

ProForm PFEL03815K

ProForm Hybrid Trainer PFEL03815K User Manual

Recumbent Bike and Rear Drive Elliptical

1. INTRODUCTION

The ProForm Hybrid Trainer is a versatile fitness machine designed to provide the benefits of both an elliptical and a recumbent exercise bike. This innovative equipment offers a low-impact workout experience in the comfort of your home, allowing for varied training routines. It is compatible with iFIT personal training, offering access to a library of on-demand video workouts.

Key features include:

- **Dual Functionality:** Seamlessly switch between elliptical and recumbent bike modes.
- **iFIT Compatibility:** Stream live and on-demand workouts with trainers who can auto-adjust resistance.
- **LCD Window Display:** Track essential workout metrics such as distance, cadence, and estimated calorie burn.
- **16 Digital Resistance Levels:** Utilize SMR Silent Magnetic Resistance for smooth adjustments.
- **Integrated Tablet Holder:** Securely place your smart device for iFIT workouts or entertainment.
- **Oversized Pedals:** Designed for comfort and stability during workouts.



Figure 1: The ProForm Hybrid Trainer, showcasing its dual design.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using this equipment, please read all instructions carefully. ProForm assumes no responsibility for personal injury or property damage sustained by or through the use of this product.

- Consult a physician before beginning any exercise program.
- Keep children and pets away from the equipment during use.
- Place the equipment on a level surface with at least 2 feet (0.6 m) of clearance around it.
- Wear appropriate exercise clothing and athletic shoes.
- Do not use the equipment if you feel pain or dizziness.
- Ensure all parts are properly tightened before each use.
- The maximum user weight capacity for this machine is 350 pounds (158 kg).

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the ProForm Hybrid Trainer typically requires 1 to 2 people and can take approximately 1.5 to 4 hours. Follow the detailed instructions provided in the separate assembly guide that accompanies your product. Ensure all components are present before beginning assembly.

Important Assembly Tips:

- **Grease Application:** Apply grease to all indicated moving parts during assembly. A packet of white grease is typically included. Proper lubrication ensures smooth operation and reduces noise.
- **Battery Installation:** The console requires four (4) D-cell batteries (not included). Install these batteries into the console compartment as directed in the assembly guide.
- **Wiring:** Exercise caution when connecting wires to avoid damage.

Moving the Equipment:

The Hybrid Trainer is equipped with transport wheels for easier relocation. To move the machine, carefully lift the rear end by the frame until the transport wheels engage the floor, then push or pull it to the desired location.



Figure 2: Moving the Hybrid Trainer using its transport wheels.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Switching Between Elliptical and Recumbent Bike Modes

The ProForm Hybrid Trainer allows for quick conversion between its two primary modes:

- **Elliptical Mode:** Stand on the oversized pedals and grasp the moving handlebars. This mode provides a full-body, low-impact cardio workout.
- **Recumbent Bike Mode:** Adjust the seat to your desired position. Sit on the seat and place your feet on the pedals. The console can be tilted forward for optimal viewing in this mode. This mode focuses on lower body cardio with back support.



Figure 3: User operating the Hybrid Trainer in recumbent bike mode.

4.2 Console Functions

The console provides essential workout feedback and control over your training session.



Figure 4: Console with integrated tablet holder.

- **LCD Display:** Shows workout data such as time, distance, speed (cadence), resistance level, and estimated calorie burn.
- **Resistance Controls:** Use the '+' and '-' buttons to manually adjust the 16 digital resistance levels.
- **Program Buttons:** Select from pre-programmed workouts designed for various fitness goals.
- **Integrated Tablet Holder:** Securely holds your personal tablet or smartphone, allowing you to follow iFIT workouts or enjoy media.
- **Heart Rate Grips:** Hold the metal sensors on the stationary handlebars to display your heart rate on the console.
- **Audio Port:** Connect your audio device via the 3.5mm jack to play music through the console's speakers.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Pair with compatible heart rate monitors or connect to the iFIT app on your smart device.

4.3 iFIT Personal Training

The ProForm Hybrid Trainer is iFIT compatible. An iFIT membership (sold separately) provides access to a vast library of interactive workouts. With iFIT, expert trainers can automatically adjust your machine's resistance in real-time during global workouts and studio classes, optimizing your training experience.

To activate manual mode without an iFIT account, press and hold the Bluetooth button on the console for approximately 20 seconds during initial setup or if prompted to activate iFIT.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your ProForm Hybrid Trainer.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the equipment after each use with a damp cloth to remove sweat and dust. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically check and re-apply grease to all moving pivot points and joints as indicated in the assembly guide. This helps maintain smooth operation and prevents squeaking.
- **Tighten Bolts:** Regularly inspect all bolts, nuts, and screws to ensure they are securely tightened. Loose fasteners can lead to instability and noise.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace the D-cell batteries in the console when the display becomes dim or unresponsive.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ProForm Hybrid Trainer, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Console Display Not Working:**
 - Check if the four (4) D-cell batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient charge. Replace if necessary.
 - Ensure all console cables are securely connected.
 - If prompted for iFIT activation, hold the Bluetooth button for approximately 20 seconds to bypass and enter manual mode.
- **Squeaking or Noise During Use:**
 - Inspect all assembly bolts and tighten any that are loose.
 - Apply grease to all pivot points and moving parts, especially where metal components rub together.
- **Resistance Not Changing:**
 - Ensure the console is powered on and functioning correctly.
 - Check for any obstructions around the flywheel or resistance mechanism.
- **Heart Rate Monitor Inaccurate:**
 - Ensure your hands are firmly and completely gripping both metal sensors on the handlebars.
 - Moisture on hands can improve conductivity.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Model Name	ProForm Hybrid Trainer Recumbent Bike and Rear Drive Elliptical
Model Number	PFEL03815K
Brand	ProForm
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	70.5" x 24.5" x 60.5" (179 cm x 62 cm x 154 cm)
Item Weight	135 Pounds (61.24 kg)
Material	Alloy Steel
Resistance Mechanism	Magnetic
Number of Resistance Levels	16
Maximum User Weight Recommendation	350 Pounds (158 kg)
Power Source	4 D-cell batteries (not included) or optional AC adapter

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

The ProForm Hybrid Trainer PFEL03815K is protected by the following warranty:


- **Frame:** 5-Year Warranty
- **Parts & Labor:** 90-Day Warranty






Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty period begins from the date of purchase.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, parts replacement, or warranty inquiries, please contact ProForm customer support. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official ProForm website for the most up-to-date support details.

Related Documents - PFEL03815K

	<p>ProForm Hybrid Trainer PFEL03812.0 User Manual - Assembly, Operation & Maintenance</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the ProForm Hybrid Trainer (Model PFEL03812.0), detailing assembly, operation, safety precautions, maintenance, troubleshooting, and exercise guidelines for your home fitness equipment.</p>
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 <p>PRO-FORM HYBRID TRAINER</p> <p>USER'S MANUAL</p>	<p>ProForm Hybrid Trainer PFEL03814.0 User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the ProForm Hybrid Trainer (Model PFEL03814.0), covering assembly, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and exercise guidelines. Includes detailed diagrams and safety precautions.</p>
 <p>PRO-FORM SPORT E2.0</p> <p>USER'S MANUAL</p>	<p>ProForm Sport E2.0 Elliptical User Manual: Assembly, Operation, and Maintenance</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the ProForm Sport E2.0 Elliptical. Includes assembly instructions, operation guides, safety precautions, maintenance tips, and troubleshooting for your home fitness equipment.</p>
 <p>PRO-FORM CARBON-HIIT H7</p> <p>USER'S MANUAL</p>	<p>ProForm Carbon HIIT H7 User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the ProForm Carbon HIIT H7 elliptical trainer, covering assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.</p>
 <p>PRO-FORM TRAINER 7.0</p> <p>USER'S MANUAL</p>	<p>ProForm Trainer 7.0 Elliptical User Manual: Setup, Operation, and Maintenance</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the ProForm Trainer 7.0 elliptical (Model No. PFEL01715.0), covering setup, assembly, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and exercise guidelines. Includes safety precautions and warranty information.</p>
 <p>PRO-FORM CARBON EL</p> <p>USER'S MANUAL</p>	<p>ProForm Carbon EL Elliptical User's Manual: Assembly, Operation, and Maintenance</p> <p>Comprehensive user's manual for the ProForm Carbon EL elliptical trainer (Model PFEL55921-INT.1). Includes detailed assembly instructions, operating guide, console features, maintenance tips, troubleshooting, and exercise guidelines.</p>