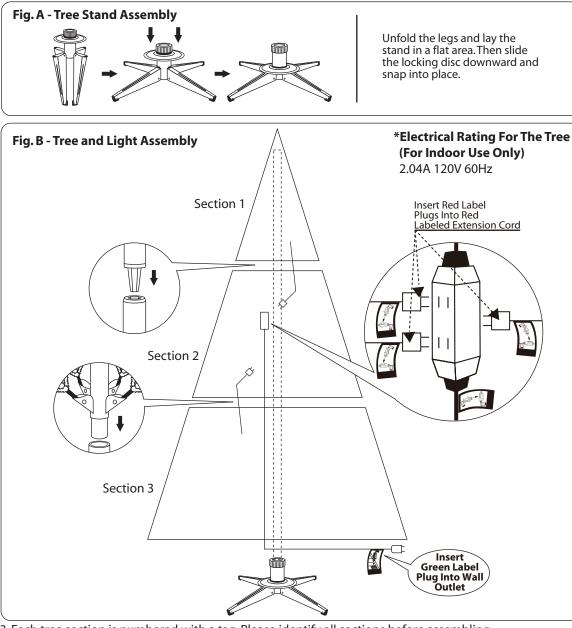


### TREE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on purchasing your new tree from **SEARS.** Carefully follow the instructions below on how to quickly and easily set up your new tree.

- 1. Before you start to assemble your tree, choose an appropriate location near a wall outlet.
- 2. Assemble the tree stand and place on a level surface. (See Fig. A)



- 3. Each tree section is numbered with a tag. Please identify all sections before assembling.
- 4. Assemble the tree from the bottom to the top. Start with the bottom section and remove protective cap before inserting into the assembled stand. Make sure the pole is firmly inserted and secured into the stand.
- 5. Please remove protective cap from middle section(s) and continue inserting into the bottom section until the tree top is inserted.
- 6. Allow branches to fall into place or gently pull up and out. When adjusting branches, be sure that all wires are free of branch hinges.
- 7. (For pre-lit trees only) Connect the plug(s) securely to the extension cord(s) as per the color labels indicated in **Fig. B** and insert the green label extension cord plug into the wall outlet. Your entire tree should now be lit. If some bulbs do not light or flicker, search for any loose plugs and/or broken, loose or missing bulbs. Replace bulbs promptly in order to maintain the performance and life expectancy of your pre-lit tree.
- 8. Begin to shape the branches and tips working from the bottom to the top. Start with tips farthest from the pole and fan out one to the right, one to the left and one at the center of the main stem. (See Fig. C)

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9. After shaping the entire tree following the previous step, slightly upsweep all branch tips for a uniform look. Shift branches to fill any gaps. Your Christmas tree is now complete and ready to be decorated.

## **STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Remove all ornaments and decorations. For pre-lit trees, first unplug extension cord from the wall outlet and then disconnect light extension cord between each section of the tree.
- 2. Disassemble the tree from the top to the bottom. Start with the tree top and gently lift straight up to remove from section below and fold all branches toward the pole.
- 3. In case of difficulty separating the tree pole (trunk), apply a small amount of lubricant at the joint and rotate the upper pole in both directions. Lift up the upper pole again.
- 4. Continue by gently lifting straight up each section(s) from the section below and fold all branches toward the pole until the bottom section is removed from the tree stand.
- 5. Carefully place all tree sections into shipping box and tape it shut.
- 6. When not in use, please store your tree in a cool, dry place away from sunlight. Exposing your tree to excessive heat or humidity may damage your tree.

## **TROUBLE SHOOTING TIPS**

#### For Pre-lit Trees, If The Tree Does Not Illuminate

- 1. Please check to make sure that all plugs are properly connected according to the color labels indicated in **Fig.B** and the power cord is plugged into the wall outlet. Refer to assembly guide for instructions. (If the tree comes with a foot pedal, try stepping on the on/off button).
- 2. Please check for blown fuses at the light string plugs and power cord plug. Replace as needed. Note: Please make sure to use appropriate replacement fuses as indicated on the light string plug and power cord plug.
- 3. Please check for loose, broken or missing light bulbs and replace as needed.

#### Loose Hinge Pin

1. Extra hinge pins are included for repairing the hinges. Place the branch into the slot of the bracket. 2. Insert a new hinge pin through the hole and secure using the retainer washer. (See Fig. D)

## **SPARE PARTS**

Each tree includes hinge pins/washers, and for pre-lit trees spare bulbs and fuses are also included. If extra parts are needed, please contact our customer service center.

## ATTENTION

For trees with NEVER OUT<sup>™</sup> lights, do not remove bulbs with the white ring base. These bulbs are the safety fused lamps. Removing these bulbs will permanently damage the light string and will void the limited warranty of this product.

Fig. D

# **CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS TREES**

For any questions, assistance, or missing parts, please contact us at 1-888-919-0070 or visit our website at www.polygroup.com. One of our customer service representatives will be happy to assist you.

Tree ID#:	Customer Name:
Tree UPC#:	Address:(No P.O. Boxes)
Store Purchased:	City & State:
Specify Problem:	Zip Code:
	Day Phone:
	Date Purchased:
TREE ID# IS LOCATED ON END PANEL OF BOX. TREE ID# IS REQUIRED WHEN REQUESTING REPLACEMENT PARTS.	

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