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Model: 2398820

Brand: AMES

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Ames Tools NeverLeak Hose Box. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Figure 1: Front view of the Ames Tools NeverLeak Hose Box, showing its compact design and integrated hose reel.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following safety guidelines to prevent injury or damage to the product:

- Ensure the hose box is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Do not exceed the stated weight capacity of 250 lbs when using the unit as a bench or table.
- Keep children and pets away from moving parts during hose retraction or extension.
- Do not attempt to modify the product. Use only as intended.
- Disconnect water supply before performing any maintenance or moving the unit.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Ames Tools NeverLeak Hose Box is shipped fully assembled and includes the following components:

- Ames Tools NeverLeak Hose Box unit
- Leader hose (pre-installed)
- Integrated hose reel mechanism

SETUP AND INITIAL USE

1. **Placement:** Position the hose box on a flat, stable surface near your water source.
2. **Connect Leader Hose:** Connect the pre-installed leader hose to your outdoor water faucet. Ensure a tight connection to prevent leaks.
3. **Connect Garden Hose:** Attach your garden hose (up to 175 feet) to the internal connection point on the reel. Wind the hose onto the reel using the crank handle, ensuring it spools evenly.



Figure 2: The hose box positioned on a patio, demonstrating its integration into an outdoor living space.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Hose Management

1. **Extending the Hose:** Pull the desired length of hose from the box. The internal reel will allow the hose to unwind smoothly.
2. **Retracting the Hose:** Turn the crank handle clockwise to retract the hose back into the box. Guide the hose evenly as it spools to prevent tangles and ensure proper storage.



Figure 3: Detail of the manual crank handle used for hose retraction.



Figure 4: View of the hose guide opening, designed to facilitate smooth hose movement.

Using as a Bench or Table

The top surface of the hose box is designed to function as a bench or table. Ensure the lid is securely closed before placing items or sitting on it. Do not exceed the 250 lb weight capacity.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the hose box with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Winter Storage:** In freezing conditions, disconnect the hose box from the water supply and drain all water from the hoses and internal components to prevent damage from freezing. Store indoors if possible, or cover to protect from extreme weather.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the leader hose and internal connections for signs of wear or leaks. Replace worn components as necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Hose not retracting smoothly	Hose is tangled or not spooled evenly.	Pull out the hose completely and re-spool it evenly while turning the crank.
Water leak at connections	Loose connections or worn washers.	Tighten all connections. Replace washers if they appear worn or damaged.
Unit unstable	Uneven ground.	Relocate the unit to a flat, stable surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Model:** 2398800
- Dimensions (L x W x H):** 44.12 x 53.98 x 46.99 cm (17.37 x 21.25 x 18.5 inches)
- Weight:** 4.26 kg (9.4 lbs)
- Material:** Plastic
- Color:** Brown
- Hose Capacity:** Up to 175 feet (standard garden hose)
- Bench/Table Weight Capacity:** 250 lbs
- UPC:** 055636800975, 049206040502



Figure 5: Detail of the stable base design of the hose box.




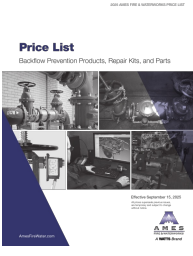
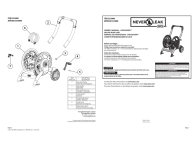

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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