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Model: PS043 | Brand: TaskStar

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your TaskStar PS043 2-in-1 Electric Pruning Shears with Extension Pole. This versatile tool is designed for both handheld and extended reach pruning, making it suitable for various gardening tasks. It features a 1.6-inch cutting diameter, a telescoping pole extending from 4.9ft to 9ft, two 4000mAh batteries for long-lasting power, a high-efficiency brushless motor, and four adjustable cutting modes.



Image 1.1: The TaskStar Electric Pruning Shears can be used handheld or with the extension pole for versatile trimming.

Video 1.1: An overview of the TaskStar 2-in-1 Cordless Pruning Shears, demonstrating its key features and dual functionality.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating power tools. Read and understand all instructions before use. Keep hands and body parts away from moving blades. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear. Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders and obstacles. Do not operate the tool in wet conditions or near flammable liquids or gases. Disconnect the battery before performing any maintenance or adjustments. Store the tool and batteries in a dry, secure location out of reach of children.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x TaskStar Electric Pruning Shears
- 1 x Telescopic Pole
- 2 x 4.0Ah Batteries

- 1 x Fast Charger
- 1 x SK5 Replacement Blade
- 1 x Shoulder Strap
- 1 x Sharpening Stone
- 2 x Hexagonal Screwdriver
- 1 x Screwdriver
- 1 x Hexagon Wrench
- 1 x Glove
- 1 x Manual (this document)



Image 3.1: The complete TaskStar Electric Pruning Shears kit, including the shears, pole, batteries, charger, and accessories.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Battery Installation

Insert a charged 4.0Ah battery into the base of the pruning shears until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the safety latch is engaged. To remove, press the release button and slide the battery out.

# 600W Brushless Motor



**Stronger Power**



**Longer Lifespan**



**Quieter Operation**

Image 4.1: Proper installation of the 4000mAh battery into the pruning shears.

Video 4.1: Step-by-step guide on how to install the pruning shears and battery onto the pole.

## 4.2 Attaching to the Extension Pole

To convert to pole use, remove the battery from the handheld unit. Attach the pruning shears head to the top of the telescopic pole, ensuring it locks securely. Then, attach the main handle unit to the bottom of the pole. Reinstall the battery into the main handle unit.

# Extended Reach, Precise Cuts



Image 4.2: The extension pole allows for reaching high branches safely from the ground.

Video 4.2: Instructions on how to adjust the length of the telescopic pole and rotate the cutting head for optimal reach and angle.

## 4.3 Shoulder Strap Attachment

Attach the provided shoulder strap to the designated points on the extension pole. Adjust the strap length for comfortable and balanced operation, reducing arm strain during prolonged use.

# Adjust Cuts by Branch Size



Image 4.3: The shoulder strap provides support and comfort when using the pole pruner.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Powering On/Off

To power on the shears, press and hold the power button until the LED display illuminates. To power off, press and hold the power button again. The tool also features an auto-sleep function for safety and battery conservation.

### 5.2 Selecting Cutting Modes

The shears offer 4 cutting modes to match branch size and type:

- **Mode 1 (15mm/0.59"):** Ideal for delicate flowers and small stems.
- **Mode 2 (20mm/0.79"):** Suitable for grape vines and similar medium-sized branches.
- **Mode 3 (25mm/0.98"):** For apple, peach, and other fruit tree branches.
- **Mode 4 (40mm/1.6"):** For thick, dry branches and tougher wood.

Adjust the mode using the dedicated button on the tool's body to ensure precise and efficient cutting.

# Dual Power, Keep Working

4000mAh

4000mAh  
LI-ION BATTERY 2508

4000mAh  
LI-ION BATTERY 2508

 **2x 4000** mAh  
Rechargeable Batteries

 **60** Minutes  
Continuous Runtime

 Cut **2000**  
1.6 Inches Branches

Image 5.1: The 4 cutting modes allow for versatile pruning based on branch thickness.

## 5.3 Cutting Capacity and Technique

The shears can cut branches up to 1.6 inches (40mm) in diameter. Position the blade around the branch, ensuring a clean cut. Avoid forcing the tool through branches thicker than its rated capacity. For optimal results, make cuts at a slight angle to promote plant health.



Image 5.2: The shears are capable of cutting branches up to 1.6 inches in diameter.

#### 5.4 LED Display

The built-in LED screen displays real-time battery level and cutting count. Monitor the battery level to avoid unexpected power loss and plan your work efficiently. The cutting count can help track usage and maintenance intervals.

# Shoulder Strap Support

Less Fatigue When Trimming Overhead Branches



Image 5.3: The LED display provides essential information like battery status and total cuts.

## 5.5 Adjustable Head Angle

The pruning head features a 180° rotating mechanism, allowing you to adjust the cutting angle for optimal reach and precision, especially when using the extension pole. This helps maintain a comfortable working posture.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

### 6.1 Blade Care

Regularly clean the blades after each use to remove sap and debris. Use the provided sharpening stone to keep the blades sharp for efficient cutting. A sharp blade reduces strain on the tool and provides cleaner cuts. A replacement SK5 blade is included for future needs.

### 6.2 Battery Care

Charge batteries fully before first use and after each use. Store batteries in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Do not expose batteries to water or fire. If storing for extended periods, charge batteries to approximately 50% capacity.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tool not powering on:** Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly installed. Check if the power button is pressed and held sufficiently.
- **Reduced cutting performance:** The blades may be dull or dirty. Clean and sharpen the blades. Ensure the correct cutting mode is selected for the branch thickness.
- **Tool stops during operation:** This may indicate a low battery. Recharge or replace the battery. Overheating can also cause a temporary shutdown; allow the tool to cool down.
- **Unusual noise or vibration:** Immediately stop operation and inspect the tool for any loose parts or damage. Do not use if damage is found.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	TaskStar
Model Number	PS043
Style	Electric Pruning Shears with Extension Pole
Cutting Diameter	1.6 inches (4 Centimeters)
Pole Extension Length	4.9ft to 9ft
Battery Capacity	2 x 4000mAh (4.0Ah) Lithium Ion
Motor Type	Brushless
Wattage	600 watts
Blade Material	High Carbon Steel (SK5)
Item Weight	9 Pounds
Handle Material	Thermoplastic Rubber (TPR)
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Color	Green

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official TaskStar website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.