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Model: C701

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Players C701 Pool Cue. Designed for durability and performance, Players cues have been a favorite among pool players globally for over 25 years. This model, like all Players cues, is crafted to offer exceptional playability and is backed by a lifetime guarantee, even against warpage.



Figure 1: The Players C701 Pool Cue, showcasing its full length and design.

SETUP

Your Players C701 Pool Cue is typically a two-piece cue designed for easy assembly and portability. Follow these steps to prepare your cue for play:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure no parts are missing or damaged.
2. **Assembly:**
 - Hold the butt section (the thicker, lower part) firmly.
 - Align the joint pin of the shaft section (the thinner, upper part) with the threaded insert in the butt section.
 - Gently twist the shaft clockwise onto the butt section until it is hand-tight. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the joint.
3. **Inspection:** Before playing, visually inspect the cue for any signs of damage, such as cracks, warpage, or a loose tip. Ensure the tip is securely attached and properly shaped.

OPERATING

Proper handling and striking technique are crucial for effective play and cue longevity. The Players C701 is designed for a balanced feel and consistent performance.

- **Holding the Cue:**

Grip the butt of the cue with your dominant hand, ensuring a relaxed but firm hold. Your non-dominant hand forms a bridge on the table to guide the shaft. Experiment with different bridge types (open or closed) to find what provides the most stability and control for your shot.

- **Striking the Cue Ball:**

Aim the cue tip at the desired point on the cue ball. Execute a smooth, controlled stroke, following through after contact. The C701's wood construction provides a classic feel and excellent feedback.

- **During Play:**

Avoid leaning the cue against walls or tables where it might fall or be stepped on. When not in use, place it in a cue rack or a protective case.



Figure 2: Detail of the Players C701 Pool Cue tip and shaft, essential for precise striking.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life and preserve the performance of your Players C701 Pool Cue.

- **Shaft Cleaning:**

Over time, the shaft can accumulate chalk, dirt, and oils, leading to a sticky feel. Clean the shaft regularly with a soft, lint-free cloth. For deeper cleaning, use a specialized cue shaft cleaner, applying it sparingly and wiping thoroughly. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasives.

- **Tip Care:**

The cue tip is critical for grip and control. Use a tip scuffer or shaper to maintain its dome shape and texture, which helps hold chalk and prevent miscues. If the tip becomes too worn or damaged, it should be replaced by a qualified cue repair technician.

- **Storage:**

Store your cue in a climate-controlled environment, away from extreme temperatures and humidity fluctuations. Always store the cue in a proper cue case or a vertical cue rack. Never leave it leaning against a wall or in a car, as this can lead to warpage.

- **Warp Prevention:**

While Players cues are guaranteed against warpage, proper storage is the best preventative measure. Avoid exposing the cue to direct sunlight, excessive heat, or damp conditions. If you notice any slight bowing, store the cue vertically or in its case to allow it to naturally straighten over time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues you might encounter and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cue feels sticky or rough	Accumulation of chalk, dirt, or hand oils on the shaft.	Clean the shaft with a soft cloth and a dedicated cue shaft cleaner.
Cue tip not holding chalk / Miscues	Tip is smooth, flat, or worn out.	Scuff or shape the tip with a tip tool. If severely worn, replace the tip.
Cue appears warped	Improper storage, exposure to extreme temperatures/humidity.	Store cue properly in a case or rack. Players cues have a lifetime guarantee against warpage; contact support if issue persists.
Joint feels loose or squeaks	Joint not tightened properly or minor debris in threads.	Disassemble and reassemble, ensuring threads are clean and tightened hand-tight. Do not overtighten.

For issues not listed here or if problems persist, please refer to the [Warranty and Support](#) section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Players C701 Pool Cue:

- **Model:** C701
- **Brand:** Players
- **Material:** Wood
- **Item Dimensions (LxWxH):** Approximately 20 x 4 x 4 inches (Note: This might refer to packaged dimensions or a component, actual cue length is standard for pool cues, typically 58 inches).
- **Item Package Dimensions (LxWxH):** Approximately 31 x 4 x 1 inches
- **Package Weight:** Approximately 0.57 Kilograms
- **Manufacturer:** Cue and Case
- **ASIN:** B077SWMYM6
- **First Available:** November 28, 2017

Note: Dimensions and weight are approximate and may vary slightly.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Players cues are known for their quality and come with a comprehensive warranty.

- **Lifetime Guarantee:** Players cues are backed by a lifetime guarantee, even against warpage. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and warpage under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase.
- **Claim Process:** For warranty claims or technical support, please contact the manufacturer, Cue and Case, or the authorized retailer from whom you purchased the cue. You may be required to provide details of the issue and proof of purchase.
- **Contact Information:** For the most up-to-date support contact details, please visit the official Players brand website or the retailer's support page.

Disclaimer: Warranty terms and conditions are subject to change by the manufacturer. Always refer to the official warranty

documentation provided with your product or on the manufacturer's website for the most accurate and current information.

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