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Comprehensive instructions for safe and efficient operation of your TaskStar PS043 2-in-1 Electric Pruning Shears with Telescopic Pole.

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1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all safety warnings and instructions before using this product. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

General Safety

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating the pruning shears.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust.
- Avoid unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.

Electrical Safety

- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Use only with specified battery packs and chargers.
- Do not modify the battery pack or charger.

Pruning Shears Specific Safety

- Keep hands away from the cutting blades.

- Ensure the safety lock is engaged when the tool is not in use or during maintenance.
- Do not attempt to cut branches larger than the specified maximum cutting diameter (40mm / 1.6 inches).
- When using the telescopic pole, ensure it is securely assembled and the strap is properly adjusted for balance.

2. COMPONENTS INCLUDED

Your TaskStar PS043 package includes the following items:

- 1 x TaskStar Electric Pruning Shears
- 1 x Telescopic Pole (extendable from 1.5m to 2.7m)
- 2 x 4.0Ah Lithium-Ion Batteries
- 1 x Fast Charger
- 1 x Replacement SK5 Blade
- 1 x Shoulder Strap
- 1 x Sharpening Stone
- 2 x Hex Screwdrivers
- 1 x Screwdriver
- 1 x Hex Wrench
- 1 x Pair of Gloves
- 1 x User Manual

Adjust Cuts by Branch Size



3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

3.1 Charging the Batteries

1. Connect the fast charger to a power outlet.
2. Insert a 4.0Ah battery into the charger. The indicator light on the charger will show the charging status.
3. Once fully charged, remove the battery from the charger.



Image: Two 4000mAh lithium-ion batteries and their charger are placed on a wooden table. In the background, a person is seen using the pruning shears with the telescopic pole to trim high branches.

3.2 Attaching the Battery

1. Ensure the pruning shears are switched off and the safety lock is engaged.
2. Slide a charged battery into the battery slot at the base of the pruning shears until it clicks into place.

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Video: Demonstrates how to insert the pruning shears into the telescopic pole, fix the safety latch, insert the battery, and attach the shoulder strap. The video then shows the user extending the pole and pruning high branches.

3.3 Assembling the Telescopic Pole (Optional)

1. Insert the electric pruning shears into the designated slot on the telescopic pole.
2. Secure the shears to the pole using the safety latch.
3. Adjust the pole length by loosening the locking mechanism, extending to the desired length (1.5m to 2.7m), and then

tightening the lock.

4. Attach the shoulder strap to the pole for balanced support during extended use.



Image: A man is using the TaskStar PS043 electric pruning shears with the telescopic pole to prune high branches. A smaller inset image shows a close-up of the shears being used in handheld mode to cut a branch.

600W Brushless Motor



Stronger Power



Longer Lifespan



Quieter Operation

Image: A man is using the TaskStar PS043 electric pruning shears with the telescopic pole to reach high branches. The image highlights the adjustable length of the pole and the 180-degree rotating head feature for precise cuts.



Image: A person wearing overalls is using the TaskStar PS043 electric pruning shears with the telescopic pole and shoulder strap to prune high branches, demonstrating the use of the strap for support.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Powering On/Off

1. To power on, press and hold the power button until the LED display illuminates.
2. To power off, press and hold the power button again.

4.2 Adjusting Cutting Modes

The shears offer 4 cutting modes to suit different branch thicknesses:

- **Mode 1 (15mm / 0.59"):** Ideal for flowers and delicate stems.
- **Mode 2 (20mm / 0.79"):** Suitable for vines and small shrubs.
- **Mode 3 (25mm / 0.98"):** For fruit trees and medium branches.
- **Mode 4 (40mm / 1.6"):** For thick branches and dry wood.

Press the mode selection button to cycle through the available cutting modes. The LED display will indicate the selected mode.



Image: A hand holds the TaskStar PS043 electric pruning shears, with an overlay illustrating the four distinct cutting modes (15mm, 20mm, 25mm, 40mm) suitable for various branch thicknesses, from flowers to thick wood.

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Video: Demonstrates how to insert the pruning shears into the telescopic pole, fix the safety latch, insert the battery, and attach the shoulder strap. The video then shows the user extending the pole and pruning high branches.

4.3 Making Cuts

1. Position the open blades around the branch to be cut.
2. Ensure the branch is within the maximum cutting capacity for the selected mode.
3. Press the trigger to close the blades and make the cut. Release the trigger to open the blades.
4. For optimal performance and blade longevity, avoid twisting the shears during a cut.

Handles Branches Up to 1.6"

1.6"



Image: A close-up shot of the TaskStar PS043 electric pruning shears in action, cleanly cutting a thick branch. The image emphasizes the maximum cutting capacity of 1.6 inches (40mm).

4.4 Using the Telescopic Pole

When using the telescopic pole, ensure the shoulder strap is properly adjusted to distribute the weight and reduce fatigue. The 180-degree rotating head allows for versatile cutting angles on high branches.

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5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your pruning shears.

5.1 Cleaning

- After each use, clean the blades with a damp cloth to remove sap and debris.
- Apply a light coat of oil to the blades to prevent rust.
- Ensure the battery contacts are clean and dry.

5.2 Blade Sharpening and Replacement

- Use the provided sharpening stone to keep the blades sharp. Follow the original blade angle.
- If the blade becomes dull or damaged beyond sharpening, replace it with the provided SK5 replacement blade. Refer to the diagram in the manual for replacement instructions.

5.3 Storage

- Store the pruning shears in a dry, secure place, out of reach of children.
- Remove batteries before storing for extended periods.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Shears do not power on.	Battery not charged or improperly inserted. Safety lock engaged.	Ensure battery is fully charged and correctly inserted. Disengage safety lock.
Blades do not cut cleanly.	Blades are dull or dirty. Branch too thick.	Clean and sharpen blades. Use appropriate cutting mode or avoid cutting oversized branches.
Tool stops during operation.	Battery low. Overload protection activated.	Recharge or replace battery. Reduce cutting load.
Telescopic pole feels unstable.	Locking mechanism not fully tightened.	Ensure all pole locking mechanisms are securely tightened before use.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	TaskStar PS043
Max Cutting Diameter	40mm (1.6 inches)
Battery Type	Lithium-Ion
Battery Capacity	2 x 4000mAh (4.0Ah)
Motor Type	Brushless Motor (600W)
Telescopic Pole Length	1.5m - 2.7m (approx. 4.9ft - 9ft)
Blade Material	SK5 Steel
Product Weight	4.08 kg (approx. 9 lbs)
Cutting Modes	4 (15mm, 20mm, 25mm, 40mm)



All-in-One Set

Image: A close-up of the TaskStar PS043 electric pruning shears, with an internal view of the brushless motor. Text highlights its advantages: stronger power, longer lifespan, and quieter operation.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

TaskStar products are designed for durability and performance. For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact TaskStar customer service.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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