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Model: 9FT

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The AreShark 9 FT Patio Umbrella is designed to provide shade and comfort for various outdoor settings, including patios, gardens, decks, and pools. It features a robust construction with a crank opening system and a push-button tilt mechanism for easy adjustment.



Figure 1: The AreShark 9 FT Patio Umbrella, illustrating its open, closed, and top-down appearance.

Video 1: Demonstration of the AreShark 9 FT Patio Umbrella's operation, including opening, closing, and tilting functions.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before assembly, please ensure all components are present and undamaged. The package should contain the following:

- Umbrella Canopy (9 FT diameter)
- Upper Pole Section
- Lower Pole Section with Crank Mechanism
- 8 Umbrella Ribs (pre-attached to canopy frame)

Note: An umbrella base is not included with this product. A compatible base (e.g., AreShark umbrella Base Stand ASIN: B0DPC4G9CS) is required for stability.



Figure 2: The AreShark 9 FT Patio Umbrella as it appears with its packaging box.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your patio umbrella:

1. **Insert Lower Pole:** Place the lower pole section into a suitable umbrella base (not included). Ensure the base is stable and heavy enough to support the umbrella.
2. **Attach Upper Pole:** Carefully insert the upper pole section (with the canopy attached) into the top of the lower pole. Align the holes and secure them with the provided pin or locking mechanism.
3. **Open Canopy:** Turn the crank handle clockwise to slowly open the umbrella canopy until it is fully extended.
4. **Secure Canopy:** Ensure the canopy fabric is properly seated on all ribs.



4. OPERATING THE UMBRELLA

4.1 Opening and Closing

The umbrella features an easy-to-use crank system:

- **To Open:** Turn the crank handle clockwise until the canopy is fully extended and taut.
- **To Close:** Turn the crank handle counter-clockwise until the canopy is fully retracted. Once closed, secure the canopy with the attached velcro strap to keep it tidy and prevent wind damage.



Figure 4: The easy-grip crank mechanism for smooth umbrella operation.

4.2 Tilting the Canopy

Adjust the angle of the umbrella canopy to block sunlight throughout the day:

- **To Tilt:** Locate the push button on the pole. Press the button and gently push the canopy in the desired direction to tilt it. Release the button once the desired angle is achieved.
- **To Return to Upright:** Press the push button and gently push the canopy back to its vertical position.



Figure 5: The push-button tilt mechanism allows for easy angle adjustments.



Figure 6: Key features of the umbrella, including the double-layer vent for air circulation, the one-button tilt, and the easy-grip crank.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your AreShark patio umbrella:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the canopy fabric with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before closing or storing. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Weather Conditions:** Always close and secure the umbrella with the velcro strap when not in use, especially during windy conditions or severe weather. This prevents damage to the canopy and frame.
- **Storage:** For prolonged periods of non-use, particularly during off-season or harsh weather, it is recommended to store the umbrella in a dry, protected area.
- **Frame Inspection:** Periodically check all nuts, bolts, and moving parts to ensure they are secure. Tighten if necessary.



Figure 7: The umbrella canopy is made from solution-dyed polyester, offering waterproof and UV protection.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Umbrella Type	Market Umbrella
Canopy Diameter	9 FT (2.74 meters)
Pole Material	Solid Iron, Powder Coated
Number of Ribs	8 Aluminum Ribs
Canopy Material	High-density Polyester (Water & UV Resistant)
Opening Mechanism	Crank System
Tilt Mechanism	Push Button Tilt
Wind Vent	Double-layer Vent
Approximate Weight	5 Pounds (13.75lb Gross Weight)



Figure 8: Dimensional overview of the 9 FT patio umbrella.



Figure 9: A guide to selecting the appropriate umbrella size for your outdoor space.



Figure 10: The robust construction of the 8 heavy-duty ribs, designed for enhanced wind resistance.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your AreShark patio umbrella, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Umbrella does not open or close smoothly:**
 - Check for any obstructions in the canopy or crank mechanism.
 - Ensure the pole sections are securely connected and aligned.
 - Apply a silicone-based lubricant to moving parts if friction is present.
- **Umbrella is unstable:**
 - Verify that the umbrella base is sufficiently heavy and stable for the umbrella size.
 - Ensure the umbrella pole is fully inserted and secured in the base.
 - Close the umbrella during strong winds.

- **Canopy fabric appears faded or damaged:**

- While the fabric is UV resistant, prolonged exposure to intense sunlight can cause some fading over time. Store the umbrella when not in use to minimize exposure.
- Inspect for tears or holes. Small damages may be repairable with fabric repair kits.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For specific warranty details regarding your AreShark 9 FT Patio Umbrella, please refer to the warranty documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact AreShark customer support directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects under normal use conditions.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you require further assistance, have questions about your product, or need to report an issue, please contact AreShark customer support. Refer to your purchase documentation or the official AreShark website for contact information.

When contacting support, please have your product model (9FT) and ASIN (B0DPC6ZWZ3) available for quicker service.