

## Fiskars 1026295

# Fiskars Replacement Head for UPX86 and UPX82 Telescopic Multi-Function Pruners

MODEL: 1026295

## 1. Introduction

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Fiskars Replacement Head, Model 1026295. This replacement head is specifically designed for use with Fiskars Bypass telescopic pruners, models UPX86 and UPX82 (Item No. 1023624, 1023625). It is engineered for optimal efficiency and durability, allowing for precise pruning of branches up to 3.2 cm in diameter.



**Figure 1:** Fiskars Replacement Head 1026295 for UPX86 and UPX82 Pruners. This image shows the black and orange replacement cutting head with its bypass blades, spring mechanism, and chain drive system.

## 2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when using gardening tools. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to the tool.

- **Wear Protective Gear:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear, when operating the telescopic pruner.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the replacement head and the telescopic pruner for any signs of damage, wear, or loose components. Do not use if damaged.
- **Keep Clear:** Ensure bystanders, especially children and pets, are at a safe distance from the work area.

- **Stable Footing:** Maintain stable footing and balance when operating the pruner, especially when reaching high branches. Avoid overreaching.
- **Proper Handling:** Handle the cutting head with care. Blades are sharp. Keep fingers and other body parts away from the cutting area.
- **Electrical Hazards:** Be aware of overhead power lines. Do not use the pruner near electrical wires.
- **Storage:** Store the replacement head and pruner in a dry, secure place, out of reach of children.

### 3. Package Contents

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Your package should contain the following item:

- 1 x Fiskars Replacement Cutting Head (Model 1026295) for UPX86/UPX82 Telescopic Pruners (Black/Orange)

### 4. Installation Instructions

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This section outlines the general steps for replacing the cutting head on your Fiskars telescopic pruner. Specific details may vary slightly depending on your pruner model (UPX86 or UPX82). Refer to your original pruner manual for detailed diagrams if necessary.

1. **Prepare the Pruner:** Ensure the telescopic pruner is clean and free of debris. If replacing an old head, carefully remove it by disengaging any locking mechanisms, screws, or pins that secure it to the pole. Note how the pull cord and chain (if applicable) are connected.
2. **Attach the New Head:** Align the new replacement head with the end of the telescopic pole. Ensure all connection points match.
3. **Secure the Head:** Fasten the replacement head to the pole using the original screws, pins, or locking mechanisms. Ensure all fasteners are tightened securely. Do not overtighten.
4. **Connect the Pull Mechanism:** Carefully re-route and connect the pull cord and chain (if present) to the new cutting head's activation mechanism. Ensure the cord is properly tensioned and moves freely without snagging. The replacement head is designed with an integrated chain system for smooth operation.
5. **Test Functionality:** Before use, perform a few test cuts on small, easily accessible branches to ensure the head is securely attached and the cutting mechanism operates smoothly and effectively.

### 5. Operating Instructions

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The Fiskars Replacement Head enhances the functionality of your telescopic pruner for efficient branch cutting.

- **Adjusting the Head Angle:** The cutting head can be manually pivoted by 230 degrees. To adjust, loosen the locking mechanism (if present) or simply rotate the head to the desired angle. Secure it in position before making a cut. This allows for optimal access to highly branched limbs.
- **Making a Cut:** Extend the telescopic pole to the desired length. Position the cutting head around the branch you wish to cut. The orange extension on the lower blade helps to grip the branch securely. Pull the operating handle or cord to activate the bypass blades.
- **Cutting Capacity:** This replacement head is designed for cutting twigs and branches up to 3.2 cm (1.25 inches) in diameter. Do not attempt to cut branches exceeding this capacity, as it may damage the tool or cause injury.

- **Clean Cuts:** The non-stick coated upper blade and hardened counter-blade are designed to provide clean, precise cuts, promoting healthier plant growth.

## 6. Maintenance

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Regular maintenance will prolong the life and performance of your Fiskars Replacement Head.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blades and cutting head to remove sap, dirt, and debris. Use a damp cloth and, if necessary, a mild detergent. Dry thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light coat of lubricating oil to the pivot points and blade surfaces to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Blade Sharpening:** The blades are designed for durability. If cutting performance diminishes, the blades may require sharpening. Use a suitable sharpening tool designed for bypass pruner blades. Refer to Fiskars guidelines for proper sharpening techniques.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check all screws, bolts, and connections for tightness. Tighten any loose fasteners. Inspect the chain and cord for wear or damage.

## 7. Troubleshooting

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If you encounter issues with your replacement head, consider the following common solutions:

- **Poor Cutting Performance:**
  - **Cause:** Dull blades, sap buildup, or cutting branches too thick.
  - **Solution:** Clean the blades, sharpen them if necessary, and ensure you are not exceeding the 3.2 cm cutting capacity.
- **Head Feels Loose:**
  - **Cause:** Loose attachment screws or pins.
  - **Solution:** Inspect and tighten all fasteners securing the head to the telescopic pole.
- **Pull Mechanism Not Engaging:**
  - **Cause:** Cord or chain improperly routed, snagged, or damaged.
  - **Solution:** Check the cord and chain path for obstructions or incorrect assembly. Ensure proper tension.

If problems persist, contact Fiskars customer support for further assistance.

## 8. Specifications

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Feature	Specification
Product Reference	1026295
Height	24 cm
Length	8.2 cm
Width	10 cm

Feature	Specification
Material	Stainless Steel
Brand	Fiskars
Color	Black/Orange
Style	Replacement Head UPX82, UPX86
Blade Material	Metallurgical Steel
Handle Material	Alloy Steel (part of the head assembly)
Blade Edge	100%
Blade Type	Bypass
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Cutting Width	3.2 cm
Country of Origin	Finland

## 9. Warranty and Support

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Fiskars products are known for their quality and durability. For specific warranty information regarding your replacement head, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your original Fiskars telescopic pruner or visit the official Fiskars website. For technical support, spare parts, or further assistance, please contact Fiskars customer service through their official channels.