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Model: 5/8 in x 90 ft - Instruction Manual

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use, installation, and maintenance of your Giraffe Tools Retractable Garden Hose Reel. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the product and retain it for future reference.



Image: The Giraffe Tools Retractable Garden Hose Reel, featuring a grey and white casing, a pre-installed hose with a multi-pattern nozzle, and an additional coiled heavy-duty hose.

Product Overview

The Giraffe Tools Retractable Garden Hose Reel is designed for convenient garden watering. It features an automatic retraction system and a durable hybrid hose.

Key Features:

- **Any Length Lock:** The hose can be locked at any desired length during use.
- **Stable Auto Rewind System:** A gentle tug initiates automatic, neat hose retraction.
- **Industrial-Grade Durability Hose:** 3-layer reinforced core with polyester braiding, designed to withstand 600 PSI pressure.
- **Ultra-Lightweight All-Weather Flexibility:** The hose maintains flexibility across a wide temperature range.
- **9-Pattern Nozzle:** Included for various watering tasks.
- **360° Swivel Mount:** Allows the reel to pivot, reducing hose kinks.



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the hose reel (approximately 22 inches wide, 20 inches high, 11 inches deep) and highlighting features such as spring-loaded auto-rewind, the ability to lock the hose in any position, and UV-stabilized protection.

Setup and Installation

The hose reel is designed for wall mounting. Ensure the mounting surface is sturdy enough to support the weight of the reel and a full hose.

Installation Steps:

1. **Step 1: Mark Drilling Points.** Position the mounting bracket against the desired wall location and mark the drilling points for the screws.
2. **Step 2: Secure Mounting Bracket.** Drill pilot holes and securely fasten the mounting bracket to the wall using appropriate hardware (screws and anchors provided).
3. **Step 3: Attach Hose Reel.** Slide the hose reel onto the secured mounting bracket until it clicks into place.

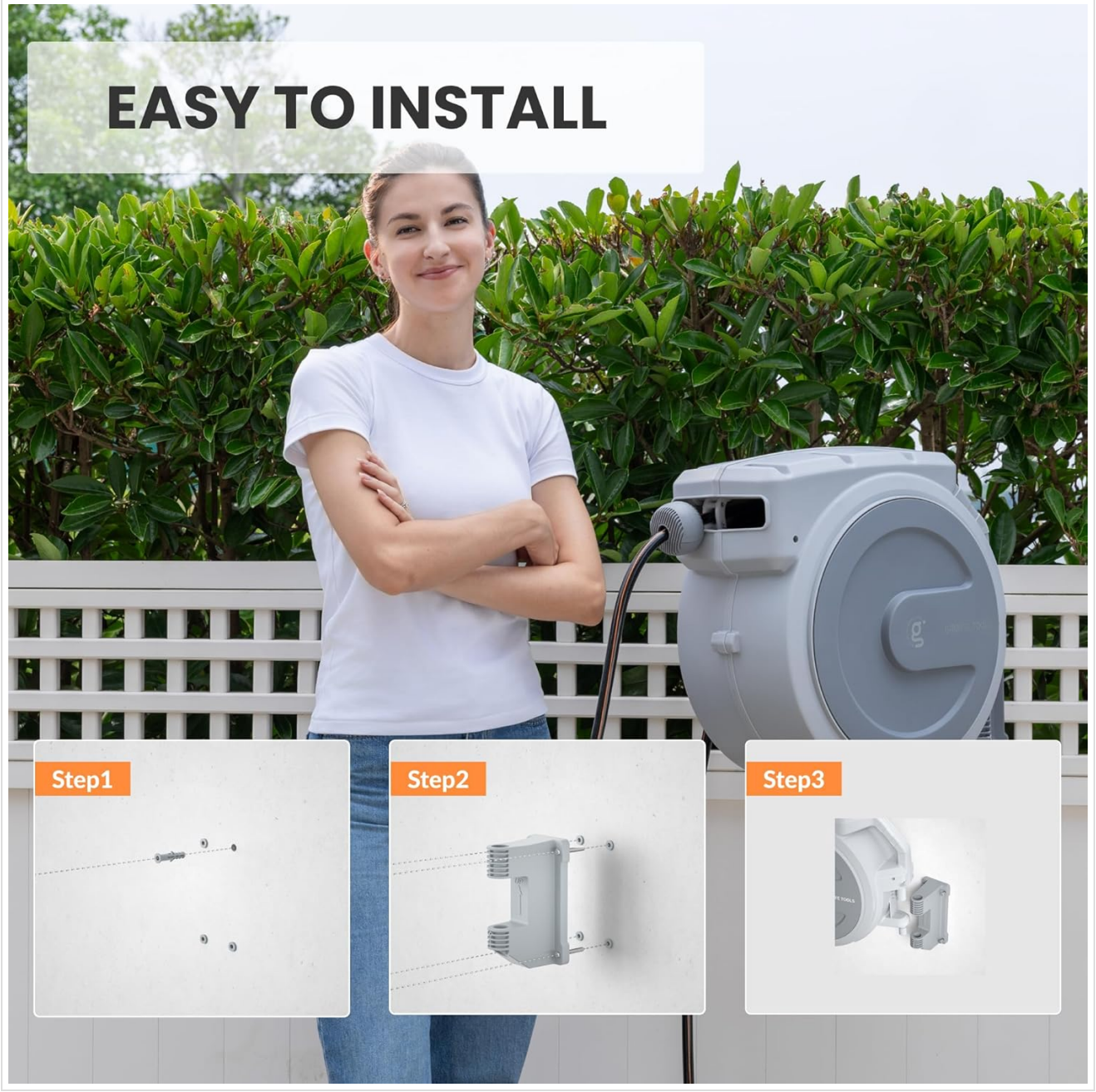


Image: A visual guide demonstrating the three steps for wall-mounting the hose reel: marking screw holes, attaching the mounting bracket, and sliding the reel onto the bracket.

Connect the 6 ft leader hose to your water source. The main 84 ft hybrid hose is pre-installed within the reel.

Operating Instructions

Extending the Hose:

Gently pull the hose out to the desired length. The hose will automatically lock into place. To extend further, pull the hose slightly past the lock point and then release it to engage the next lock.

Retracting the Hose:

Give the hose a gentle, short tug. The internal spring mechanism will disengage the lock, and the hose will begin to retract automatically and neatly into the reel. Guide the hose if necessary to prevent tangling.

Using the 9-Pattern Nozzle:

The included nozzle offers nine distinct spray patterns for various watering needs. Rotate the nozzle head to select your desired pattern:

- Vertical
- Mist
- Center
- Angel
- Flat
- Shower
- Rinse
- Cone
- Soaker



Image: A visual representation of the nine distinct spray patterns offered by the included nozzle, including Vertical, Mist, Center, Angel, Flat, Shower, Rinse, Cone, and Soaker.

360° Swivel Function:

The hose reel's mounting bracket allows it to swivel 360 degrees. This feature helps to release any kinks in the hose and provides flexibility in directing the hose during use.



Image: A close-up view of the hose connection, highlighting the 360-degree swivel mechanism designed to prevent kinks, along with images of the solid brass fittings.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your hose reel.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the hose reel casing and hose with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris.
- **Winterization:** Before freezing temperatures, disconnect the hose reel from the water source, drain all water from the hose and reel, and store it in a frost-free location.
- **Hose Inspection:** Regularly inspect the hose for any signs of wear, cuts, or leaks. Replace if damage is significant.
- **UV Protection:** The hose features an anti-UV outer layer, but prolonged exposure to direct sunlight can still affect its lifespan. Store the reel in a shaded area when not in use if possible.



Image: A cross-section diagram illustrating the hose's three-layer construction: a recyclable inner layer, a reinforced knitted layer, and an anti-UV outer layer. Accompanying icons highlight features like antifreeze and sunscreen properties, durable material, environmental protection, and a safe cover.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your hose reel, consider the following common solutions:

- **Hose not retracting:** Ensure the hose is not kinked or obstructed. Give a firm, short tug to disengage the lock. Check for debris in the retraction mechanism.
- **Leaks:** Check all connections for tightness. Inspect the hose for punctures or cracks.
- **Low water pressure:** Ensure your water source is fully open. Check for kinks in the leader hose or main hose.

Specifications

Hose Length	84 ft (main hose) + 6 ft (leader hose)

Hose Diameter	5/8 inch
Hose Material	Hybrid (3-layer reinforced core with polyester braiding)
Max Pressure	600 PSI
Temperature Range	-40°F to 150°F
Reel Dimensions (approx.)	22 in (W) x 20 in (H) x 11 in (D)
Nozzle Patterns	9



Image: A visual representation of the hose's all-weather capability, indicating its functional temperature range from -40°F to 150°F.

Warranty and Support

Giraffe Tools provides a **24-month warranty** for this product. For any issues, questions, or to obtain technical support, please contact Giraffe Tools customer service. They are committed to providing timely solutions and friendly customer support throughout the product's lifetime.

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