

## Meister 9719100

# Meister 9719100 Bypass Secateurs User Manual

Model: 9719100

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Meister 9719100 Bypass Secateurs. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new gardening tool. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gardening gloves and eye protection, when using secateurs.
- Keep fingers and other body parts clear of the blades during operation.
- Do not attempt to cut branches exceeding the maximum cutting diameter of 8 mm. For larger branches, use a saw or loppers.
- Ensure the locking mechanism is engaged when the secateurs are not in use to prevent accidental injury.
- Keep the tool out of reach of children and pets.
- Inspect the secateurs for damage before each use. Do not use if blades are bent, cracked, or loose.
- Clean and dry the secateurs after each use to prevent rust and maintain performance.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Meister 9719100 Bypass Secateurs are designed for precise cutting of live green wood. They feature a bypass blade design, a non-stick coating, and a safety locking mechanism.



Figure 1: Close-up of the Meister 9719100 Bypass Secateurs, highlighting the blade, pivot point, and the integrated locking mechanism. The red handles are visible.

#### Key Features:

- **Bypass Blade Type:** Ideal for clean cuts on live stems, promoting plant health.
- **Non-stick Coating (Ilaflon):** Reduces friction and prevents sap buildup, making cuts smoother and cleaning easier.
- **Maximum Cutting Capacity:** 8 mm diameter.
- **GS-tested:** Certified for safety and quality.
- **Hand Orientation:** Suitable for right-handed users.

## 4. SETUP

The Meister 9719100 Bypass Secateurs come pre-assembled and ready for use. No complex setup is required.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the secateurs from their packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Before first use, visually inspect the blades and handle for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects. Ensure the locking mechanism operates smoothly.
3. **Unlock:** To open the secateurs, push the locking lever (typically located near the pivot point) away from the blades. The handles will spring open.



Figure 2: A gloved hand holding the Meister 9719100 Bypass Secateurs in the open position, ready for use. The safety lock is disengaged.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for effective and safe pruning:

1. **Grip:** Hold the secateurs firmly in your dominant hand. The ergonomic handles are designed for comfortable use.
2. **Position:** Place the branch to be cut between the bypass blades. Ensure the cutting blade is on the side of the branch that will remain on the plant, and the wider anvil blade is on the waste side. This ensures a clean cut on the plant.
3. **Cut:** Apply steady, firm pressure to the handles to close the blades and make a clean cut. Avoid twisting the secateurs during the cut.
4. **Maximum Capacity:** Do not force the secateurs if the branch is too thick (exceeding 8 mm). Forcing can damage the tool and result in an uneven cut.
5. **Lock:** After use, engage the locking mechanism to secure the blades in the closed position.



Figure 3: The Meister 9719100 Bypass Secateurs in action, demonstrating a clean cut on a small branch. The blades are positioned correctly for pruning.



Figure 4: A wider view of the Meister 9719100 Bypass Secateurs being used by a person wearing gardening gloves to prune a plant, showing proper handling during operation.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your secateurs.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the blades clean with a damp cloth to remove sap, dirt, and debris.

The non-stick coating helps with this.

- **Drying:** Ensure the secateurs are completely dry before storage to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light oil (e.g., 3-in-1 oil) to the pivot point and blades to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Sharpening:** Over time, the blades may become dull. Sharpen them with a suitable sharpening tool, following the original blade angle. Always sharpen away from the cutting edge.
- **Storage:** Store the secateurs in a dry place with the blades locked in the closed position.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your secateurs, consider the following:

- **Blades sticking:** Clean sap and debris from the blades and pivot point. Apply lubricant.
- **Difficult to cut:** The blades may be dull or the branch may exceed the maximum cutting capacity. Sharpen blades or use a more appropriate tool.
- **Loose pivot:** If the main pivot bolt becomes loose, gently tighten it with an appropriate tool. Do not overtighten, as this can hinder blade movement.
- **Rust:** If rust appears, clean it off with a wire brush or fine sandpaper and apply a rust-inhibiting oil. Ensure proper drying and lubrication after each use to prevent recurrence.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Brand	Meister
Model Number	9719100
Blade Type	Bypass
Blade Material	Alloy Steel
Handle Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Red
Maximum Cutting Capacity	8 mm
Cutting Width (Blade Opening)	14 Millimeters
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous (listed as Right-handed in features, but Ambidextrous in specs. Assuming Ambidextrous for broader use)
Item Weight	6.7 ounces
Package Dimensions	10.83 x 3.86 x 1.02 inches
GTIN	04004849719105

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact your retailer. You may also visit the official Meister website for further assistance.

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