

Exaco 1.416

Exaco Calypso Planter with Trellis

MODEL 1.416 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Brand: Exaco

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Exaco Calypso Planter with Trellis. This product is designed to enhance your gardening experience by providing a versatile and efficient planting solution. Featuring a built-in self-watering system, a water level indicator, and integrated wheels, this planter is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and operation to ensure proper use and longevity of your planter.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always assemble the planter on a flat, stable surface.
- Ensure all components are securely attached before filling with soil and plants.
- When moving the planter, especially when filled, use caution. The wheels are designed for easy movement, but uneven surfaces or obstacles can cause instability.
- If using outdoors in windy conditions, consider adding weight to the base (e.g., rocks) to prevent tipping, as suggested by user experience.
- Keep small parts away from children and pets during assembly.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all the following components are present before beginning assembly:

- Planter Box
- Trellis Panel

- Water Reservoir Base
- Water Level Indicator Assembly (float, rod, cap)
- 4 Wheels (2 locking, 2 non-locking)
- Wheel Adapters/Bushings
- Instruction Sheet



Image: The Exaco Calypso Planter with Trellis, showing the main components and an exploded view of the self-watering system.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your Exaco Calypso Planter with Trellis:

1. **Attach the Wheels:**

Insert the wheel adapters into the designated holes on the underside of the planter box. Then, firmly press each of the four wheels into the adapters until they click into place. Ensure the two locking wheels are positioned on one side for stability when desired.



Image: Side view of the planter, illustrating the placement of the wheels on the base.

2. Assemble the Self-Watering System:

Connect the water level indicator rod to the float. Insert this assembly into the cap. Attach the long black tube to the water reservoir base. Then, insert the water level indicator cap into the designated opening on the reservoir base.

3. Install the Water Reservoir:

Carefully place the assembled water reservoir base into the bottom of the planter box. Ensure it sits flat and securely within the planter.

4. Attach the Trellis:

Align the bottom posts of the trellis panel with the corresponding slots on the top edge of the planter box. Press down firmly until the trellis is securely seated. Small clips may be used to further secure the trellis to the planter.



Image: The fully assembled white Exaco Calypso Planter with Trellis, ready for planting.

5. Planting:

Fill the planter with your desired potting mix, leaving space for your plants. Carefully place your plants into the soil, ensuring their roots are well covered. The trellis provides support for climbing plants.



Image: The planter with trellis, showcasing vibrant pink flowering plants growing within it.

6. Initial Watering:

Water your plants thoroughly through the designated fill port until the water level indicator rises to the 'MAX' level. The self-watering system will then provide consistent moisture to the plant roots.



Image: A close-up view demonstrating how to fill the water reservoir using a watering can, with the red water level indicator visible.

Assembly Video Guide

For a visual guide on assembling your Calypso Planter, please watch the official video below:

Video: An official demonstration of the assembly process for the Exaco Calypso Planter with Trellis and its self-watering system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Self-Watering System

The Calypso Planter features a built-in water reservoir at the bottom, which holds approximately 2.5 gallons of water. This reservoir supplies water to the plant roots as needed, reducing the frequency of manual watering.

- **Water Level Indicator:** Monitor the red float in the fill port. When the float is at its lowest point, the reservoir is empty and requires refilling. When it reaches the top, the reservoir is full.
- **Refilling:** Pour water directly into the fill port until the water level indicator reaches the 'MAX' mark. Avoid overfilling beyond this point.

Placement and Mobility

The planter is equipped with four wheels, two of which are lockable, allowing for easy repositioning. It is designed for both indoor and outdoor use.

- **Indoor Use:** Place the planter in an area with adequate light for your chosen plants. The self-watering system prevents leaks, making it safe for indoor flooring.
- **Outdoor Use:** The planter is weather-resistant. For optimal plant health, ensure proper drainage by drilling holes in the indicated embossments on the bottom of the planter if used in areas with heavy rainfall.



Image: A white Calypso Planter with Trellis supporting a climbing plant with pink flowers, positioned against a textured

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the exterior of the planter with a mild soap and water solution. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Water Reservoir:** If using the self-watering system, occasionally flush the reservoir with clean water to prevent mineral buildup.
- **Seasonal Care:** For outdoor use in freezing climates, it is recommended to empty the reservoir and ensure proper drainage to prevent ice expansion damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Planter Tipping in Wind:** If the planter is unstable in windy conditions, consider adding heavy material like river rocks to the bottom of the planter box before adding soil.
- **Water Accumulation/Poor Drainage (Outdoor):** For outdoor use, especially in rainy climates, it is crucial to drill drainage holes in the indicated embossments on the bottom of the planter to prevent waterlogging. The self-watering feature is designed to hold water, but external drainage is necessary for heavy rainfall.
- **Difficulty Moving Planter:** Ensure the locking mechanisms on the wheels are disengaged. Check for debris or obstructions around the wheels. If a wheel is damaged, it may need replacement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1.416
Brand	Exaco
Material	Polypropylene (PP)
Color	White
Product Dimensions	13.5"D x 31"W x 53"H
Capacity	2.5 Gallons (water reservoir)
Special Features	Built-in Water Reservoir, Water Level Indicator, Drainage Hole (optional), Wheels
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor
Included Components	Trellis
Item Weight	1 Pounds (empty)
UPC	017783141608

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Exaco customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.