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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your **Fiskars Extension, Model 1001560**. This extension is specifically designed to attach to **Fiskars Tree Pruners UP82 (Article No. 1001558)** and **UP84 (Article No. 1001557)**, increasing your reach for high-level pruning tasks. It is not compatible with other tree pruner models. When combined with a compatible pruner, this extension allows for a total working range of up to 5 meters, including the user's height.

The extension features a long, lightweight aluminum handle for effortless work in an upright posture, designed to relieve shoulder and back muscles. Its robust construction ensures high durability and easy cleaning.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating any gardening tool. Read and understand all instructions before use. Failure to follow safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to property.

- **Read the Manual:** Familiarize yourself with this manual and the manual for your compatible Fiskars Tree Pruner (UP82 or UP84) before assembly and operation.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- **Clear Work Area:** Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders, pets, and obstacles. Be aware of falling branches.
- **Inspect Tool:** Before each use, inspect the extension and pruner for any signs of damage, loose parts, or wear. Do not use damaged equipment.
- **Maintain Balance:** When working at height, maintain a stable footing and avoid overreaching. Do not use on unstable surfaces.
- **Avoid Power Lines:** Never use the tool near electrical power lines or other electrical installations. Contact with power lines can be fatal.
- **Proper Posture:** Use the tool in an upright posture to minimize strain. Take frequent breaks during

prolonged use.

- **Storage:** Store the tool securely out of reach of children and unauthorized users.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Fiskars Extension 1001560 consists primarily of a lightweight aluminum pole with a specialized locking mechanism for secure attachment to compatible Fiskars tree pruners. It features a black and orange color scheme, consistent with Fiskars tools.



Figure 1: The Fiskars Extension 1001560, illustrating its full length and design.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

To attach the Fiskars Extension to your UP82 or UP84 Tree Pruner, follow these steps:

1. **Prepare Tools:** Ensure both the extension and the tree pruner are clean and free of debris.
2. **Align Parts:** Lay both the extension and the tree pruner in a straight line on a flat, stable surface.
3. **Loosen Clamp:** Loosen the wing nut on the extension's fastening clamp.
4. **Extend Pruner Cord:** Pull out the orange ball of the UP82/UP84 tree pruner approximately 15 cm (6 inches).
5. **Insert Pull Cord:** Insert the pull cord of the UP82/UP84 into the slot of the extension's 6.5 cm (2.5 inch) fastening clamp.
6. **Connect Shafts:** Slide the shaft of the UP82/UP84 into the fastening clamp. The parts are designed with a specific profile to ensure correct alignment and prevent incorrect assembly.
7. **Secure Connection:** Firmly tighten the wing nut to secure the connection between the extension and the pruner.
8. **Route Cord:** Pull out the orange ball of the tree pruner approximately 10 cm (4 inches) and guide the

pull cord into the slot of the extension's orange half-sphere.

The connection is now complete. This process typically takes about one minute. Disassembly is performed by reversing these steps and is generally quicker.



Figure 2: Close-up of the extension's connection mechanism, showing how it integrates with the tree pruner.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the extension is securely attached to your Fiskars Tree Pruner, the combined tool is ready for use. The long, lightweight aluminum handle facilitates work in an upright posture, reducing strain on shoulder and back muscles.

1. **Grip:** Hold the extended pruner firmly with both hands. Ensure a secure grip on the handle.
2. **Positioning:** Position yourself directly beneath the branch to be cut. Ensure a clear line of sight to the cutting area and maintain a safe distance from any potential hazards, such as power lines.
3. **Cutting:** Use the pull cord mechanism of the tree pruner to activate the cutting blade. Apply steady pressure to make clean cuts. Avoid twisting the tool during cutting.
4. **Reach:** The total working range, including your height, can extend up to 5 meters. Be mindful of your balance, especially when reaching maximum height.
5. **Breaks:** For extended periods of use, take regular breaks to prevent fatigue, particularly in the shoulders and back.

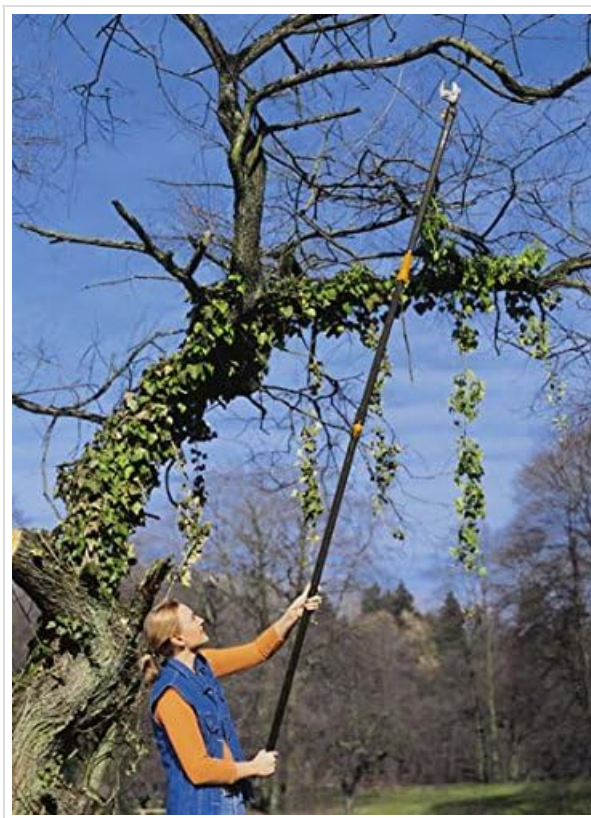


Figure 3: A user demonstrating the extended reach of the Fiskars Tree Pruner with the extension for high-level pruning.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Fiskars Extension 1001560, regular maintenance is recommended:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the aluminum pole and all connection points with a damp cloth to remove sap, dirt, and debris. The aluminum material allows for easy cleaning.
- **Storage:** Store the extension in a dry, protected place, away from direct sunlight, moisture, and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the locking mechanism, the aluminum pole, and the pull cord for any signs of wear, damage, corrosion, or fraying. Ensure all connections remain firm and secure.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Fiskars Extension, consider the following:

- **Loose Connection:** If the extension feels unstable or loose during use, immediately cease operation. Ensure the wing nut on the fastening clamp is fully tightened. Re-check that the pull cord is correctly inserted into the orange half-sphere.
- **Difficulty Attaching/Detaching:** Verify that you are using a compatible Fiskars Tree Pruner (UP82 or UP84). Ensure no debris is obstructing the connection points. Review and carefully follow the assembly steps outlined in Section 4.
- **Reduced Cutting Performance:** This issue is typically related to the tree pruner itself, not the extension. Refer to the instruction manual for your specific Fiskars Tree Pruner model for troubleshooting cutting performance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications apply to the **Fiskars Extension, Model 1001560**:

- **Length:** 145 cm (57.09 inches)
- **Weight:** 0.53 kg (1.17 pounds)
- **Material:** Hardened Aluminum
- **Color:** Black/Orange
- **Compatibility:** Fiskars Tree Pruners UP82 (1001558) and UP84 (1001557)
- **Total Range (with user):** Up to 5 meters
- **Product Dimensions:** 57.09 x 4.33 x 2.2 inches (L x W x H)
- **Item Model Number:** 1001560
- **Global Trade Identification Number (GTIN):** 06411502964631
- **Manufacturer:** Fiskars Italy s.r.l.

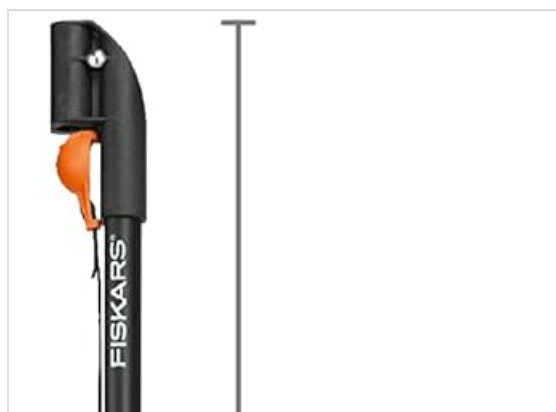




Figure 4: Dimensional diagram of the Fiskars Extension, indicating its length.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fiskars provides a **1-year EU Spare Part Availability Duration** for this product. For warranty claims, spare parts, or further assistance, please contact Fiskars customer support through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

For more information, visit the official Fiskars website or consult your local Fiskars dealer.