section into the bottom section. *Optional:* You may want to lubricate middle section pole end prior to assembly. This will make the section easier to separate when disassembling for storage.
3. Insert the top tree section into the green plastic opening of the lower tree assembly. This is the "pole cap" which keeps tree top section securely in place.
4. Remove wrap from sections and branches should fall into place. If any branches remain upright, gently lower them into proper position making sure not to place undue pressure on the brackets. Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading tips away from center (See **Shaping Instructions**).
5. Connect the light string cords between the sections. Take care not to let the wires get caught in branch hinges where they may become damaged.

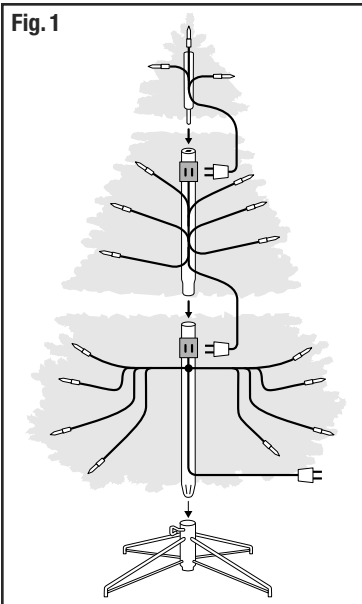


Fig. 1

Shaping Instructions

Shaping the tree branches is the last step of assembly. The care and attention given to this final process will result in a genuinely beautiful and appealing holiday centerpiece.

1. Every tree style is shipped from the factory with the tips of each branch compressed to the center (Figure 2).
2. Each branch tip must be shaped to its proper position to give the tree a natural look. This is done by gently grasping the left and right wing tips and spreading them out away from the center tip (Figure 3).
3. Each individual tip should then be spread out separately. Tips should then be bent slightly upward to add a more natural looking appearance. Figure 4 shows a typical tree branch after shaping.
4. As you shape closer to the top, the branches will no longer have wing tips, but will otherwise shape in the same manner as lower sections.

Optional: Shaping of the tree top may be easier performed prior to attachment to middle tree section.

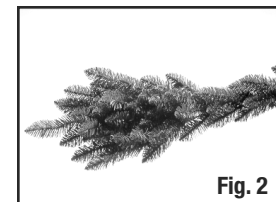


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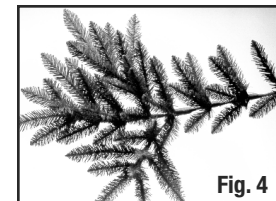


Fig. 4

Bulb Replacement

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Pull up on the Base Lock™ unlatching the bulb from the bulb socket. Gently pull the bulb straight out (Figure 5).
3. Before inserting the new bulb into socket, make sure that the two wires on either side of the bulb base are straight up and flush with the base (diagram at right).
4. Carefully insert new bulb into socket and push down Base Lock until it snaps into place (Figure 6).

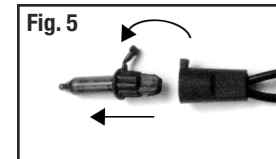
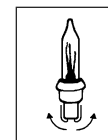


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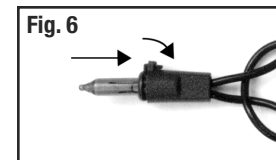


Fig. 6

Fuse Replacement

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Fuses are located in light string plug. Slide the fuse access cover away from cord side (in direction of arrow, Figure 7) exposing fuses.
3. Remove fuses from compartment and examine. Replace burnt out fuse with new one.
4. Close fuse compartment by sliding access cover back in towards cord side of plug (Figure 8).

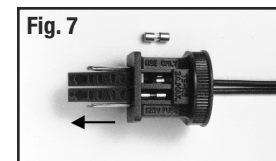


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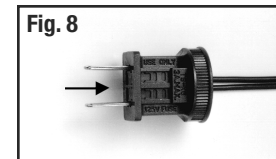


Fig. 8

Storage

Remove all holiday decorations. Gently press tips back into center branch. Raise all branches to original upright position taking care not to place undue pressure on the attached ends of the branches. When disassembling tree, a twisting motion will help to separate the sections from each other. All tree parts can be replaced in original carton and should be stored in a cool, dry place.

For indoor use only. Retain carton for storage purposes.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS