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Fiskars 393680-1003

Fiskars 7-Inch Folding Hand Saw Instruction Manual

Model: 393680-1003

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Fiskars 7-Inch Folding Hand Saw. Designed for cutting thicker branches and for bushcraft, this saw features a razor-sharp, triple-ground blade for aggressive cuts and a non-slip grip handle for secure handling.

2. Product Overview

Figure 2.1: The Fiskars 7-Inch Folding Hand Saw in its compact, folded position. The orange and black handle features a non-slip grip, and the blade is securely stored within the handle for safety and portability. A "Lifetime Warranty" badge is visible on the packaging.

Figure 2.2: A diagram highlighting key features of the Fiskars Folding Saw. It shows the 7-inch blade, non-slip grip, locking mechanism for both folded and open positions, and aggressive triple-ground teeth designed for cutting on both push and pull strokes.

Key Features:

- **7-Inch Power Tooth Blade:** Features triple-ground teeth for faster, more powerful cuts through wood.
- **Folding Design:** Blade folds and locks into the handle for safe storage and easy transportation.
- **Non-Slip Grip Handle:** Provides a comfortable and secure grip, enhancing control during use.
- **Durable Construction:** Fully-hardened stainless steel blade ensures long-lasting sharpness and durability.
- **Safety Lock:** Locks the blade in both folded and open positions to prevent accidental deployment or retraction.

3. Setup

The Fiskars Folding Hand Saw requires minimal setup before use. Ensure you are in a safe working environment, clear of obstructions and other individuals.

Unfolding the Saw:

1. Locate the safety lock button on the handle.

2. Press the safety lock button to release the blade from its folded position.
3. Carefully unfold the blade until it is fully extended and clicks into the locked open position. Ensure the blade is securely locked before proceeding.

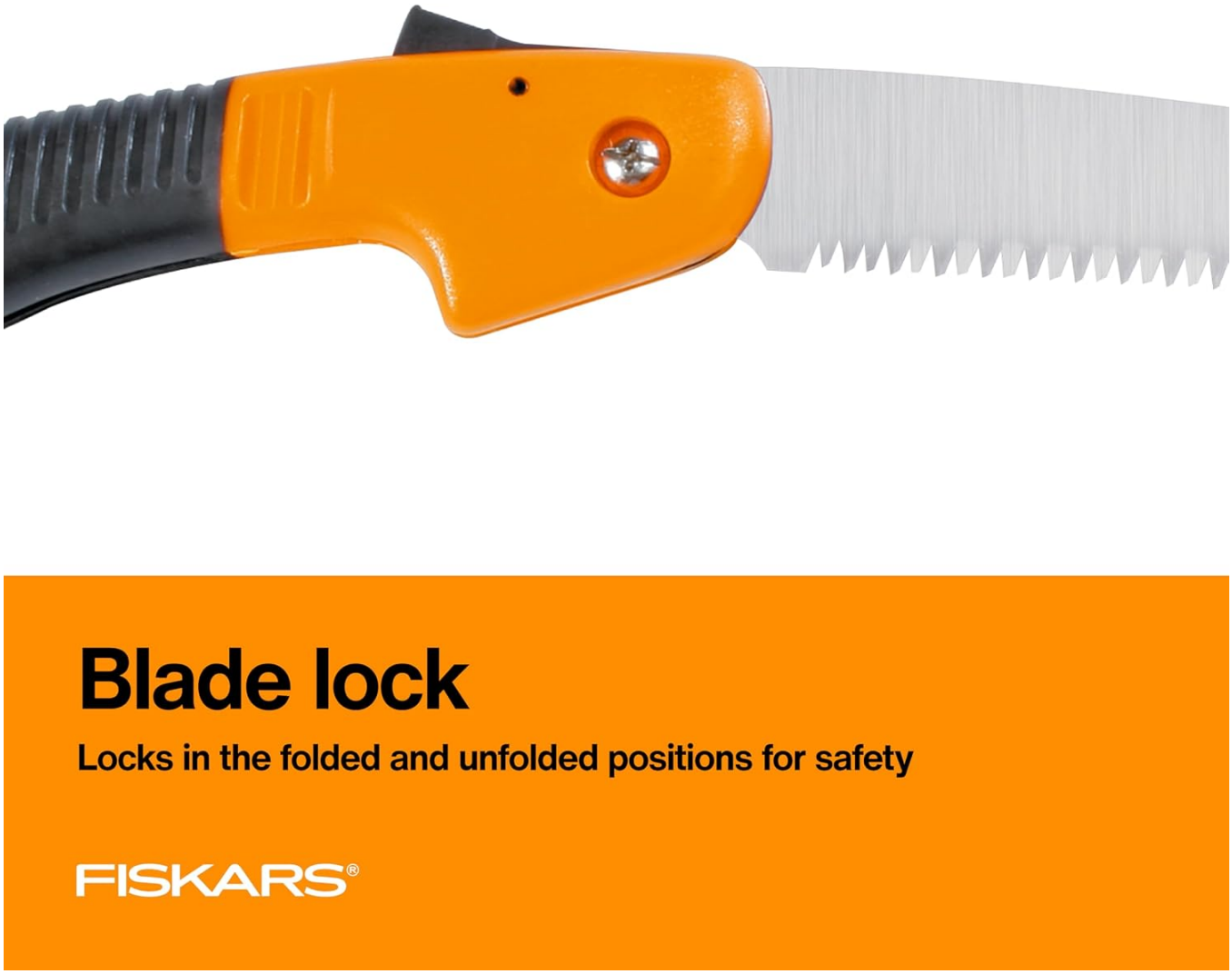

Figure 3.1: A close-up view of the blade lock mechanism on the Fiskars Folding Saw. This lock ensures the blade remains securely in place when both folded for storage and fully extended for use, enhancing user safety.

4. Operating Instructions

The Fiskars Folding Hand Saw is designed for efficient cutting of branches and wood. Always prioritize safety during operation.

Safety Precautions:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves and eye protection.
- Ensure the blade is fully locked in the open position before starting to cut.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of the blade at all times. The saw features a hand stop to prevent your hand from slipping onto the blade.
- Do not apply excessive downward force; the saw cuts primarily on the pull stroke.
- Be aware of falling branches and maintain a stable stance.

Cutting Technique:

1. Position the branch to be cut on a stable surface or hold it firmly.
2. Place the blade on the branch at the desired cutting point.
3. Begin sawing with light, steady strokes. The triple-ground teeth are designed to cut efficiently on both the push and pull strokes, though the pull stroke is generally more effective for this type of saw.

4. Allow the saw's teeth to do the work; avoid forcing the blade.
5. Continue sawing until the branch is completely severed.

Figure 4.1: A user demonstrating the effective cutting action of the Fiskars Power Tooth blade on a tree branch. The saw's design allows for efficient and powerful cuts, making it suitable for various pruning tasks.

Figure 4.2: This image highlights the 7-inch blade length of the Fiskars Folding Saw, indicating its suitability for cutting thicker branches. The compact size when folded makes it easy to carry for outdoor activities.

Official Product Videos:

Fiskars Folding Saw - VERSATILE TOOL!

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This video demonstrates the versatility of the Fiskars Folding Saw, showcasing its use in various outdoor and gardening tasks. It highlights its compact size and ease of use for cutting branches.

Small But Mighty

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This video illustrates the effectiveness of the Fiskars Folding Saw for its size, demonstrating its capability to handle small to medium-sized branches with ease. It emphasizes its portability and convenience for various outdoor activities.

FISKARS SHARP PRUNING SAW!! Only the best around the house

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This video provides a detailed look at the sharpness and efficiency of the Fiskars Pruning Saw, demonstrating its performance for household pruning tasks. It highlights the quality and reliability of Fiskars tools.

Don't be stubborn like me! Use these tools for root removal

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This video demonstrates the use of the Fiskars Folding Saw for cutting roots during excavation, showcasing its effectiveness in challenging gardening situations.

Honest review of Fiskars Hand Saw - easy to use, durable

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This video offers an honest review of the Fiskars Hand Saw, focusing on its ease of use and durability for various cutting needs. It showcases the practical application and robust build of the saw.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Fiskars Folding Hand Saw.

Cleaning:

- After each use, clean the blade to remove sap, resin, and debris. Use a damp cloth and mild soap if necessary.
- For stubborn residue, a specialized blade cleaner can be used.
- Ensure the blade is completely dry before folding and storing to prevent rust.

Lubrication:

- Periodically apply a light coat of machine oil or silicone spray to the blade and pivot points to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.

Storage:

- Always fold the blade into the handle and engage the safety lock before storing.
- Store the saw in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Fiskars Folding Hand Saw, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Saw not cutting efficiently	Dull blade, sap/resin buildup, incorrect technique	Clean the blade thoroughly. Ensure proper cutting technique (pull stroke emphasis). If blade is dull, consider replacement (see Warranty section).
Blade sticking or difficult to unfold/fold	Debris in pivot, lack of lubrication, rust	Clean the pivot area. Apply lubricant to the pivot points. Ensure saw is stored dry.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade not locking securely	Debris in lock mechanism, worn lock mechanism	Clean the lock mechanism. If the issue persists, contact Fiskars customer support for warranty service.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Fiskars
Model Number	393680-1003
Blade Length	7 Inches
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Rubber
Product Dimensions	10"L x 1.2"W x 3"H
Item Weight	0.31 Pounds (approx. 5 ounces)
Power Source	Manual
UPC	046561811334, 046561193683

8. Warranty and Support

Fiskars tools are designed for longevity and guaranteed to maintain exceptional performance season after season. This product is backed by a lifetime warranty.

Lifetime Warranty:

For details regarding the lifetime warranty and to initiate a warranty claim, please visit the official Fiskars website or contact their customer support directly. The warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use.
For further assistance or inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided on the Fiskars official website: Fiskars.com/USwarranty

Figure 8.1: Information regarding Fiskars' Lifetime Warranty, emphasizing their commitment to durable tools and exceptional performance. Users are directed to their website for full details.

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