

Gemmy 551393

Gemmy Giant Animated Halloween Inflatable Scarecrow (Model 551393) Instruction Manual

Your guide to setting up and maintaining your animated Halloween inflatable.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Gemmy Giant Animated Halloween Inflatable Scarecrow. This 7.5-foot tall inflatable is designed for outdoor Halloween decoration, featuring animated movement and quick self-inflation. Please read this manual thoroughly before setup and operation to ensure safe and proper use.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical products to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Keep these instructions for future reference.

- Do not use this product near water, such as a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool, or in a wet basement.
- Do not install or place near gas or electric heaters, fireplaces, candles, or other similar sources of heat.
- Do not secure the wiring of the product with staples or nails, or place it on sharp hooks or tacks.
- Unplug the product when leaving the house, when retiring for the night, or if left unattended.
- Do not use this product for other than its intended use.
- Do not hang ornaments or other objects from cord, wire, or light string.
- Do not close doors or windows on the product or extension cords as this may damage the wire insulation.
- Do not cover the product with cloth, paper, or any material not part of the product when in use.
- Read and follow all instructions that are on the product or provided with the product.
- This product is for indoor and outdoor use.
- This product is not a toy. It is for decorative purposes only.
- Use only with a Class A GFCI protected receptacle that is weatherproof with the power unit connected to the receptacle. Ensure the power unit and cord do not interfere with completely closing the receptacle cover.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, ensure all parts are present and accounted for:

- 1x Gemmy Giant Animated Halloween Inflatable Scarecrow (7.5 ft tall)
- 4x Ground Stakes
- 4x Tethers
- 1x Blower (integrated)
- 1x Power Adapter



Image: Four metal ground stakes and four black tethers with clips, essential for securing the inflatable.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpack the Inflatable:** Carefully remove the inflatable from its packaging. Lay it flat on a clean, dry surface in the desired outdoor location. Ensure the area is clear of debris and sharp objects.
2. **Locate the Blower and Zippers:** The inflatable has an integrated blower. Ensure all zippers on the inflatable are fully closed before inflation. These zippers are designed to allow air to escape quickly during deflation, but must be closed for proper inflation.
3. **Connect to Power:** Plug the power adapter into a Class A GFCI protected outdoor electrical outlet. The inflatable will begin to self-inflate immediately.
4. **Position and Secure:** As the inflatable begins to rise, gently adjust its position to ensure it stands upright. Once fully inflated, use the provided ground stakes and tethers to secure it firmly to the ground. Attach the tethers to the loops on the inflatable and stake them into the ground at an angle to provide maximum stability.



Image: Close-up of the integrated blower mechanism at the base of an inflatable. Ensure this is clear of obstructions.

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Video: Example of an inflatable (Zombie Hand) being set up, showing the process of closing zippers, connecting to power, and automatic inflation. This demonstrates general inflatable setup principles.



Image: The 7.5 ft tall Gemmy Animated Scarecrow inflatable, featuring a scarecrow figure with a pumpkin at its base, fully inflated and ready for display.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Gemmy Giant Animated Halloween Inflatable Scarecrow is designed for simple operation:

- **Automatic Inflation:** Once plugged into a power source, the internal blower will automatically inflate the scarecrow.
- **Animated Movement:** This inflatable features animated elements. Ensure no obstructions hinder the movement of these parts.
- **Lighting:** The inflatable is internally lit to enhance visibility and effect during nighttime.
- **Power On/Off:** To turn the inflatable on or off, simply plug or unplug it from the electrical outlet. For automated operation, consider using an outdoor-rated timer (not included).

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Video: An example of an animated inflatable (Scary Tree with Ghost) demonstrating internal lighting and animated features. This illustrates the type of animation to expect.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** To clean the inflatable, wipe it with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Ensure the inflatable is completely dry before storing.
- **Storage:** When not in use, unplug the inflatable and open all zippers to allow it to fully deflate. Fold or roll the inflatable neatly and store it in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the inflatable, power cord, and stakes for any signs of damage. If damage is found, discontinue use and contact customer support.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Inflatable does not inflate.	Power not connected.	Ensure power adapter is securely plugged into a working GFCI outlet.
	Zippers are open.	Check and close all zippers on the inflatable.
	Blower obstructed.	Clear any obstructions from the blower intake.
Inflatable does not stand upright.	Insufficient air pressure.	Ensure all zippers are closed and blower is running continuously.
	Not properly secured.	Re-position and firmly secure all ground stakes and tethers.
	Windy conditions.	Consider additional weights or repositioning in less windy areas during strong winds.
Animated parts are not moving.	Obstruction.	Check for any material or debris blocking the animated mechanism.
	Low air pressure.	Ensure the inflatable is fully inflated and all zippers are closed.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Gemmy
- **Model Number:** 551393
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 72.05 x 60.24 x 90.16 inches (approx. 7.5 ft tall)
- **Material:** Polyester
- **Special Feature:** Self-Inflating, Animated
- **Item Weight:** 11.7 pounds

- **Assembly Required:** Yes (minimal)
- **Batteries Required:** No
- **UPC:** 191245513933

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Gemmy customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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