

Assembly, Use and Care Instructions for Artificial Christmas Trees

Thank you for purchasing this product. Please read the instructions and warnings carefully before use to ensure safe and satisfactory operation of this product.

No tools required for assembly.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

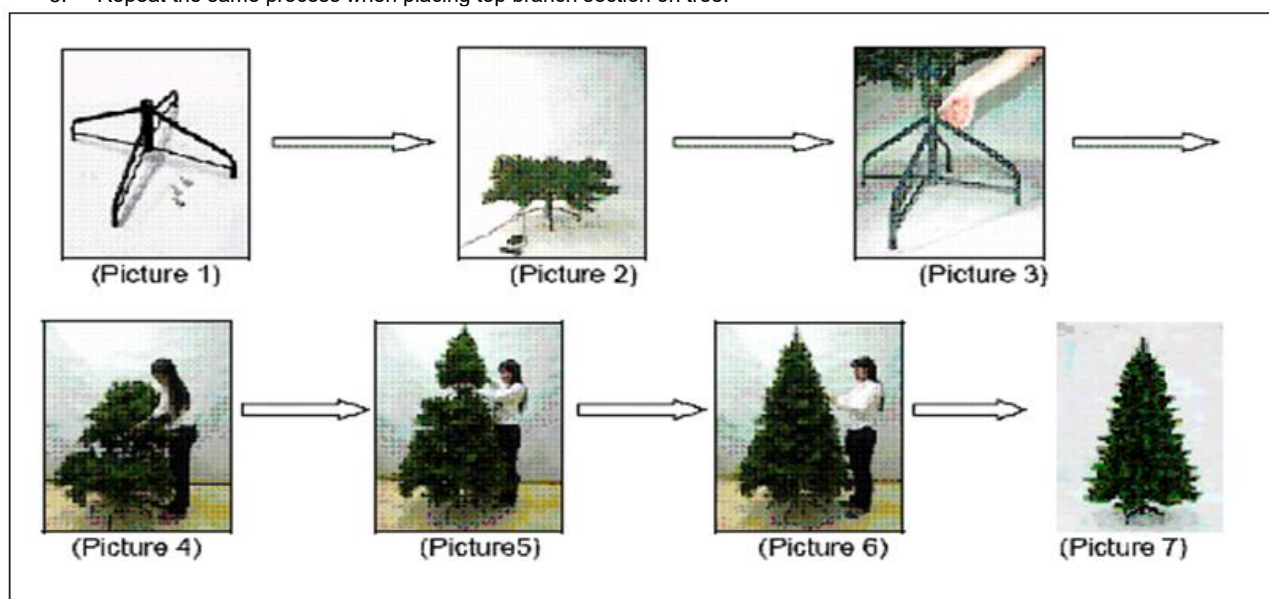
- Decide on an appropriate location for your product (see sitting instructions below).
- Remove all plastic bags and dispose of safely out of the reach of children & animals.
- Remove the tree from the packaging taking care not to damage or twist the wires.
- Please note, it is recommended that two people assemble this item.

SITING INSTRUCTIONS:

- This product is suitable for **INDOOR USE ONLY**.
- Do not position or place near heaters or any other direct sources of heat.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE A TREE WITH A METAL STAND:

1. Open the stand to form an "X" shape
2. Ensure the holes in the stand line up with the holes in the legs.
3. Insert the bolts & screw in—Only tighten the screws after the bottom section is in the stand (some stands only need 1 screw).
4. Remove any protective plastic end caps from ends of the tree sections and store in the storage carton.
5. Insert the bottom section of the tree into the stand (Picture 2). Trees supplied with "CLICK-FIT" stands do not require screws. Simply push bottom section of the tree pole into the stand and twist to lock.
6. Check that the tree is upright and not leaning.
7. Place the middle section on top of the bottom section.
8. Repeat the same process when placing top branch section on tree.



HOW TO ASSEMBLE A TREE WITH A PLASTIC STAND:

- Insert the legs into the grooves of stand post.
- Repeat steps 4 to 8.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE A TREE WITH A POT:

- Insert the bottom section of the tree into the pot and insert screws if applicable to hold the tree.
- Repeat steps 4 to 8.

HINGED TREES

As each section is inserted, the branches should lower into place. Make sure that all of the branches are lowered completely on their hinges.

WRAPPED BRANCHES:

After each section is inserted, pull out the branches and shape the branches to the desired effect.

HOOK IN BRANCHES:

Segregate the branches into their individual colour codes

Starting at the bottom, proceed to shape the branches to the desired effect and insert them into the corresponding colour coded branch holder. The branch colour coded tab close to the hook will match with the colour coded tab on the tree trunk.

DECORATION DRESSING TIPS:

- Gently shake the branches to ensure that they have all dropped into place. For pre-lit trees, check the lights have been securely connected and function when switched on.
- For a well balanced look, decorating sequence should be: Tree, Lighting, Baubles and finally, Tinsel/Ribbon/Beads/Bows.
- Start at the top of the tree and gradually work down dressing all around the tree. Use a triangle sequence when dressing the tree as below. This will help ensure the decorations are evenly spaced.

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- For a well lit tree, it is recommended approximately 60 lights for every foot of tree.
- Dress the tree tips evenly at a 45 degree angle from the branch. Place any berry or cone decoration centrally at the end of the branch between the leaves so they are visible.
- If you want to add a garland, this should go on next. It can be spiralled around the tree in the same way as the lights, or hung in loops for a more traditional look.
- Next, hang the decorations. Add depth by hanging a few decorations on the inner branches, close to the trunk, but remember not to hide away your favourites as they won't be seen. Smaller decorations should be hung towards the top of the tree with the larger ones towards the bottom. Shorten any hanging loops so that decorations do not seem as if they are hanging in mid air.
- Finally, complete the look with a star or angel, making sure the topper is in proportion to the height of the tree; otherwise it will appear top or bottom heavy. Make any final adjustments; switch on the lights and stand back to admire your efforts.

WARNINGS:

- This tree is intended for **INDOOR USE ONLY**.
- Never allow any part of the set to come into contact with a source of heat or flame.
- Always position your tree and cable and any extension leads so that they will not be a hazard to the elderly, pets and children.
- Do not position a Christmas tree or decoration near candles or other sources of heat.
- Always switch off decorative lights overnight or if unattended. Do not over load power sockets or extension cables.
- This product is for decoration use only. Not to be used by children as a toy. Keep out of reach of small children.
- **Caution** – Artificial trees have small parts which may pose a choking hazard if detached from the branches.
- **Flocked Trees** – Particles of flocking are likely to detach when the tree is assembled. Keep away from small children and pets.
- Locate your tree on a level surface that will not be damaged by the tree or decorations that could detach.
- Do not completely cover the bulbs with decorations and other flammable materials. Ensure adequate airflow around each bulb.
- Do not damage the insulation of cable or bulb holder.
- Do not secure the wiring with staples or nails
- Do not close doors or windows on the wiring as this may damage the wiring insulation.
- Do not lay the cable under carpet or where it can be damaged.
- Ensure that cables are fully unwound and sited where they will not become damaged or present a tripping hazard.
- Do not overload wall sockets. Use different sockets around the house to plug in multiple lights to balance the load.

CARE & USE:

- On a weekly basis. Please check that the tree is still firmly attached and supported by the base. Tighten the thumb screws if required.

PACKING THE TREE:

- When you have finished using, please repack as follows to avoid damage and to ensure that your tree can be used again. When disassembling the tree, start from the top and work your way down.
- Dismantle the tree into sections. Dismantle the base – but remember to keep all the components
- Place the tree sections into the box, followed by the base and other components.
- We recommend that you tether or sello tape the box to avoid any lost items.
- Before you place the tree into storage, check that you have not forgotten any components.
- Ensure the storage area is dry; avoid any damp, wet and humid areas.



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