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**Fiskars 391171-4001**

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### 1. Introduction

The Fiskars SmartFit Pruner Bypass P68 is designed for efficient and comfortable pruning tasks in your garden. It features an adjustable cutting width and handle span to accommodate various branch sizes and hand preferences. The precision-ground steel blade ensures long-lasting sharpness for clean cuts.



Image: The Fiskars SmartFit Pruner Bypass P68, showcasing its black and orange design with bypass blades.

## 2. Setup

Before first use, ensure the pruner is unlocked and ready for operation.

1. **Unlocking the Pruner:** Locate the convenient locking mechanism, typically a small orange slide or lever near the handle. Slide this mechanism to the 'unlocked' position to allow the blades to open.
2. **Adjusting Handle Span (SmartFit Feature):** The pruner features an adjustable handle span. To adjust, locate the dial on the pruner. While holding the pruner, flip or rotate the dial to select the desired handle opening. This allows for quick cuts on small branches at the smallest setting or larger branches up to 5/8" at the largest setting.



Image: A hand demonstrating the unlocking mechanism of the Fiskars SmartFit Pruner, showing the spring and orange lock.



Image: A hand adjusting the orange dial on the Fiskars SmartFit Pruner to change the handle span and cutting width.

### 3. Operating Instructions

The Fiskars SmartFit Pruner is designed for cutting live, green wood up to 5/8 inch in diameter.

1. **Selecting the Right Setting:** Use the adjustable dial to set the handle span appropriate for your hand size and the thickness of the branch you intend to cut. A smaller opening is suitable for thinner stems, while a wider opening allows for larger branches.
2. **Making a Cut:** Position the branch as deep as possible into the blades, close to the pivot point. Squeeze the handles firmly and smoothly until the cut is complete. Avoid twisting the pruner during the cut to prevent damage to the blade or the plant.
3. **Safety First:** Always wear appropriate gardening gloves and eye protection when pruning. Keep fingers clear of the blades.

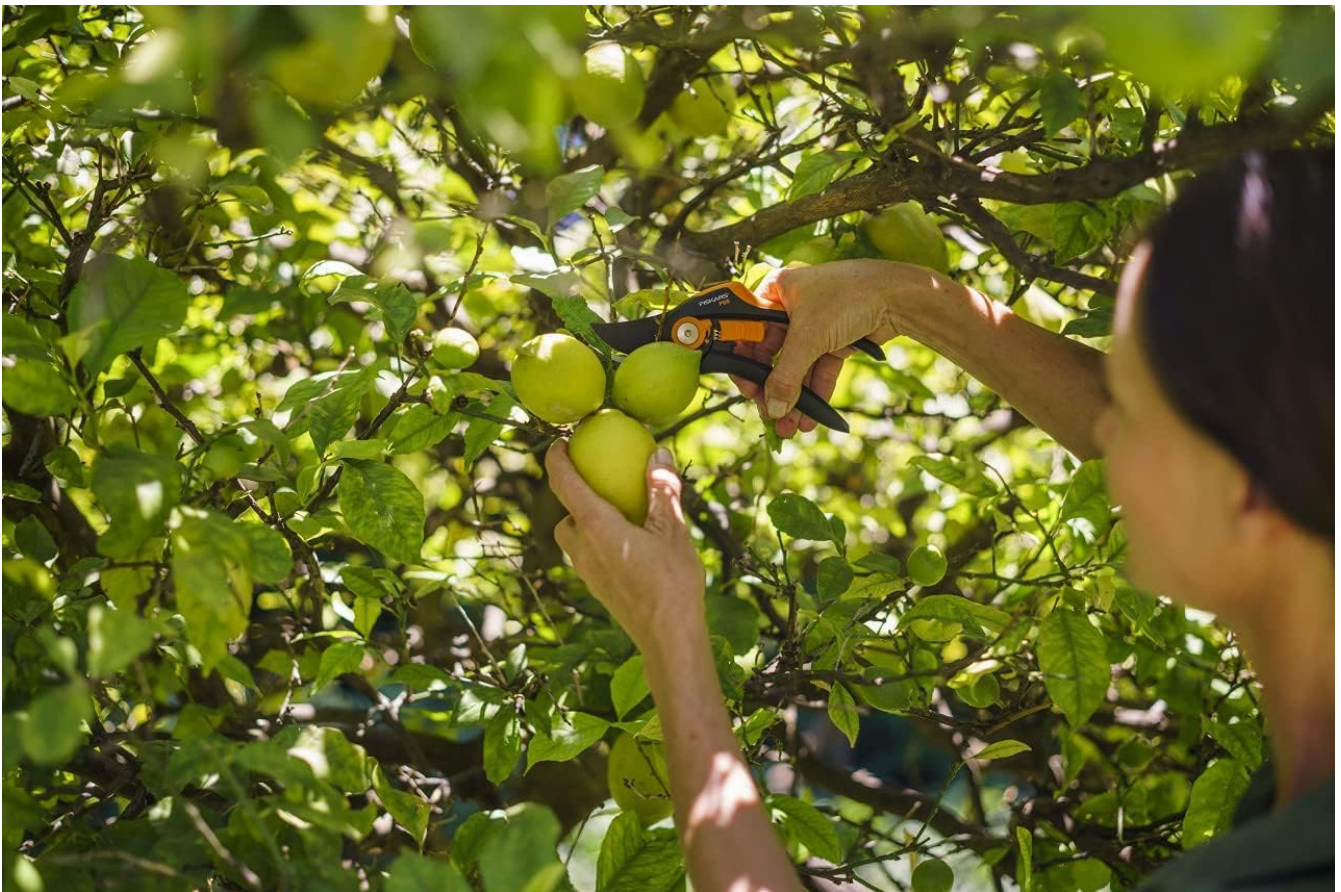


Image: The Fiskars SmartFit Pruner being used to cut a small branch from a tree, demonstrating its application in gardening.

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Video: A product overview demonstrating the features and use of the Fiskars SmartFit Pruner Bypass P68.

## 4. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blades with a damp cloth to remove sap, dirt, and debris. For stubborn residue, use a mild soap solution or a specialized tool cleaner. Dry thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a few drops of light machine oil to the pivot point and blades to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Sharpening:** The precision-ground steel blade is designed for long-lasting sharpness. If the blade becomes dull over time, it can be sharpened using a suitable sharpening tool for pruning shears. Follow the sharpening tool's instructions carefully.
- **Storage:** Always engage the locking mechanism before storing the pruner to keep the blades safely closed. Store in a dry place, away from moisture and direct sunlight, to prolong its lifespan.

## 5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blades stick or are difficult to open/close.	Accumulated sap/dirt, lack of lubrication.	Clean blades thoroughly and apply lubricant to the pivot point.
Cuts are ragged or require excessive force.	Dull blades.	Sharpen the blades according to maintenance instructions.
Pruner does not lock securely.	Locking mechanism obstructed or damaged.	Ensure no debris is blocking the mechanism. If damaged, contact customer support.

## 6. Specifications

**Model:** 391171-4001

**Brand:** Fiskars

**Blade Type:** Bypass

**Cutting Capacity:** Up to 5/8 inch (15 mm)

**Blade Material:** Precision-ground steel with non-stick coating

**Handle Material:** Fiberglass-reinforced plastic with Softgrip

**Length:** Approximately 8 inches

**Weight:** Approximately 7.2 ounces (0.2 kg)

**Hand Orientation:** Ambidextrous

## 7. Warranty and Support

The Fiskars SmartFit Pruner Bypass P68 comes with a **Full Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship. For warranty claims or product support, please contact Fiskars customer service directly or visit their official website.

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