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## Fiskars UP84

# Fiskars Tree Pruner Bypass Long UP84 Instruction Manual

Model: UP84 (1001557)

Brand: Fiskars

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the instruction manual for your Fiskars Tree Pruner Bypass Long UP84. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new tree pruner. Please read these instructions carefully before operating the tool and retain them for future reference.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using any gardening tool. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to the tool.

- **Wear Protective Gear:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear, when operating the tree pruner.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the pruner for any damage, loose parts, or dull blades. Do not use if the tool is damaged.
- **Keep Clear:** Ensure hands, feet, and other body parts are clear of the cutting blades during operation.
- **Stable Footing:** Maintain stable footing and balance, especially when reaching for high branches. Avoid overreaching.
- **Clear Work Area:** Ensure the area around you is clear of obstacles and other people or pets before pruning.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the pruner in a dry, secure place, out of reach of children and unauthorized users. Engage the safety latch when not in use.
- **Intended Use:** This tool is designed for pruning fresh, living growth up to 3.2 cm in diameter. Do not use it for cutting metal, plastic, or other inappropriate materials.

## COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Fiskars Tree Pruner Bypass Long UP84:



Figure 1: Full view of the Fiskars Tree Pruner Bypass Long UP84.



Figure 2: Detailed view of the pruner head and safety latch.

- **Bypass Blades:** Two sharp blades that pass each other to make a clean cut on living wood. The upper blade has a non-stick coating.
- **Long Aluminium Handle:** Provides extended reach for high branches.
- **Internal Cable System:** A mechanism within the handle that transmits cutting force with minimal effort.
- **230° Rotating Head:** Allows for adjustable cutting angles to access branches in various orientations.
- **Safety Latch:** Secures the blades in a closed position when not in use, preventing accidental opening.

## SETUP

The Fiskars Tree Pruner Bypass Long UP84 is designed for immediate use with minimal setup.

## Unpacking

Carefully remove the pruner from its packaging. Inspect the tool for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Retain the packaging for storage or transport if desired.

## Initial Inspection

Before the first use, and periodically thereafter, perform a visual inspection:

- Ensure the blades are clean, sharp, and free from nicks or burrs.
- Check that the internal cable system operates smoothly and without resistance.
- Verify that the safety latch engages and disengages properly.
- Confirm all connections are secure.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and safe pruning with your Fiskars Tree Pruner Bypass Long UP84.

### Opening and Closing the Blades

To open the blades, push the orange safety latch located near the pivot point of the blades. The blades will spring open. To close the blades for storage or transport, squeeze the handles together until the blades meet, then push the safety latch back into its locked position.

### Pruning Technique

The pruner is designed for clean cuts on fresh, living growth up to 3.2 cm (1.26 inches) in diameter.

1. **Position the Pruner:** Extend the pruner to reach the desired branch. Position the bypass blades around the branch, ensuring the branch is fully seated within the cutting capacity.
2. **Make the Cut:** Firmly pull the handle towards you to activate the internal cable system. This will close the blades and cut the branch. The internal cable system provides maximum cutting power with minimal effort.
3. **Release:** Release the handle to allow the blades to open for the next cut.



Figure 3: Pruner blades positioned for a cut on a thick stem.

### **Utilizing the Long Reach**

With a length of 2.32 meters, this pruner allows you to reach high branches and dense areas without the need for a ladder, enhancing safety and convenience.



Figure 4: Using the long reach to prune a bush.



Figure 5: The long reach can also be used with compatible accessories like a fruit picker (accessory sold separately).

## Adjusting the Rotating Head

The pruner features a 230° rotating head. This allows you to adjust the angle of the blades to achieve the best cutting position for branches in various directions, especially useful in dense foliage. Simply rotate the head to the desired angle before making your cut.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Fiskars Tree Pruner and ensure optimal performance.

## Cleaning

After each use, clean the blades and other moving parts to remove sap, dirt, and debris. Sap can be particularly corrosive and may dull blades if left uncleared. Use a damp cloth; for stubborn sap, a specialized blade cleaner or rubbing alcohol can be effective. Ensure the tool is dry before storage.

## Blade Sharpening

Over time, the blades will become dull. Sharpen them regularly to maintain cutting efficiency and prevent damage to plants. Use a sharpening stone or file designed for pruning tools, following the original blade angle. If unsure, consult a professional sharpening service or refer to Fiskars' official sharpening guides.

## Lubrication

Apply a light machine oil or silicone spray to the pivot points, spring, and internal cable system periodically. This ensures smooth operation and helps prevent rust and corrosion.

## Storage

Store the pruner in a clean, dry environment. Always engage the safety latch to keep the blades closed and prevent accidental injury. Hanging the tool can help keep it organized and protected.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are some common issues and their solutions:

### Blades Not Cutting Cleanly or Sticking

- **Cause:** Dull blades. **Solution:** Sharpen the blades as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Cause:** Sap or debris buildup. **Solution:** Clean the blades thoroughly.
- **Cause:** Branch diameter exceeds capacity. **Solution:** Use a larger cutting tool for branches thicker than 3.2 cm.

### Difficulty Operating Handles or Internal Mechanism

- **Cause:** Lack of lubrication or dirt in moving parts. **Solution:** Clean and lubricate the pivot points and internal cable system.
- **Cause:** Internal cable system damage. **Solution:** Inspect the cable for fraying or breakage. If damaged, contact Fiskars customer support for repair or replacement options.

### Safety Latch Not Engaging/Disengaging

- **Cause:** Debris obstructing the latch mechanism. **Solution:** Clean the latch area.
- **Cause:** Latch mechanism bent or damaged. **Solution:** Do not force. Contact Fiskars customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Brand	Fiskars
Model	UP84 (1001557)
Blade Type	Bypass

<b>Cutting Capacity</b>	Up to 3.2 cm (1.26 inches)
<b>Length</b>	2.32 m (91.34 inches)
<b>Weight</b>	1.2 kg (2.77 pounds)
<b>Blade Material</b>	Tempered Steel / Alloy Steel with Non-Stick Coating
<b>Handle Material</b>	Aluminium
<b>Rotating Head</b>	230° Adjustable

## **WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

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Fiskars products are known for their quality and durability. For detailed warranty information, to inquire about spare parts (such as blades), or for any further technical assistance, please visit the official Fiskars website or contact their customer service department.

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