

Fiskars 394620-1001

Fiskars Telescopic Pole Pruner (Model 394620-1001) Instruction Manual

Model: 394620-1001 | Brand: Fiskars

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your Fiskars Telescopic Pole Pruner. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the tool and retain it for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves, when operating this tool. Keep bystanders and pets away from the work area. Ensure stable footing when working at height.

- Inspect the tool before each use for any damage or loose components.
- Do not use the pruner near electrical wires or power lines.
- Keep hands and body clear of the blade during operation.
- Store the tool in a safe place, out of reach of children.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Fiskars Telescopic Pole Pruner is designed for ease of use and minimal assembly. The primary setup involves extending the pole to the desired length.

Extending the Pole

1. Locate the locking mechanism on the pole sections.
2. Release the lock to allow the pole to extend.

3. Carefully extend the pole to the required length, from 3 feet up to 8 feet.
4. Securely engage the locking mechanism to ensure the pole remains at the chosen length during use. Verify that the pole is firmly locked before beginning any work.



Figure 1: Overview of the Fiskars Telescopic Pole Pruner, highlighting the extendable steel pole and Power Tooth blade.



Extendable reach from 3–8 feet

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Figure 2: The pole pruner demonstrating its extendable reach, from a compact 3 feet to an extended 8 feet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Fiskars Telescopic Pole Pruner is designed for cutting branches up to 12 inches in diameter. Its triple-ground Power Tooth blade ensures efficient cutting.

Cutting Technique

1. Extend the pole to the appropriate length for the branch you intend to cut, ensuring you maintain a safe distance.
2. Position the blade on the underside of the branch first, making a small relief cut to prevent bark stripping.
3. Reposition the blade on top of the branch, slightly further out from the relief cut.
4. Apply steady, even strokes, pulling the saw towards you. Allow the sharp teeth to do the work; avoid excessive force.
5. For larger branches, make several passes, gradually deepening the cut.
6. Ensure the branch falls in a safe direction, away from yourself and others.



POWER TOOTH® **Blade for aggressive cuts**

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Figure 3: A close-up view of the Power Tooth blade engaged in cutting a tree branch, demonstrating its aggressive cutting capability.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Fiskars Pole Pruner.

Blade Care

1. After each use, clean the blade to remove sap, resin, and debris. A damp cloth and mild soap can be used.
2. Dry the blade thoroughly to prevent rust.
3. Apply a light coat of oil to the blade for protection, especially before long-term storage.
4. The fully hardened steel blade is designed to stay sharp. If sharpening is required, use a fine-grit file or sharpening stone, following the original angle of the teeth.



Fully hardened steel blade stays sharp longer

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Figure 4: Detailed view of the fully hardened steel blade, engineered for extended sharpness and durability.

Pole and Locking Mechanism

Keep the telescopic pole sections clean and free of dirt or debris that could impede smooth extension and retraction. Periodically check the locking mechanisms for proper function and ensure they engage securely.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Fiskars Telescopic Pole Pruner, consider the following:

- **Difficulty Extending/Retracting Pole:** Check for dirt or debris inside the pole sections. Clean thoroughly. Ensure locking mechanisms are fully disengaged before attempting to adjust length.
- **Blade Not Cutting Effectively:** The blade may be dull or dirty. Clean the blade as described in the Maintenance section. If dull, consider sharpening or replacement. Ensure you are using proper cutting technique.
- **Unstable Pole:** Verify that all locking mechanisms are fully engaged after extending the pole. Do not use the tool if the pole feels unstable.

For persistent issues, please refer to the Support section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fiskars
Model Number	394620-1001

Feature	Detail
Blade Material	Steel
Blade Length	12 Inches
Extension Range	3 feet to 8 feet
Item Weight	3.65 Pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H, collapsed)	7.25" x 1.75" x 38.25"
Handle Material	Alloy Steel
Warranty Type	Lifetime Warranty



Figure 5: Dimensional diagram of the Fiskars Pole Pruner, showing collapsed and extended measurements.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Fiskars Telescopic Pole Pruner comes with a Lifetime Warranty. Fiskars tools are designed for longevity and guaranteed to maintain exceptional performance season after season.

For detailed warranty information and to register your product, please visit the official Fiskars website:
[Fiskars.com/USWarranty](https://www.fiskars.com/USWarranty)

SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your Fiskars Telescopic Pole Pruner, please contact Fiskars customer support through their official website or the contact information provided with your product packaging.