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Fiskars 1023633

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Model: 1023633

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Fiskars Branch Saw, designed for compatibility with Fiskars UPX86 and UPX82 Tree Pruners. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly, operation, or maintenance to ensure proper handling and to prevent injury or damage.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using any cutting tool. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in serious injury.

- **Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE):** This includes safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- **Inspect the tool before each use:** Ensure the saw blade is securely attached and free from damage. Do not use a damaged saw.
- **Maintain a stable working position:** When using the saw with a pole pruner, ensure you have firm footing and are balanced.
- **Be aware of your surroundings:** Check for overhead power lines, other people, and obstacles before cutting.
- **Keep bystanders at a safe distance:** Especially children and pets.
- **Do not overreach:** Use the pole pruner's extension capabilities to reach branches safely, rather than stretching or standing on unstable surfaces.
- **Cut away from your body:** Always direct the saw blade away from yourself and others.
- **Be mindful of falling branches:** Plan your cuts so that falling branches do not strike you or others.
- **Store the saw safely:** When not in use, store the saw with its blade guard in a dry, secure place, out of reach of children.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fiskars Branch Saw (Model 1023633) is an adapter tool designed to extend the functionality of your Fiskars UPX86 and UPX82 Tree Pruners. It features a hardened steel blade for efficient cutting of branches up to 80 mm in diameter.

Key Features:

- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for Fiskars UPX82 (item no.: 1001558) and UPX86 (item no.: 1000598) branch cutters. *Not compatible with older generation UP82, UP84, and UP86 tools.*
- **Hollow-Grind Blade:** Facilitates easier sawing and reduces friction.
- **Adjustable Saw Angle:** Allows for efficient cutting in various positions.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from shock-hardened steel for high durability.
- **Cutting Capacity:** Suitable for branches up to 80 mm in diameter.

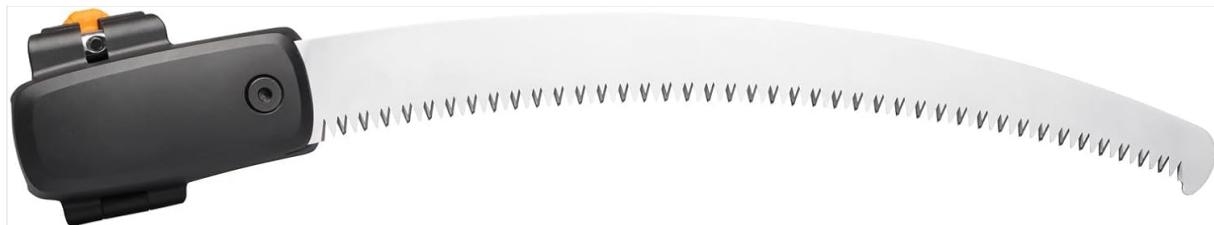


Image 1: The Fiskars Branch Saw, showing its hardened steel blade and attachment point.

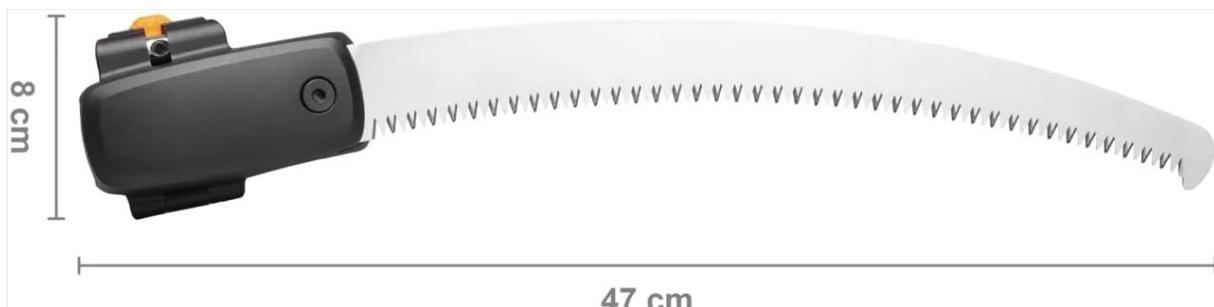


Image 2: Dimensions of the Fiskars Branch Saw, indicating a length of 47 cm and a height of 8 cm at the attachment point.

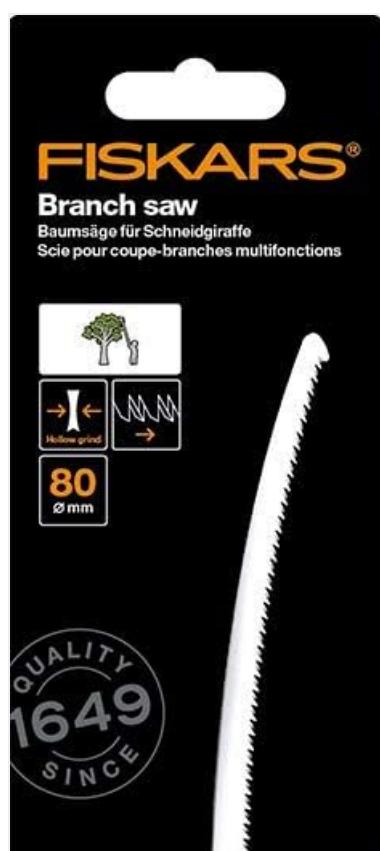




Image 3: Diagram illustrating the saw's compatibility with UPX82 and UPX86 pruners, highlighting the 33 cm blade length, hollow grind feature, and 80 mm cutting capacity.

SETUP: ATTACHING THE BRANCH SAW

The Fiskars Branch Saw is designed for easy and secure attachment to your Fiskars UPX86 or UPX82 Tree Pruner. Follow these steps for proper installation:

- 1. Ensure Pruner is Safe:** Before attaching, ensure your UPX86 or UPX82 pruner is clean and free from debris. The cutting head should be in a safe, closed position.
- 2. Align Attachment Point:** Locate the attachment point on the handle of your UPX86 or UPX82 pruner. Align the saw's attachment mechanism with this point.
- 3. Secure the Saw:** The saw features a stable attachment system. Slide the saw onto the pruner handle until it clicks securely into place. Refer to the specific instructions provided with your UPX86 or UPX82 pruner for detailed attachment steps, as the mechanism may vary slightly.

4. **Verify Security:** Gently pull on the saw to ensure it is firmly attached and does not wobble. A secure connection is crucial for safe operation.





Image 4: The branch saw head securely attached to the end of a Fiskars pole pruner.





Image 5: A closer view of the saw's attachment mechanism to the pole pruner, showing the secure connection.

Note: The packaging for the product also contains visual instructions for attachment. Refer to the diagram on the back of the packaging for a step-by-step guide.





Image 6: Product packaging displaying visual instructions for attaching the saw to compatible pruners.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the branch saw is securely attached to your Fiskars UPX86 or UPX82 Tree Pruner, you can begin cutting. Always follow safety guidelines.

- 1. Assess the Branch:** Identify the branch to be cut. Ensure it is within the saw's cutting capacity (up to 80 mm diameter). Consider the direction the branch will fall.
- 2. Position the Pruner:** Extend the pole pruner to the desired length. Position the saw blade on the underside of the branch first, making a small undercut if the branch is heavy, to prevent bark stripping.
- 3. Begin Sawing:** Apply moderate pressure and use long, steady strokes. The hollow-grind blade is designed for efficient cutting on the pull stroke. Let the saw do the work; do not force it.
- 4. Adjust Saw Angle:** The adjustable saw angle allows you to optimize the cutting position for different branches and angles. Adjust as needed for comfort and efficiency.

5. **Complete the Cut:** Continue sawing until the branch is fully severed. Maintain control of the pole pruner as the branch falls.
6. **Clear Debris:** After cutting, safely remove any fallen branches or debris from your work area.



Image 7: The Fiskars Branch Saw attached to a pole pruner, actively cutting a tree branch.



Image 8: A user operating the Fiskars Branch Saw with an extended pole pruner to cut a high branch, demonstrating its reach.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Fiskars Branch Saw.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the saw blade to remove sap, resin, and debris. Use a damp cloth and, if necessary, a mild solvent designed for cleaning garden tools. Dry the blade thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light coat of rust-preventative oil to the blade, especially before long-term storage.
- **Blade Sharpening:** The hardened steel blade is designed for durability. If the blade becomes dull, it can be professionally sharpened or replaced. Refer to Fiskars' official guidelines for sharpening or replacement parts.
- **Storage:** Store the saw with its blade guard in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Ensure it is out of reach of children and unauthorized users.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the saw for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Replace damaged parts immediately or discontinue use if the tool is compromised.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Fiskars Branch Saw, consider the following common solutions:

- **Saw not cutting efficiently:**

- Check if the blade is dull. Sharpen or replace if necessary.
- Ensure the blade is clean and free of sap buildup.
- Verify you are using proper sawing technique (long, steady pull strokes).

- **Saw feels loose on the pruner:**

- Re-check the attachment mechanism. Ensure it is fully engaged and locked.
- Inspect the pruner's attachment point for damage or wear.

- **Excessive effort required to cut:**

- The branch may be too thick for the saw's capacity (maximum 80 mm).
- The blade might be dull or dirty.
- Ensure the saw angle is optimized for the cut.

For issues not covered here, please contact Fiskars customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	1023633
Brand	Fiskars
Compatibility	Fiskars UPX82 (1001558) and UPX86 (1000598) Tree Pruners
Blade Material	Hardened Steel / Alloy Steel
Blade Length	Approximately 33 cm
Maximum Cutting Diameter	80 mm
Overall Length	47 cm
Item Weight	0.2 kg (233 g) / 7.1 ounces
Special Features	Hollow-grind blade, Adjustable saw angle
Color	Black/Silver

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fiskars products are known for their quality and durability. For specific warranty information, product registration, or to contact customer support, please visit the official Fiskars website or refer to the documentation included with your original purchase.

Online Resources:

- Fiskars Official Website: www.fiskars.com
- Product Support: Refer to the support section on the Fiskars website for FAQs and contact options.

