

General Electric EZ Light® Christmas Trees Assembly Instructions



FOR HINGED TREE

Nicolas Holiday Inc. thanks you for your purchase of this pre-lit Christmas tree. With proper use and care, your Christmas tree will provide years of use and memories. Carefully follow the instructions below on how to assemble and disassemble your pre-lit Christmas tree. If you should have any problems with your tree, or if the tree does not light after assembly, DO NOT return it to the place of purchase. Please refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual or call our toll free number: 1-877-398-7337 and a customer support representative will assist you. Our customer support center is open Monday through Friday 10AM to 7PM EST with additional hours throughout the holiday season: November 15th to December 23rd: Monday-Friday 8AM to 8PM EST, Saturday-Sunday: 10AM to 7PM EST You may also visit us on the web at [www.geholidaylighting.com](http://www.geholidaylighting.com) Enjoy your holiday!

Review Following Terms Carefully



Female Connector

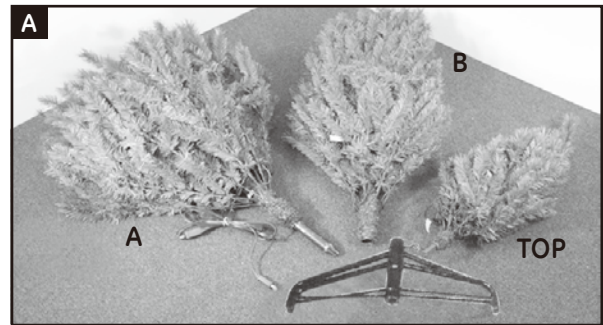


Male Connector with Securing Cap

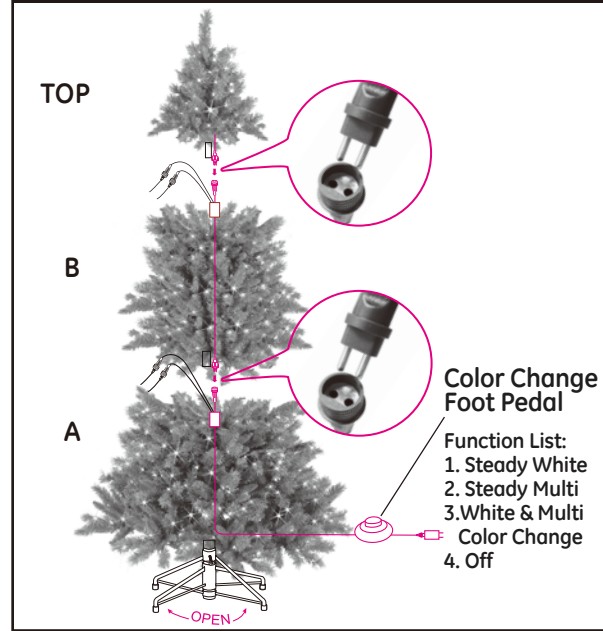


Plug

1. Carefully unpack, removing any bubble wrap and inspect the contents of your tree. {Fig. A}



TREE ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



NOTE: No tools required

Tree Sections	Tree Stand	Approx. Asm Time *
3' - 4.5' trees 2	Metal	5 - 10 minutes
5' - 6.5' trees 3	Metal	10 - 15 minutes
7'-9' trees 3 or 4	Metal	10 - 15 minutes
9'-10.5' trees 5	Metal	15 - 20 minutes
12' trees 6, or 7	Metal	25 - 30 minutes

\* Does not include time for shaping branches, estimated shaping time is 30 minutes/section; Recommend use of a stepladder for trees over 6'; Recommend two people for 12' tree

NOTE: Before opening stand make certain thumbscrew is loosened/removed to not interfere with opening legs.

2. Remove the tree stand from the storage bag and open by pulling apart two legs on the same side until they are 90° to each other.

NOTE: due to different metal stand designs, trees are shipped with the thumbscrew either already threaded into the stand or packaged separately in a bag. Make certain to check for the thumbscrew before discarding the storage bag.



Thumbscrew

The thumbscrew is to be threaded into the stand. Insert or back-out accordingly. Look for the bottom section of the tree, identified by a red-colored plastic protective cap at the bottom of the pole. Remove the cap and place the pole into the tree stand and tighten the thumbscrew. { Figs.B }

For some 7' to 12' trees, after removing the bubble wrap, look for the tag marked "A" attached to the outer layer of branches. Remove the cap and place the pole into the tree stand and tighten the thumbscrew.

3. Locate and untwist the red metal tie wrap holding the branches in place.

Hint: if your branches do not fall into place, DO NOT force down. Gently lift up on the branch panels to release the branch from its locked position. {Fig. C}



Now, all rows of branches should be in the open position.

Before adding the next section, follow the shaping instructions listed below in Step 1.

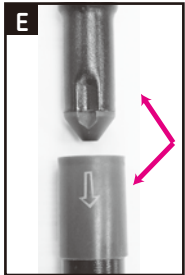


Step 1: For a natural uniform look, position some branches outward and some upward. {Fig. D} Repeat for each branch panel and each tree section.

4. If your tree contains only 2 sections, skip to 5. Locate the middle section or the section marked "B", identified by having a green-colored plastic protective cap at the bottom of the pole. Remove the green cap and locate the grooved peg at the bottom of the middle section or the section marked "B".

NOTE: For some 7' to 12' trees, look for the tags marked B, then C to F attached to the outer layer of the branches. Starting with "B", remove the green protective cap and proceed to find the arrow on the brown plastic collar on the end of the bottom section or the section marked "A". These markings provide the proper branch panel alignment between the two tree sections. { Fig. E }

Place the middle section or the section marked "B" into the bottom section or the section marked "A" while aligning these two marks. Slide the middle section or the section marked "B" completely into the bottom section or the section marked "A" to stabilize the tree.



Untwist the red metal tie wrap holding the branches in place. Refer to Hint in 3. Repeat the shaping instructions in Step 1.

To electrically connect the sections please refer to the Tree Assembly Diagram. Take the male and female connectors, locate the flat area on each and fully insert the connectors together. Fully screw on securing cap.

5. The remaining section to assemble is the treetop.

Hint: Shape the top prior to assembly. To shape, gently press the branches down and away from the center. Insert the top section into the opening at the top of the last section assembled. {Fig. F}

NOTE: on some models, the top and bottom sections are already electrically connected. Insert the top into the bottom being careful to keep the cord from entering the opening and damaging the wires.



6. To electrically connect the top, again refer to the Tree Assembly Diagram taking the male and female connectors, aligning the flat areas and fully inserting together. Fully screw on securing cap. Finish Shaping the treetop as necessary according to the instructions in Step 1.

7. Remove the twist tie from the wrapped lead wire at the bottom of the tree and fully insert the plug into a working wall outlet. All sections of your tree should now be illuminated. {Fig. G}

WARNING:

All tree sections must be electrically connected together before inserting this plug into an outlet. Failure to heed this warning damages the electronics with the lights not working.

8. To change colors step on the color change foot pedal to the desired function as listed on the back of the foot pedal.



Function List:

1. Steady White
2. Steady Multi
3. White & Multi Color Change
4. Off

9. Please check your tree for any loose, unlit or damaged bulbs. They must be replaced promptly in order to maintain the performance and life expectancy of your pre-lit tree.

Your Christmas tree is complete and ready to decorate!



Troubleshooting Tips

If one section of your tree does not illuminate, check that section for loose or missing bulbs, all factory connections are properly made or that you properly made all the electrical connections between each tree section.

Most Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. May I add a lighted, decorative tree topper to my tree?  
A. Yes, But you would have to use separate extension cord to power the tree topper.
- Q. May I put blinking or flashing bulbs on my tree?  
A. No
- Q. May I add extra string sets to my pre-lit tree?  
A. No
- Q. May I put my pre-lit tree outside?  
A. No. Pre-lit trees are for indoor use only.
- Q. May I hang glass ornaments on a pre-lit tree?  
A. Yes, however, do not hang directly on the wires of the lights.
- Q. May I remove a light string bulb and add a pig tailed illuminated or animated ornament or motor?  
A. No, removing the bulbs and inserting any additional device into a lamp holder will cause the light set to cease to operate and may revoke the limited warranty of this product.

Tree Storage

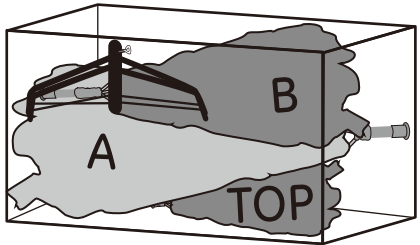
1. Remove the tree's main extension cord plug from the wall outlet. Do not unplug by pulling on the cord.
2. Starting at the top, untwist the securing cap and disconnect the male and female connectors between the top and section B.
3. Carefully lift the treetop straight up\* from the lower section. If tightly seated, then wiggle treetop slightly to loosen.

\* Use of a ladder is suggested to avoid bending of the treetop. Please exercise care when using a ladder to maintain balance.

Step A: Gently fold the branches up toward the center. Care should be taken to avoid damage to the lights.

4. Place the treetop into your original shipping carton with the top in a corner at one end.
5. Untwist the securing cap and disconnect the male and female connectors between sections B and A.
6. Remove section B, collapse the hinges, repeat Step A and set-aside.
7. While holding the tree pole of section A, loosen the thumbscrew located on the tree stand.
8. Remove section A from the tree stand, collapse the hinges and repeat Step A.
9. Place section A into the carton with the top of the section at the opposite end of the treetop, as pole A lays along side the treetop.
10. To close the tree stand for storage, loosen thumbscrew sufficiently to then push the legs inward.
11. Place the tree stand vertically along the long side of the carton or lay it flat on the bottom.
12. Carefully place section B into the carton over the Treetop with its pole lying along side section A.
13. Seal the carton closed.

Important: Store your carton neatly in a cool, dry location protected from sunlight to prolong the tree life and to better keep the light sets in working order. Do not place a heavy load on the carton to avoid damage to or crushing the carton and tree inside.



Disclaimer : DO NOT USE OR INSTALL ANY ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING OR ORNAMENTATION THAT IS POWERED BY A LIGHT BULB SOCKET. DOING THIS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE OR CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY. DOING THIS, WILL RESULT IN A VOID OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY OF THIS PRODUCT.

Spare Parts: Your Tree includes a plastic bag containing spare LEDs.

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