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## INTRODUCTION

The Pocket Hose Silver Bullet 2.0 is a lightweight, expandable garden hose designed for ease of use and storage. This hose expands to its full length when water is turned on and contracts back to a compact size when the water is turned off. It features a durable construction and comes with a Turbo Shot Nozzle for various watering tasks. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Pocket Hose Silver Bullet 2.0.

## SETUP

Follow these steps to properly set up your Pocket Hose Silver Bullet 2.0:

1. **Unpack the Hose:** Carefully remove the hose and any accessories, including the Turbo Shot Nozzle and extra washers, from the packaging.
2. **Inspect Connections:** Ensure that the aluminum connectors on both ends of the hose are clean and free of debris.
3. **Connect to Water Source:** Attach one end of the Pocket Hose to your outdoor water spigot. Hand-tighten the connection to prevent leaks. For optimal performance and to prevent potential fusion between aluminum and brass fixtures over time, consider using a plastic hose connector or Teflon tape on the spigot threads.
4. **Attach Nozzle:** Connect the Turbo Shot Nozzle to the other end of the hose. Ensure the nozzle's shut-off valve is in the "off" position.
5. **Position Hose:** Lay the hose out in the desired area, ensuring it is not kinked or tangled.

# Contracts for Easy Storage



Image: Close-up of the Pocket Hose Silver Bullet 2.0's lead-free aluminum connectors and the included adjustable nozzle with three spray settings. This image highlights the robust connection points and the versatility of the nozzle.

## OPERATION

Operating your expandable hose is straightforward:

1. **Turn on Water:** With the nozzle's shut-off valve in the "off" position, slowly turn on the water at your spigot. The hose will begin to expand to its full 100-foot length.
2. **Allow Full Expansion:** Wait for the hose to fully expand before opening the nozzle's shut-off valve. This ensures proper pressure and prevents damage.
3. **Begin Watering:** Once fully expanded, open the shut-off valve on the Turbo Shot Nozzle to begin watering.
4. **Adjust Spray:** Rotate the nozzle head to select your desired spray pattern (Pinpoint, Full Power, Fine Mist).
5. **Turn Off Water:** When finished, first close the shut-off valve on the Turbo Shot Nozzle, then turn off the water at the spigot.

6. **Drain and Store:** Allow the water to drain from the hose. As the water drains, the hose will automatically contract back to its compact size. Store the hose in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

# Ultra-Durable to Withstand the Toughest Punishment!



Image: This visual demonstrates the hose's ability to shrink to a compact size for storage and expand to its full 100-foot length when in use.

## Turbo Shot Nozzle Use

The included Turbo Shot Nozzle offers three distinct spray modes:

- **Pinpoint:** A concentrated stream for targeted cleaning or reaching distant areas.
- **Full Power:** A strong, steady stream suitable for general watering and rinsing.
- **Fine Mist:** A gentle, wide spray ideal for delicate plants or light misting.

# Superior Over Traditional, Rigid Construction Hoses

- Heavy and Bulky
- Prone to kinks and tangles
- Limited flexibility, difficult to maneuver around obstacles
- Often requires manual winding for storage
- May crack or split over time, especially in extreme temperatures

- Lightweight and compact when not in use
- Resistant to kinks and tangles
- Highly flexible, easily navigates around obstacles
- No manual winding required, easily stores in small spaces
- Durable and long-lasting, maintains flexibility in various temperatures

Image: This image illustrates the three available spray modes of the Turbo Shot Nozzle: Pinpoint, Full Power, and Fine Mist, showcasing its versatility.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Pocket Hose Silver Bullet 2.0:

- **Drain After Each Use:** Always turn off the water and allow the hose to fully drain and contract after each use. This prevents pressure buildup and helps maintain the hose's integrity.
- **Store Properly:** Store the hose in a cool, dry, and shaded area when not in use. Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight and extreme temperatures can degrade the hose material.
- **Prevent Freezing:** In colder climates, ensure the hose is completely drained and stored indoors during freezing temperatures to prevent damage from ice expansion.
- **Check Connections:** Periodically inspect the aluminum connectors for wear or damage. Replace washers as needed to maintain a leak-free seal.
- **Avoid Dragging on Rough Surfaces:** While durable, avoid dragging the hose excessively over sharp rocks,

concrete, or other abrasive surfaces to prevent damage to the outer sleeve.

- **Aluminum-Brass Fusion Prevention:** If connecting to a brass spigot, it is recommended to use a plastic hose connector or apply Teflon tape to the spigot threads. This can help prevent galvanic corrosion and fusion between the aluminum hose connector and the brass spigot, which can make removal difficult.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the table below for common issues and their solutions:

| Issue                                       | Possible Cause                                                   | Solution                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hose does not expand fully.                 | Insufficient water pressure; Nozzle valve open during expansion. | Ensure water pressure is adequate. Keep nozzle valve closed until hose is fully expanded.                             |
| Leaks at the spigot or nozzle connection.   | Loose connection; Worn or missing washer.                        | Tighten connections securely by hand. Check and replace rubber washers if damaged or missing.                         |
| Hose does not contract after use.           | Water still in hose; Nozzle valve not fully closed.              | Ensure water is completely turned off at the spigot and the nozzle valve is open to allow all water to drain.         |
| Hose appears damaged or has a pinhole leak. | Physical damage; Manufacturing defect.                           | Inspect the hose for visible damage. If a defect is suspected, refer to warranty information for replacement options. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                      | Detail                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brand                        | Pocket Hose                                                                                                 |
| Model                        | Silver Bullet 2.0                                                                                           |
| Length (Expanded)            | 100 feet                                                                                                    |
| Material                     | Aluminum connectors, 3 layers of High-Strength Latex interior, Strong Polypropylene anti-burst outer sleeve |
| Color                        | Black                                                                                                       |
| Product Dimensions (Compact) | Approximately 12"L x 0.75"W (coiled)                                                                        |
| Item Weight                  | 2.14 kg                                                                                                     |
| Outside Diameter             | 0.75 inches                                                                                                 |
| Included Components          | Pocket Hose Silver Bullet 2.0, Turbo Shot Nozzle                                                            |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Pocket Hose Silver Bullet 2.0 are not provided in the available product information. For warranty claims, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact the manufacturer, Bulbhead,

directly through their official customer service channels. Retain your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.

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