

PRE-LIT & PRE-SHAPED CHRISTMAS TREE

Thank you for your purchase of this pre-lit & pre-shaped Christmas tree.  
With proper use and care, this tree will provide years of trouble-free enjoyment.  
Please follow the instructions below in order to effectively assemble and disassemble your tree.  
In the event that you should encounter any issues during the assembly of your tree; please refer to the "Troubleshooting" portion of this manual or call our toll free customer service number at 1-888-831-6656, and a trained representative will assist you.  
**Customer service hours of operation:**  
Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 4:30pm CST.  
Holiday weekends:  
Last weekend in November: 8:00am – 4:30pm CST.  
First weekend in December: 8:00am – 4:30pm CST.  
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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

(We recommend wearing proper clothing in order to prevent scratches that may occur during the assembly process.)  
Carefully unpack the contents from the tree's carton (Fig 1); including the contents of the poly-bag that is adhered to the interior flap of the tree's carton.  
Contained in the poly-bag is the remote control which operates your tree's 8 function lighting capability.  
**Your tree should include the following components:**  
A folding metal tree stand with (3) eyebolts.  
An on/off push button foot pedal with cord and plug (Fig 6); which is pre-attached at the lowest section of your tree (Fig 5).  
The 5' tree will have (2) tree sections. The 6.5' and 7.5' trees will have (3) tree sections; ("A", "B" and "C"; as shown in Fig 5).  
The 9' tree will have (4) tree sections "A", "B", "C" and "D".



ASSEMBLY OF THE TREE STAND

1. Remove the tree stand from the plastic bag, loosen the eye bolt and open the tree stand to form an "X".
2. Align the holes for the insertion of the remaining (2) eyebolts.
3. Insert each eyebolt and begin threading in a clockwise direction for a couple of rotations only; leaving enough room for the tree's pole from section "A" to be inserted into the assembled stand (Fig 2).
4. Place the tree stand in its desired location; as once the tree is fully assembled, it may be too difficult to move and relocate.



ASSEMBLY OF THE TREE

1. Locate the bottom section of the tree which is identified by a label on the outer branches marked "A" (Fig 5).
2. Remove the protective plastic cap from the end of the pole, (that is pinched to a point), and place that end into the tree stand. Be sure that the pointed end of the pole extends to the bottom of the stand.
3. Now tighten the eyebolts evenly on the tree stand; being careful not to over-tighten (Fig 3).



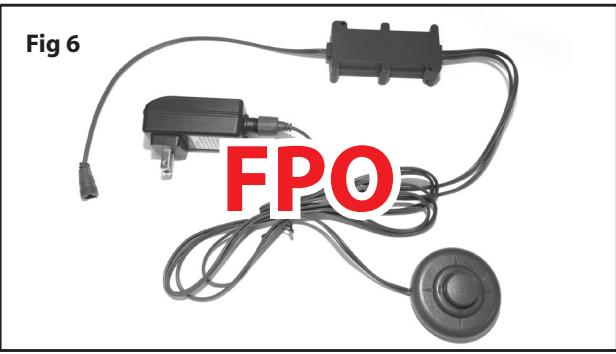
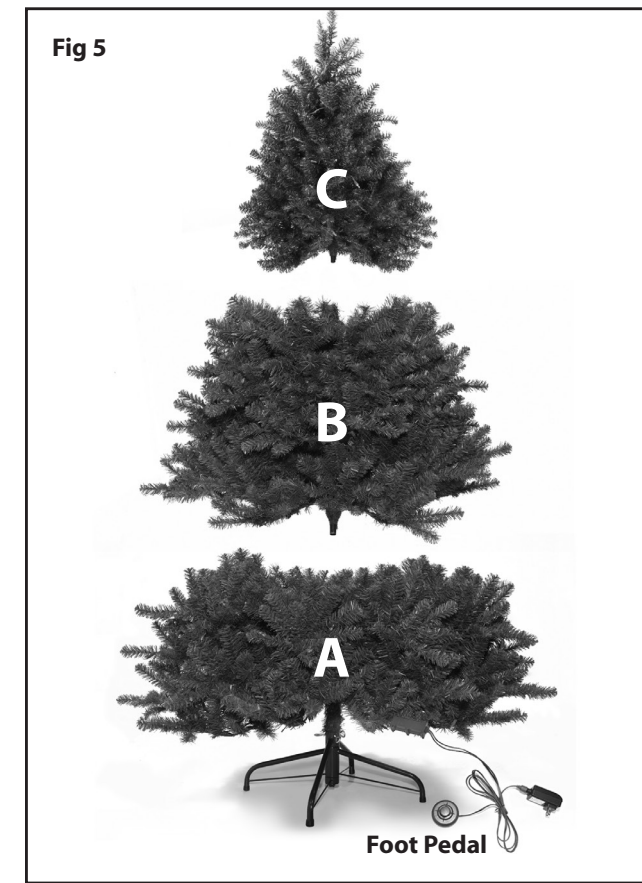
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4. Carefully cut the nylon strapping bounding the branches upright.  
**CAUTION:** Be extremely careful not to cut any of the exposed light set wires.
  5. Now gently guide the branches downward into place.
  6. Beneath the canopy of section "A", contains an on/off push button foot pedal with cord and plug (Fig 6).  
Remove the twist-tie binding the cord together and insert the plug into a working electrical outlet.
  7. On/off push button foot pedal operation:  
The on/off push button foot pedal is intended to provide basic manual on/off operation only; and therefore cannot provide the remote control 8 function lighting capability.

**NOTE:** If the tree is powered off by the use of the push button foot pedal, remote control or by unplugging it from the electrical outlet; when powered back on the tree will resume the memory of the last lighting function selected with the remote control.  
**EZ-POWER™ TECHNOLOGY**  
**NOTE:** Your tree has been designed with EZ-Power™ technology; allowing for each of the tree's remaining sections to light up automatically, upon a firm insertion of each lettered section (Fig 5).

8. Locate the next section of the tree which is identified by a label on the outer branches marked "B" (Fig 5).
9. Remove the protective plastic cap from the end of the pole on section "B"; insert that end onto the top of the pole of section "A" (Fig 4).



10. Once section "B" is fully inserted downward into section "A"; both section "A" and section "B" will now be lit.
11. Again, carefully cut the nylon strapping bounding the branches upright; being extremely careful not to cut any of the exposed light set wires.
12. Now gently guide the branches of section "B" downward into place.
13. Depending on the height of the tree you have purchased, you will continue to build your tree upwards, section by section, following the above steps until the tree is completely assembled. Each section of the tree is labeled in alphabetical order beginning from the bottom to the top.



REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION

Included is the remote control that operates the color and function of your LED pre-lit and pre-shaped Christmas tree (Fig 7).



Before operation; three (3) standard AAA batteries (R03 or LR03) must be installed into the remote control; by simply removing the slide plate located on the back of the remote control.  
The LED pre-lit and pre-shaped Christmas tree's 8 lighting function capability is controlled solely by the use of the remote control provided.  
**NOTE:** By reducing the distance from your tree; you may achieve better remote control reception.  
By pressing the Function or ON/OFF button on the remote control; indicator lights will keep you on track as to the exact color and function that you are currently on.  
By pressing your function buttons up or down on your remote you can choose between the following 8 Functions:  
Steady Warm White  
Steady Multi  
Steady Pastel  
Slow Fade Warm White to Multi  
Color Flip Warm White to Multi  
Warm White Twinkle  
Multi Twinkle  
Pastel Twinkle

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. If the tree does not illuminate press the on/off button on your remote control. If failure to light persists, the battery may need to be replaced. Insert three (3) standard AAA batteries (R03 or LR03); aligning the appropriate ( + / - ) markings accordingly.  
**NOTE:** The tree's 8 function lighting capability is controlled solely by the use of the remote control provided.  
If the tree fails to light due to a damaged or defective remote control; please resort to manual on/off push button foot pedal operation until a new remote control can be provided through our customer service center.
2. If failure to light persists, press the on/off push button foot pedal; as it may be in the "Off" mode.
3. If the top of the tree or another individual lettered section does not illuminate, remove each section and then reinsert as instructed, to ensure the electrical connection is made.  
**NOTE:** The tree's top is designed specifically for a secure and firm connection point. Downward force will be needed to ensure that the electrical connection occurs.

**NOTE: A SPECIALTY NON-REPLACEABLE LED HAS BEEN APPLIED TO YOUR PRE-LIT TREE; IN THE CASE THAT A INDIVIDUAL LED BULB BURNS OUT, THE REMAINING LED BULBS WILL CONTINUE TO STAY LIT.**

DISASSEMBLY & STORAGE

1. Gently remove the plug from its electrical outlet, and carefully bind the cord which contains the on/off push button foot pedal and plug.
2. Beginning with the tree's top section; lift each section straight up from the section below, and continue working downward.  
**NOTE:** You may have to slightly wiggle each section as you lift each section upward.
3. To remove the bottom and final section; loosen the eyebolts by turning in a counter-clockwise direction and lift section "A" from the support collar of the tree stand.
4. Gently fold the branches of each section upward, towards the center, and position in the storage container.  
**NOTE:** With the exception of the tree's "top" section; by holding each section upside down; the branches will collapse downward, due to the hinging, aiding in the packing of each section into the storage container.
5. Fully unthread the eyebolts from the tree's stand and fold together; placing in the storage container.
6. It is recommended to always store the tree in a cool, dry location protected from excessive exposure to heat or sunlight.  
**NOTE:** Store your remote control in a SAFE & DRY location and remove the battery from remote control before storage.

**NOTE: ALTHOUGH THE LED/RGB LIGHT STRINGS ON THE TREE ARE RATED FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR USE; THE COMBINATION OF THE TREE WITH THE LED/RGB LIGHTS IS FOR INDOOR USE ONLY.**

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed including the following:

## a) **READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.**

- b) 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 Interrupting (GFCI) outlet. If one is not provided, contact a qualified electrician for proper installation.
- c) This seasonal use product is not intended for permanent installation or use.
- d) Do not mount or place near gas or electric heaters, fireplaces, candles or other similar sources of heat.
- e) Do not secure the wiring of the product with staples or nails, or place on sharp hooks or nails.
- f) Do not let LEDs rest on the supply cord or on any wire.
- g) Unplug the product when leaving the house, when retiring for the night, or if left unattended.
- h) This is an electric 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.
- i) Do not use this product for other than its intended use.
- j) Do not hang ornaments or other objects from cord, wire, or light string.
- k) Do not place lighting string on carpeting, drapes, furniture, or allow it to contact vinyl siding while the power is on.
- l) Do not perform any maintenance or troubleshoot for bad or broken LEDs while the power is on.
- m) Do not close doors or windows on the product or extension cords as this may damage the wire insulation.
- n) Do not cover the product with cloth, paper or any material not part of the product when in use.
- o) This product is equipped with non-replaceable LEDs.
- p) To reduce the risk of fire and electric shock: a) Do not install on trees having needles, leaves or branch coverings of metal or materials which look like metal, and b) Do not mount or support strings in a manner that can cut or damage wire insulation.
- q) Read and follow all instructions that are on the product or provided with the product.

## r) **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

- a) When the product is placed on a live tree, the tree should be well maintained and fresh. Do not place on live trees in which the needles are brown or break off easily. Keep the tree holder filled with water.
- b) If the product is placed on a tree, the tree should be well secured and stable.
- c) Before using or reusing, inspect product carefully. Discard any products that have cut, damaged, or frayed wire insulation or cords, cracks in the LED holders or enclosures, loose connections or exposed copper wire.
- d) When storing the product, carefully remove the product from wherever it is placed, including tree branches, or bushes to avoid any undue strain or stress on the product conductors, connections, and wires.
- e) When not in use, store neatly in a cool, dry location protected from sunlight.

### **CAUTION:**

Do not replace or modify any connectors on this product. Discard product if connector is damaged. Make sure connectors are fully inserted and any connector rings are twisted until completely secured such that the ring can no longer be turned and the two portions of the connector are completely assembled.

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

**Warning:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## **BATTERY INSTALLATION:**

1. Carefully remove the remote from the packaging.
2. Remove the slide plate located on the back of the remote control.
3. Insert 3 standard AAA batteries" by aligning the appropriate (+/-) markings accordingly.
4. Replace the slide plate on the back of the remote control.

## **CAUTION:**

1. Do not operate this product while it is still in the packaging.
2. Battery is to be inserted with the correct polarity.
3. Replace only with standard AAA battery.
4. Exhausted battery is to be removed from the battery holder.
5. The supply terminals are not to be short circuited.
6. Do not throw battery into fire.
7. Battery should never be left in the product when not in use for long periods of time.
8. Never allow any plastic part to come in contact with a source of heat or flame.
9. This is a Christmas decoration. This is not a toy. Keep out of the hands of small children.

## **DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING:**

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority or retailer for recycling advice. This is applies to the battery also.

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