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STANLEY BDS918504

Stanley FATMAX 50 ft. x 5/8 in. Fabric Garden Hose with Swivel Coupling User Manual

Model: BDS918504

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Stanley FATMAX 50 ft. x 5/8 in. Fabric Garden Hose with Swivel Coupling. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Figure 1: Stanley FATMAX 50 ft. Fabric Garden Hose in its retail packaging.

2. Product Features

The Stanley FATMAX Fabric Garden Hose incorporates several design features for improved functionality:

- **Anti-Kink Technology:** Designed to prevent kinking and promote self-straightening under water pressure.
- **Easy-Twist Swivel Coupling:** A heavy-duty collar facilitates quick and secure connections to spigots and attachments.
- **Durable Construction:** Features anodized aluminum couplings that are crush-proof and lead-free. The hose is constructed with a sturdy fabric design.
- **Polyfusion Technology:** Combines polyurethane and PVC for flexibility, allowing the hose to maneuver around obstacles.
- **High Burst Strength:** Capable of withstanding up to 600 PSI burst strength.
- **UV-Resistant Outer Layer:** The Exojacket™ heavy-duty fabric construction includes an outer layer designed to resist fading and cracking from sun exposure.

- **Lightweight Design:** The fabric construction contributes to a lighter weight compared to traditional hoses.



Figure 2: The hose features Exojacket Technology for heavy-duty fabric construction and a UV-resistant outer layer.



Figure 3: The hose is designed to be both strong and lightweight for ease of use.



Figure 4: The coupling features a wrench-free grip, anodized aluminum, and a rubberized surface for secure handling.

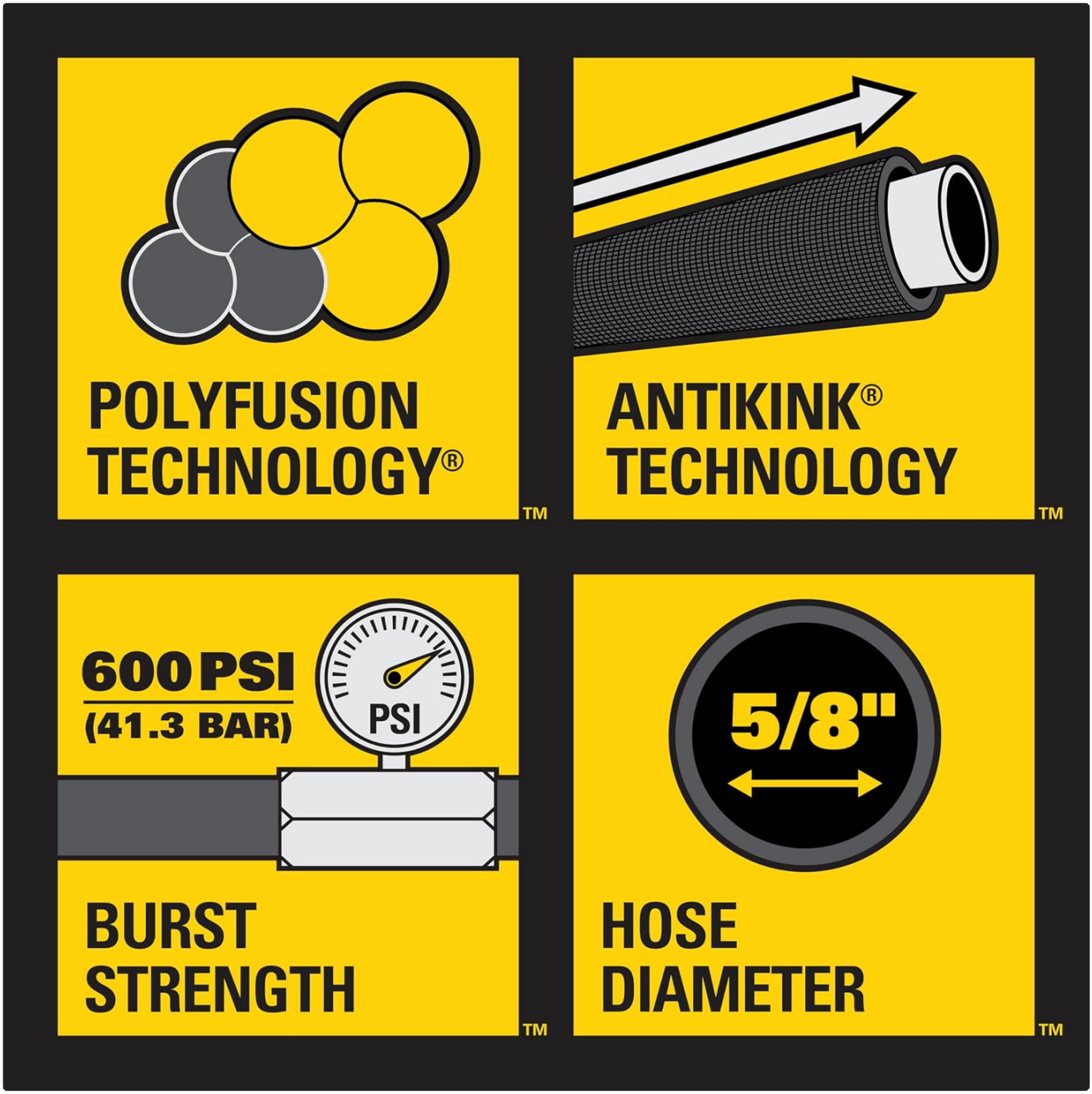

Figure 5: Key technologies and specifications: Polyfusion Technology, AntiKink Technology, 600 PSI Burst Strength, and 5/8 inch Hose Diameter.

3. Setup Instructions

Follow these steps to set up your garden hose:

1. **Uncoil the Hose:** Carefully uncoil the entire length of the hose before connecting it to a water source. This helps prevent kinks and ensures proper water flow.
2. **Connect to Spigot:** Attach the swivel coupling end of the hose to your outdoor spigot. Hand-tighten the coupling until secure. The easy-twist collar is designed for a secure, wrench-free connection.
3. **Connect Attachments (Optional):** If using a nozzle, sprinkler, or other watering attachment, connect it to the other end of the hose. Hand-tighten until secure.
4. **Check for Leaks:** Slowly turn on the water supply. Inspect all connections for any leaks. If a leak is present, tighten the connection further.



Figure 6: The easy-twist coupling allows for secure connections without the need for tools.

4. Operating Instructions

To operate your Stanley FATMAX garden hose:

- **Water Flow:** Once connected, turn on the water supply at the spigot. The hose is designed to handle up to 600 PSI burst strength.
- **Kink Prevention:** The Anti-Kink Technology helps the hose self-straighten under pressure. Avoid sharp bends or excessive pulling that could force kinks.
- **Maneuvering:** The Polyfusion Technology provides flexibility, making it easier to move the hose around garden obstacles like trees and bushes.
- **After Use:** After watering, turn off the water supply at the spigot. If using a nozzle, release any remaining pressure by squeezing the nozzle trigger.



Figure 7: The hose in operation, suitable for various watering tasks.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your garden hose:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically rinse the hose with water to remove dirt and debris. For stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by a thorough rinse.
- **Storage:**
  - Drain all water from the hose before storing, especially in freezing temperatures.
  - Coil the hose neatly to prevent tangles and kinks.
  - Store the hose in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use for extended periods. While the outer layer is UV-resistant, prolonged exposure can still affect material longevity.
  - Avoid storing the hose near sharp objects or chemicals that could damage the fabric.
- **Coupling Care:** Ensure couplings are clean and free of debris. If connections become difficult, check for mineral

buildup and clean as necessary.

6. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leaks at Connection Points	Loose connection, damaged washer, debris in coupling.	Ensure couplings are hand-tight. Check and replace rubber washers if damaged. Clean any debris from the coupling threads.
Hose Kinks	Hose not fully uncoiled, sharp bend, insufficient water pressure.	Fully uncoil the hose before use. Avoid pulling the hose around sharp corners. Ensure adequate water pressure. The Anti-Kink Technology should help reduce this.
Reduced Water Flow	Partial kink, debris in hose or attachment, low water pressure from source.	Check for and straighten any kinks. Disconnect attachments and flush the hose. Check water pressure at the spigot.
Hose Damage (e.g., burst, tear)	Excessive pressure, abrasion, impact damage, manufacturing defect.	Ensure water pressure does not exceed recommended limits. Avoid dragging the hose over rough surfaces. Contact customer support if damage occurs under normal use and within warranty period.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Value
Brand	STANLEY
Model Number	BDS918504
Size	50 ft. (15.24 m)
Hose Diameter	5/8 in. (0.63 in. / 1.59 cm)
Material	Aluminum, Fabric, Polyurethane, PVC
Color	Gray
Item Weight	4 Pounds (1.81 kg)
Maximum Pressure	600 PSI Burst Strength
Nominal Wall Thickness	0.0625 inches
UPC	844841091854
Manufacturer	Orbit

8. Warranty and Support

This Stanley FATMAX garden hose comes with a**Lifetime Limited Warranty**. For warranty claims or technical support, please contact Stanley customer service. Details regarding the specific terms and conditions of the warranty can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Stanley website.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (BDS918504) and proof of purchase available.

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