



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

A Division of Snow Joe, LLC

CORDLESS SNOW SHOVEL

24V* IONMAX | 5.0 Ah | 13.5-INCH

Model 24V-SS13.5-XR

Form No. SJ-24V-SS13.5-XR-880E-M-FTY

IMPORTANT!

Safety Instructions

All Operators Must Read These Instructions Before Use

Read all instructions before using this cordless snow shovel. Basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury.

General Safety WARNINGS!

You and any other operator of this snow shovel must read, understand and follow these instructions in their entirety, and should reread them at the start of each snow season. Failure to follow these instructions may result in ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE and/or serious PERSONAL INJURY.

Notice the personal safety alert symbol  used in this manual to draw your attention to a WARNING given along with the particular operating instruction. This means that the operation requires special ATTENTION, CAUTION and AWARENESS.

1. **Keep work area clean and well lit** – Cluttered, dark areas invite accidents.
2. **Use the right product** – Do not use this machine for any job except that for which it is intended.
3. **Replacement parts** – When servicing this unit, use only identical replacement parts. Replace or repair damaged charger cord immediately.

Do not use on gravel surfaces unless the snow shovel is adjusted for such surfaces in accordance with the operator's manual.
4. **Keep children, bystanders and pets away** – All spectators, including pets, should be kept a safe distance away from the work area.
5. **Dress properly** – Do not wear loose articles of clothing or jewelry. They can become caught in moving parts. Wear rubber boots.

The cordless snow shovel should not be operated in the hand-held position except when the instructions provided in this manual deem such use permissible.

6. **Avoid accidental starting** – Make sure the safety switch and the On/Off switch are in the off position before inserting the battery in the unit. Do not carry the cordless snow shovel with the safety switch and the On/Off switch engaged.
7. **Moving parts** – Keep hands and feet away from moving parts. Keep guards in place and in proper working order.
8. ** CAUTION!** Exercise caution to avoid slipping or falling. Wear protective footwear that will protect your feet and improve your footing on slippery surfaces.
9. **Use safety glasses** – Also use safety footwear, snug-fitting clothing, protective gloves, hearing and head protection.
10. **Stay alert** – Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate the cordless snow shovel when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
11. **Do not force the tool** – It will perform better with less likelihood of personal or mechanical injury if it is used at the rate for which it was designed.
12. **Do not overreach** – Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
13. If the cordless snow shovel strikes a foreign object, follow these steps:
 - **Stop the cordless snow shovel. Remove the battery.**
 - **Inspect for damage.**
 - **Repair any damage before restarting and operating the snow shovel.**
14. **Disconnect the tool** – Turn off the power switch and remove the battery when it is not in use, before servicing it, when changing accessories and when performing any other maintenance task.
15. **Store idle tool indoors** – When not in use, the cordless snow shovel should be stored indoors in a dry, locked place out of the reach of children.
16. **Maintain the cordless snow shovel with care** – Follow the applicable maintenance instructions for replacing parts and changing accessories. Lubrication is not required.

 This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

***DISCLAIMER:** Initial no-load voltage, when fully charged, peaks at 24V; nominal voltage under typical load is 21.6V.

Improperly using or maintaining this cordless snow shovel could result in injury or death. To reduce this potential, comply with the following safety instructions.

This cordless snow shovel can amputate hands and feet if used incorrectly. It can also pick up foreign objects, which can become dangerous projectiles when thrown into the air. Failure to observe the following safety instructions could result in serious personal injury.

Training

- Read, understand and follow all instructions on the machine and in the manual before operating this unit. Thoroughly familiarize yourself with the controls and the proper use of the equipment. Know how to stop the unit and disengage the controls quickly.
- Children should never be allowed access to the equipment. Adults should never operate the equipment without carefully reading and understanding these instructions.
- Keep the area of operation clear of all persons, particularly small children and pets.
- Exercise caution to avoid slipping or falling.

Preparation

- Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all doormats, sleds, boards, wires and other foreign objects.
- Do not operate the equipment without wearing adequate winter garments. Avoid loose fitting articles of clothing that can become caught in moving parts. Wear footwear that will improve footing on slippery surfaces.
- Do not attempt to clear snow from a gravel or crushed rock surface. This product is intended for use only on paved surfaces.
- Never attempt to make any adjustments while the motor is running (except when specifically recommended by the manufacturer).
- Always wear safety glasses or eye shields during operation or while performing an adjustment or repair to protect your eyes from foreign objects that may be thrown from the machine.

Operation

- Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
- Exercise extreme caution when operating on or crossing gravel drives, walks or roads. Stay alert for hidden hazards or traffic.
- After striking a foreign object, stop the motor. Thoroughly inspect the cordless snow shovel for any damage, and repair the damage before restarting and operating the cordless snow shovel.

- If the unit should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the motor and check the unit immediately to ascertain the cause. Vibration is generally a sign of trouble.
- Stop the motor and remove the battery whenever you leave the operating position, when transporting the unit, before unclogging the rotor blade housing and when making any repairs, adjustments or inspections to the unit.
- When cleaning, repairing or inspecting the cordless snow shovel, make sure that all moving parts have come to a complete stop before beginning work.
- Exercise extreme caution when operating on slopes.
- Never operate the cordless snow shovel without proper guards and other safety devices in place and in proper working order.
- Never direct the discharge toward people or areas where property damage can occur. Keep children, pets and other bystanders away from the work area.
- Do not overload the machine capacity by attempting to clear snow at too fast a rate.
- Look behind and use care when backing up with the cordless snow shovel.
- Never operate the cordless snow shovel without good visibility or light. Always be sure of your footing, and keep a firm hold on the handles. Walk, never run, with the unit.

Clearing a Clogged Rotor Housing

Hand contact with the rotating rotor blades inside the rotor housing is the most common cause of injury associated with cordless snow shovels. Never use your hands to clear a clogged rotor housing.

To clear the rotor housing:

- Shut the motor off and remove the battery.
- Wait 10 seconds to be sure the rotor blades have come to a complete stop.
- Always use a clean-out tool, not your hands, to free the rotating blades.

Maintenance and Storage

- Check all fasteners at frequent intervals for proper tightness to ensure that the equipment is in safe working condition.
- Always refer to the operator's manual for important details, such as how to properly store your cordless snow shovel for an extended period of time.
- Maintain or replace safety and instruction labels as needed.
- Run the machine a few minutes after throwing snow to prevent the rotor blades from freezing.

Battery + Charger

Safety Instructions

We pay a great deal of attention to the design of every battery pack to ensure that we supply you with batteries that are safe, durable and have a high energy density. The battery cells have a wide range of safety devices. Each individual cell is initially formatted and its electrical characteristic curves are recorded. This data is then used exclusively to be able to assemble the best possible battery packs.

Despite all the safety precautions, caution must always be exercised when handling batteries. The following points must be obeyed at all times to ensure safe use. Safe use can only be guaranteed if undamaged cells are used. Incorrect handling of the battery pack can cause cell damage.

IMPORTANT! Analyses confirm that incorrect use and poor care of high-performance batteries are the main factors responsible for personal and/or product damage.

 **WARNING!** Use only approved replacement batteries; other batteries may damage the cordless snow shovel and cause it to malfunction, which can lead to serious personal injury.

 **WARNING!** Do not use a battery pack or appliance that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.

Do not modify or attempt to repair the appliance or the battery pack except as indicated in the instructions for use and care.

Have your battery pack serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the battery pack is maintained.

 **CAUTION!** To reduce the risk of injury, charge the 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion battery pack only in its designated 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion charger. Other types of chargers present risk of fire, personal injury and damage. Do not wire a battery pack to a power supply plug or car cigarette lighter. Such misuse will permanently disable or damage the battery pack.

- **Avoid dangerous environments** – Do not charge the battery pack in rain, snow or in damp or wet locations. Do not use the battery pack or charger in the presence of explosive atmospheres (gaseous fumes, dust or flammable materials) because sparks may be generated when inserting or removing the battery pack, which could lead to a fire.
- **Charge in a well-ventilated area** – Do not block the charger vents. Keep them clear to allow for proper ventilation. Do not allow smoking or open flames near a charging battery pack. Vented gases may explode.

NOTE: The safe temperature range for the battery is 41°F – 105°F (5°C – 40.5°C). Do not charge the battery outside in freezing weather; charge it at room temperature.

- **Maintain charger cord** – When unplugging the charger, pull the plug, not the cord, from the receptacle to reduce the risk of damage to the electrical plug and cord. Never carry the charger by its cord or yank it by the cord to disconnect it from the receptacle. Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges. Make sure the cord will not be stepped on, tripped over or subjected to damage or stress when the charger is in use. Do not use the charger with a damaged cord or plug. Replace a damaged charger immediately.
- **Do not use an extension cord unless it is absolutely necessary** – Using the wrong, damaged or improperly wired extension cord poses a risk of fire and electric shock. If an extension cord must be used, plug the charger into a properly wired 16 gauge or larger extension cord with the female plug matching the male plug on the charger. Make sure that the extension cord is in good electrical condition.
- **Charger 24VCHRG-QC is rated for 120 volt AC only** – The charger must be plugged into an appropriate receptacle.
- **Use only recommended attachments** – Use of an attachment not recommended or sold by the battery charger or battery pack manufacturer may result in risk of fire, electric shock or personal injury.
- **Unplug charger when not in use** – Make sure to remove battery pack from unplugged charger.

 **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of electric shock, always unplug the charger before performing any cleaning or maintenance. Do not allow water to flow into the charger. Use a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) to reduce shock hazards.

- **Do not burn or incinerate battery packs** – Battery packs may explode, causing personal injury or damage. Toxic fumes and materials are created when battery packs are burned.
- **Do not crush, drop or damage battery packs** – Do not use the battery pack or charger if they have sustained a sharp blow, been dropped, run over or have been damaged in any way (i.e. pierced with a nail, hit with a hammer, stepped on, etc.).
- **Do not disassemble** – Incorrect reassembly may pose a serious risk of electric shock, fire or exposure to toxic battery chemicals. If the battery or charger are damaged, contact an authorized Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® dealer or call the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center at 1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563) for assistance.
- **Battery chemicals cause serious burns** – Never let a damaged battery pack contact the skin, eyes or mouth. If a damaged battery pack leaks battery chemicals, use rubber or neoprene gloves to safely dispose of it. If skin is exposed to battery fluids, wash the affected area with soap and water and rinse with vinegar. If eyes are exposed to battery chemicals, immediately flush with water for 20 minutes and seek medical attention. Remove and dispose of contaminated clothing.

- **Do not short circuit** – A battery pack will short circuit if a metal object makes a connection between the positive and negative contacts on the battery pack. Do not place a battery pack near anything that may cause a short circuit, such as paper clips, coins, keys, screws, nails and other metallic objects. A short-circuited battery pack poses a risk of fire and severe personal injury.
- **Store your battery pack and charger in a cool, dry place** – Do not store the battery pack or charger where temperatures may exceed 105°F (40.5°C), such as in direct sunlight or inside a vehicle or metal building during the summer.

Information about the battery

1. The battery pack supplied with your cordless snow shovel is only partially charged. The battery pack has to be charged completely before you use the tool for the first time.
2. For optimum battery performance, avoid low discharge cycles by charging the battery pack frequently.
3. Store the battery pack in a cool place, ideally at 77°F (25°C) and charged to at least 40%.
4. Lithium-ion batteries are subject to a natural aging process. The battery pack must be replaced at the latest when its capacity falls to just 80% of its capacity when new. Weakened cells in an aged battery pack are no longer capable of meeting the high power requirements needed for the proper operation of your snow shovel, and therefore pose a safety risk.
5. Do not throw battery packs into an open fire as this poses a risk of explosion.
6. Do not ignite the battery pack or expose it to fire.
7. Do not exhaustively discharge batteries. Exhaustive discharge will damage the battery cells. The most common cause of exhaustive discharge is lengthy storage or non-use of partially discharged batteries. Stop working as soon as the performance of the battery falls noticeably or the electronic protection system triggers. Place the battery pack in storage only after it has been fully charged.
8. Protect batteries and the tool from overloads. Overloads will quickly result in overheating and cell damage inside the battery housing even if this overheating is not apparent externally.
9. Avoid damage and shocks. Immediately replace batteries that have been dropped from a height of more than one meter or those that have been exposed to violent shocks, even if the housing of the battery pack appears to be undamaged. The battery cells inside the battery may have suffered serious damage. In such instances, please read the waste disposal information for proper battery disposal.
10. If the battery pack suffers overloading and overheating, the integrated protective cutoff will switch off the equipment for safety reasons.

IMPORTANT! Do not press the ON/OFF switch any more if the protective cutoff has been activated. This may damage the battery pack.

11. Use only original battery packs. The use of other batteries poses a fire risk and may result in injuries or an explosion.

Information about the charger and the charging process

1. Please check the data marked on the rating plate of the battery charger. Be sure to connect the battery charger to a power supply with the voltage marked on the rating plate. Never connect it to a different mains voltage.
2. Protect the battery charger and its cord from damage. Keep the charger and its cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges. Have damaged cords repaired without delay by a qualified technician at an authorized Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® dealer or call the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center at 1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563).
3. Electrical plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with grounded appliances. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce the risk of electric shock.
4. Keep the battery charger, battery pack and the cordless tool out of the reach of children.
5. Do not use the supplied battery charger to charge other cordless tools.
6. During periods of heavy use, the battery pack will become warm. Allow the battery pack to cool to room temperature before connecting it to the charger to recharge.
7. Do not overcharge batteries. Do not exceed the maximum charging times. These charging times only apply to discharged batteries. Frequent connection of a charged or partially charged battery pack will result in overcharging and cell damage. Do not leave batteries connected with the charger for days on end.
8. Never use or charge batteries if you suspect that it has been more than 12 months since the last time they were charged. There is a high probability that the battery pack has already suffered dangerous damage (exhaustive discharge).
9. Charging batteries at a temperature below 41°F (5°C) will cause chemical damage to the cells and may cause a fire.
10. Do not use batteries that have been exposed to heat during the charging process, as the battery cells may have suffered dangerous damage.
11. Do not use batteries that have suffered curvature or deformation during the charging process or those that exhibit other atypical symptoms (gassing, hissing, cracking, etc.).
12. Never fully discharge the battery pack (maximum recommended depth of discharge is 80%). A complete discharge of the battery pack will lead to premature aging of the battery cells.

Protection from environmental influences

1. Wear suitable work clothes. Wear safety goggles.
2. Protect your cordless tool and the battery charger from moisture and rain. Moisture and rain can cause dangerous cell damage.
3. Do not use the cordless tool or the battery charger near vapors and flammable liquids.
4. Use the battery charger and cordless tools only in dry conditions and at an ambient temperature of 41°F – 105°F (5°C – 40.5°C).
5. Do not keep the battery charger in places where the temperature is liable to reach over 105°F (40.5°C). In particular, do not leave the battery charger in a car that is parked in the sunshine.
6. Protect batteries from overheating. Overloads, overcharging and exposure to direct sunlight will result in overheating and cell damage. Never charge or work with batteries that have been overheated – replace them immediately, if possible.
7. Store the charger and your cordless tool only in dry locations with an ambient temperature of 41°F – 105°F (5°C – 40.5°C). Store your lithium-ion battery pack in a cool, dry place at a temperature of 77°F (25°C). Protect the battery pack, charger and cordless tool from humidity and direct sunlight. Only place fully charged batteries in storage (charged to at least 40%).
8. Prevent the lithium-ion battery pack from freezing. Battery packs that were stored below 32°F (0°C) for more than 60 minutes must be discarded.
9. When handling batteries, be wary of electrostatic charge. Electrostatic discharges can damage the electronic protection system and the battery cells. Avoid electrostatic charging and never touch the battery poles.

Safety Symbols

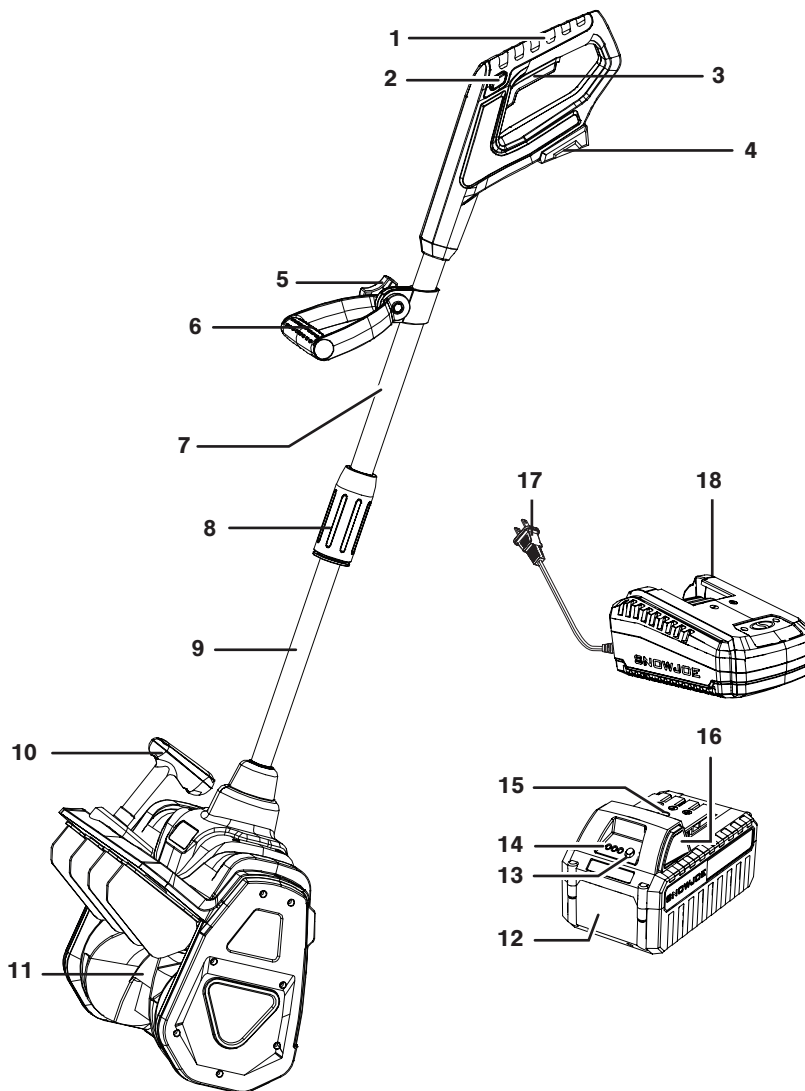
The following table depicts and describes safety symbols that may appear on this product. Read, understand and follow all instructions on the machine before attempting to assemble and operate.

Symbols	Descriptions	Symbols	Descriptions
	READ THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL(S) – Read, understand and follow all instructions in the user manual(s) before attempting to assemble and operate.		WARNING! Do not expose the unit to rain or wet conditions. Keep dry.
	SAFETY ALERT – Indicates a precaution, a warning or a danger.		DANGER! Cutting/dismemberment hazard - keep feet away from the rotating auger.
	Wear hearing protection. Wear eye protection. Wear breathing protection.		CAUTION! Beware of stones and other foreign objects that could be thrown from the appliance.
	Wear safety gloves during use to protect hands.		Wear safety footwear at all times to provide protection against objects that may accidentally fall on feet.
	Do not use hands to unclog chute.		DANGER! Cutting/dismemberment hazard - keep hands away from the rotating auger. Do not use hands to unclog rotor housing. Stop motor before removing debris.
	Keep hands, feet and clothing away from the rotating auger to avoid injury.		Keep bystanders and children a safe distance (at least 11 yd/10 m) away from the work area.
	The rotating part will continuously run for several seconds after you turn off the machine.		Indoor use only. Only use battery charger indoors.

Know Your Cordless Snow Shovel

Read the owner's manual and safety rules carefully before operating your cordless snow shovel. Compare the illustration below to the actual unit in order to familiarize yourself with the location of the various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.

1. Upper handle
2. Safety switch
3. On/off switch
4. Battery compartment
5. Auxiliary handle knob
6. Auxiliary handle
7. Upper pole
8. Pole collar
9. Lower pole
10. Angle control lever
11. Shovel blade
12. 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion battery (24VBAT-XR) featuring exclusive EcoSharp® technology
13. Push button for battery indicator
14. Battery indicator
15. Charge socket
16. Push lock button
17. Charger plug
18. 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion charger (24VCHRG-QC)



Technical Data

Motor	900 W	Rotor	2-blade plastic paddle auger
Battery Voltage Max*	24V D.C.	No Load Speed	1900 ± 10% rpm
Battery Capacity	5.0 Ah	Clearing Width	13.5 in. (34.2 cm)
Charger Input	120V ~ 60 Hz 75 W	Depth of Snow Cut	6 in. (15 cm)
Charger Output	26V D.C. 2.2A	Throw Distance Max	21 ft (6.5 m)
Charge Time Max	2 hours 5 mins	Net Weight	14.5 lbs (6.6kg)

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Unpacking

Carton Contents

- Cordless snow shovel upper pole assembly
- Cordless snow shovel lower pole assembly
- Auxiliary handle
- 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion battery
- 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion battery charger
- Manual with registration card

1. Carefully remove the cordless snow shovel and check to see that all of the above items are supplied.
2. Inspect the product carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping. If you find damaged or missing parts, DO NOT return the unit to the store. Please call the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center at 1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563).

NOTE: Do not discard the shipping carton and packaging material until you are ready to use your new cordless snow shovel. The packaging is made of recyclable materials. Properly dispose of these materials in accordance with local regulations.

IMPORTANT! The equipment and packaging material are not toys. Do not let children play with plastic bags, foils or small parts. These items can be swallowed and pose a suffocation risk!

Battery Pack Operation

The equipment is powered by a lithium-ion battery. The battery pack is completely sealed and maintenance free.

⚠ WARNING! Before first use, the battery requires at least 2 hours 5 mins charge time to be fully charged. When the battery is at low capacity, recharge for 2 hours 5 mins again before resuming operation.

Battery Charge Level Indicator

The battery pack is equipped with a push button for checking the charge level. Simply press the push button to read off the battery charge level from the LEDs of the battery indicator:

- All 3 level monitoring LEDs are lit: Battery charge level is high.
- 2 level monitoring LEDs are lit: Battery charge level is decreasing. Stop work as soon as possible.
- 1 level monitoring LED is lit: Battery is flat. Stop work IMMEDIATELY and charge the battery. Otherwise the battery's service life will be greatly shortened.

	
Lights	Light Indicators
	Charge level button
	The battery is at 30% capacity and requires charging
	The battery is at 60% capacity and requires charging soon
	The battery is at full capacity

NOTE: If the charge level button does not appear to be working, connect the battery to the charger and charge as needed.

NOTE: Immediately after using the battery pack, the charge level button may display a lower charge than it will if checked a few minutes later. The battery cells "recover" some of their charge after resting.

Charger Operation

⚠ WARNING! Charge only 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion battery packs with their compatible 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion charger. Other types of batteries may cause personal injury and damage.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not allow water to flow into the charger's AC/DC plug.

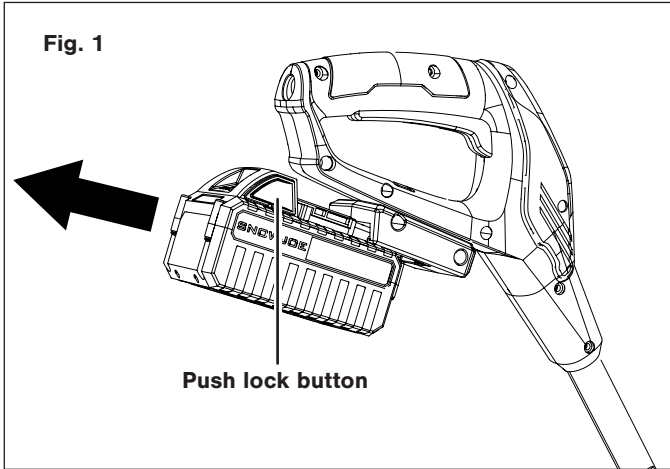
When to Charge the IONMAX 24VBAT-XR Lithium-Ion Battery

NOTE: The IONMAX 24VBAT-XR lithium-ion battery packs do not develop a "memory" when charged after only a partial discharge. Therefore, it is not necessary to run down the battery pack before placing it into the charger.

- Use the battery charge indicator lights to determine when to charge your IONMAX 24VBAT-XR lithium-ion battery pack.
- You can "top-off" your battery pack's charge before starting a big job or after a long day of use.

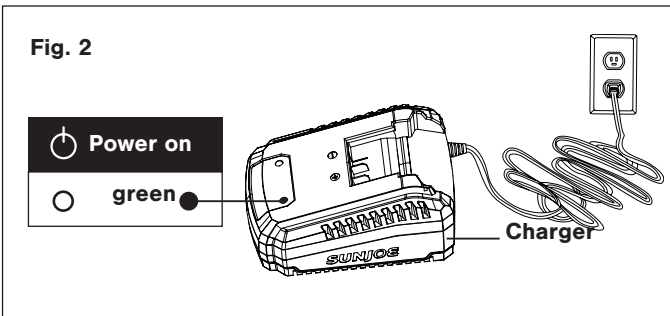
Charging the Battery

1. Press the push lock buttons on the battery to pull the battery pack out of the equipment (Fig. 1).

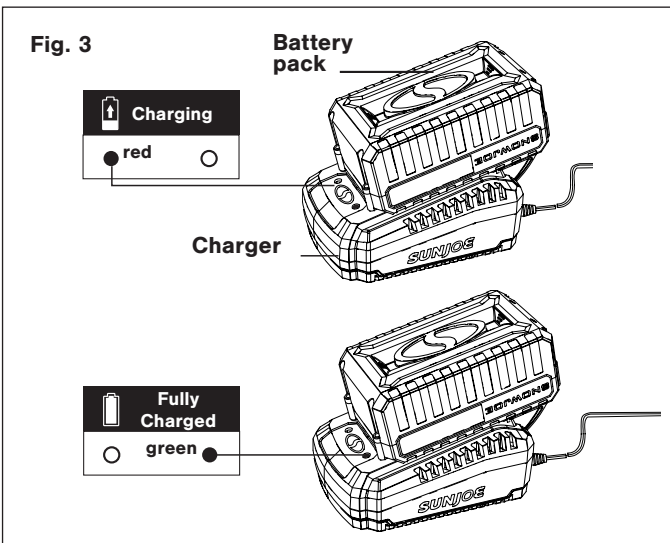


2. Check that the mains voltage is the same as that marked on the rating plate of the battery charger. Then, insert the charger's plug into the electrical wall outlet. When you plug in the charger, the top right green light will illuminate and stay green (Fig. 2).

NOTE: If the plug does not fit the outlet or for connection to a supply not in the U.S.A., use an attachment plug adapter of the proper configuration for the power outlet.



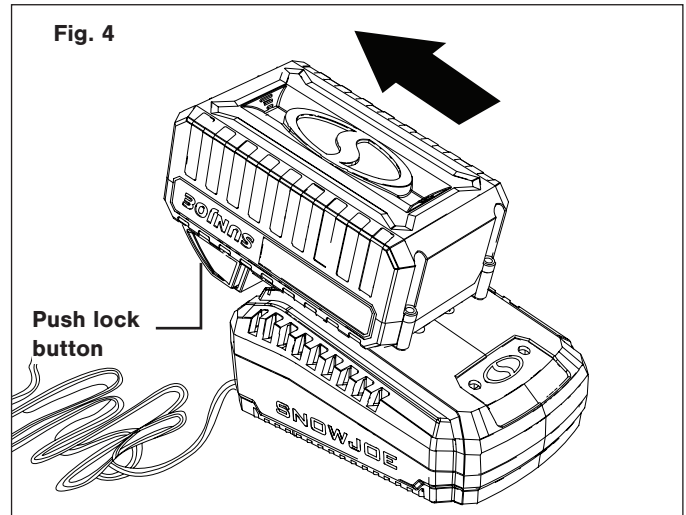
3. Place the battery pack into the charger by sliding the pack to lock it into position. When you insert the battery into the charger, the top right green light will go off, and the top left red light will illuminate to indicate that the battery is charging (Fig. 3).



4. When the charger light turns green, the battery is fully charged (Fig. 3).

NOTE: A fully discharged pack with an internal temperature in the normal range will fully charge in 2 hrs and 5 mins (between 32°F/0°C and 113°F/45°C).

5. If the light indicators do not come on at all, check that the battery pack is fully seated into the bay. Remove the battery pack and reinsert. If the problem persists, contact an authorized Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® dealer or call the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center at 1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563) for assistance.
6. When charging is complete, remove the battery from the charger by pressing the push lock button and sliding the battery backward to unlock it from the charger (Fig. 4).



7. Timely recharging of the battery will help prolong the battery's life. You must recharge the battery pack when you notice a drop in the equipment's power.

IMPORTANT! Never allow the battery pack to become fully discharged as this will cause irreversible damage to the battery.

Charging a Hot or Cold Battery Pack

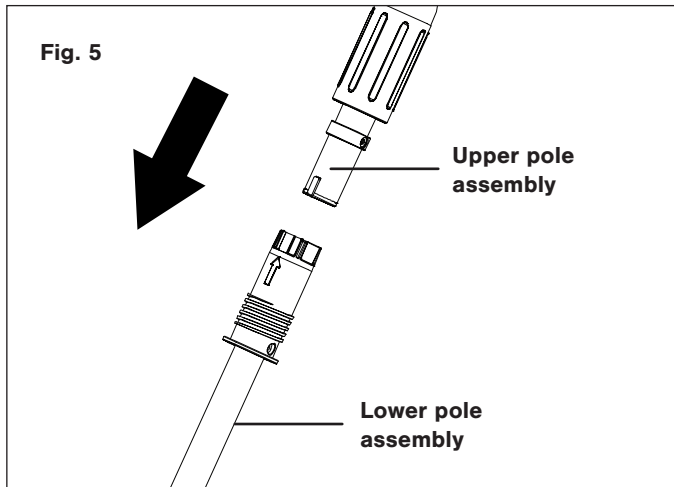
The green indicator light on the charger base indicates that the battery pack temperature is outside the charging range. Once the pack is within the acceptable range, normal charging will take place and the red light will be continuous. Hot or cold battery packs may take longer to charge.

Lithium-Ion Charging Status			
Battery Pack Temperature	Charger Base Indicator Light	Battery Pack Indicator Light	Charging Status
Too hot	Green	Flashing together	Not charging
Normal range	Red	Flashing one by one	Normal charging
Too cold	Green	Flashing together	Not charging

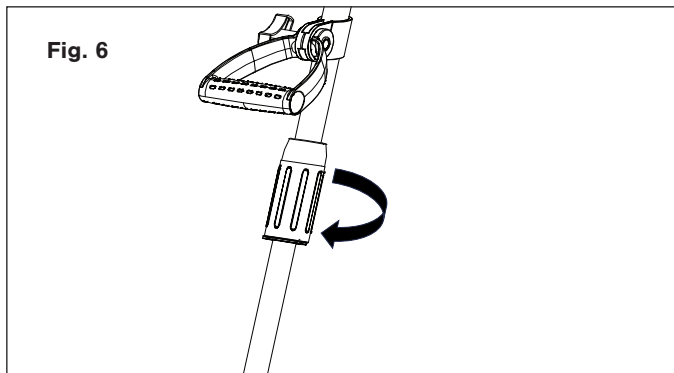
Assembly

Connecting the Poles

1. Connect the poles by inserting the upper pole assembly into the lower pole assembly(Fig. 5).



2. Screw the pole collar on the thread to secure the poles (Fig. 6).

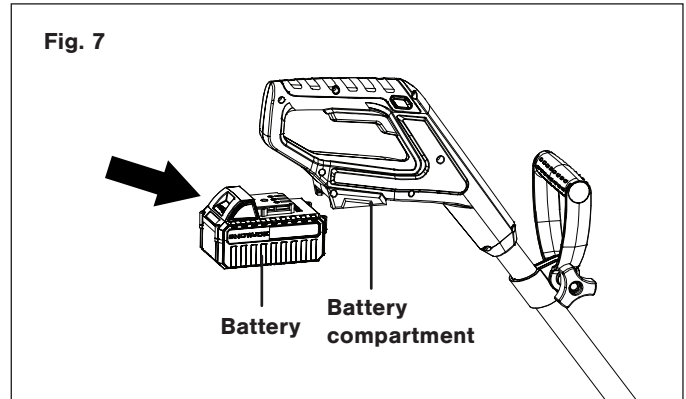


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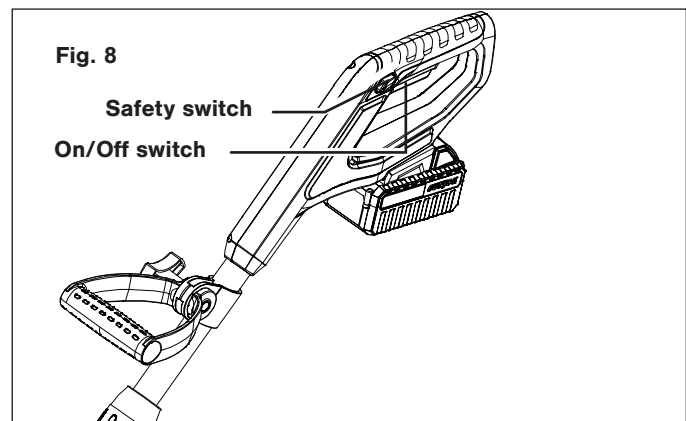
⚠ WARNING! Keep the area to be cleared free of stones, toys or other foreign objects that the rotor blades might pick up and throw. Such items could be covered by snow and are easy to overlook, so be sure to conduct a thorough inspection of the area before beginning work.

Starting the Machine

1. Slide the battery down in the battery compartment until it clicks to lock it into position (Fig. 7).



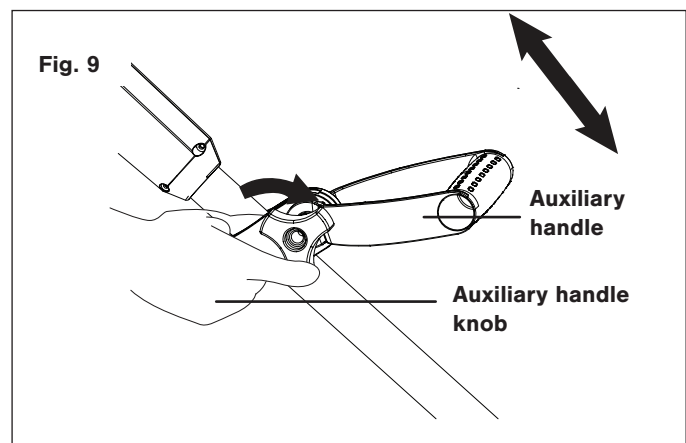
2. To start the cordless snow shovel, push and hold the safety lock switch on the side of the handle grip with your thumb and then squeeze the On/Off switch with your fingers. Once the machine powers on, you can release the safety lock switch and proceed with operation (Fig. 8).



3. To stop the cordless snow shovel, release the On/Off switch.

Positioning the Auxiliary Handle

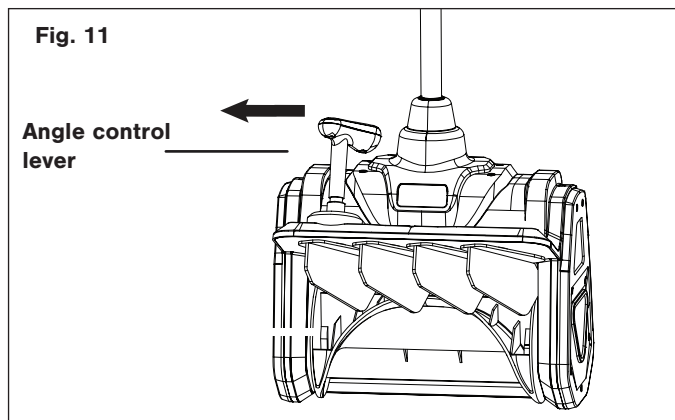
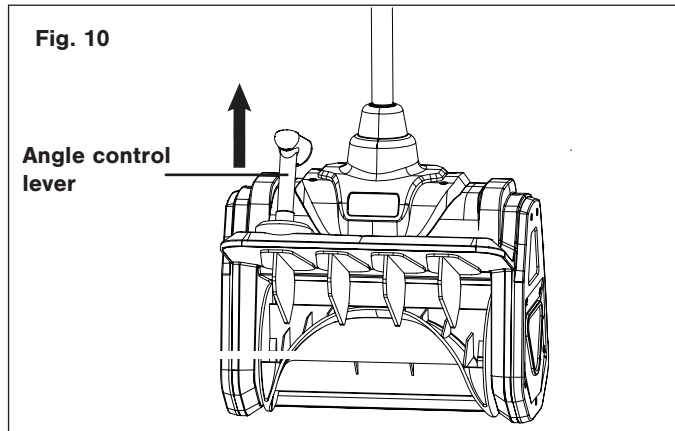
1. Loosen the auxiliary handle knob.
2. Move the auxiliary handle to a comfortable working position (Fig. 9).
3. Tighten the auxiliary handle knob (Fig. 9).



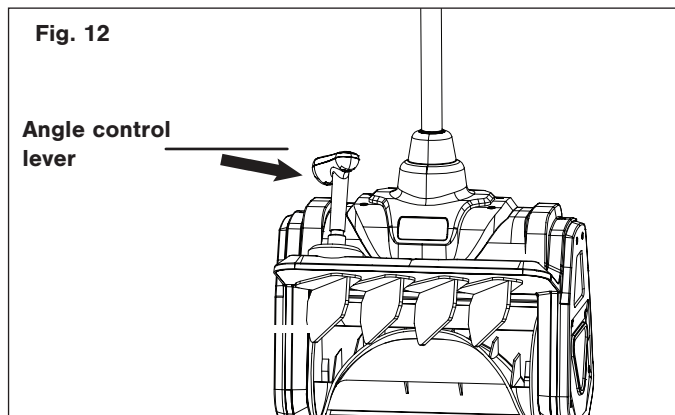
NOTE: In order to prevent the auxiliary handle from moving around or sliding on the pole, be sure to tighten securely.

Operating Tips

- Start the cordless snow shovel. Push the shovel forward at a comfortable rate, yet slow enough to clear the path completely. The clearing width of the snow shovel and the depth of snowfall should dictate your forward speed.
- Direct the snow discharge by using the angle control lever. Pull up angle control lever,(Fig.10) then turn it right to go right (Fig.11)



- Pull up angle control lever, then turn it left to go left (Fig. 12)



- To remove snow most efficiently, throw the snow downwind and slightly overlap each swath.
- If you need to clear snow from a crushed rock or gravel surface, push down on the handle to keep the scraper bar clear of any loose material that the rotor blades could throw.
- This cordless snow shovel cuts a path 13.5 in. (34.2 cm) wide and up to 6 in. (15 cm) deep in one pass.
- When clearing deeper drifts, hold the cordless snow shovel by the upper and lower handles and use a swinging or sweeping motion. Remove up to 6 in. (15 cm) of snow with each pass and repeat as many times as needed.
- Remove the battery after using the cordless snow shovel. Hang the shovel so it will not be misplaced or damaged.

Maintenance

To order genuine replacement parts or accessories for the Snow Joe® 24V-SS13.5-XR cordless snow shovel, please visit snowjoe.com or contact the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center at 1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563).

Proper Care for Battery + Charger

⚠ WARNING! To reduce the risk of injury, always unplug the charger and disconnect the battery pack from the charger before performing any maintenance task. Never disassemble the battery pack or charger. Contact your Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® dealer or the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center for ALL repairs.

1. To reduce the risk of injury and damage, never immerse your battery pack or charger in liquid or allow any liquid to flow inside these components.
2. Clean out dust and debris from charger vents and electrical contacts by blowing with compressed air.
3. Use only mild soap on a damp cloth to clean the battery pack and charger, keeping away from all electrical contacts. Certain cleaning agents and solvents are harmful to plastics and other insulated parts. Some of these include gasoline, turpentine, lacquer thinner, paint thinner, chlorinated cleaning solvents, ammonia and household detergents containing ammonia. Never use flammable or combustible solvents around battery packs, battery chargers or tools.
4. The 24V* IONMAX lithium-ion battery charger has no serviceable parts.

Lubricating the Cordless Snow Shovel

This cordless snow shovel does not need lubrication. All bearings are lubricated at the factory for the life of the product.

Storage

1. Examine the cordless snow shovel thoroughly for worn, loose or damaged parts. Should you need to repair or replace a part, contact an authorized Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® dealer or call the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center at 1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563) for assistance.
2. Remove the battery from the cordless snow shovel before storing.
3. Store the cordless snow shovel indoors in a locked, dry place out of the reach of children to prevent unauthorized use or damage.

Battery + Charger Off-Season Storage

1. Do not expose your battery pack or charger to water, rain or allow them to get wet. This could permanently damage the charger and the battery pack. Do not use oil or solvents to clean or lubricate your battery pack as the plastic casing can become brittle and crack, causing a serious risk of injury.
2. Store the battery pack and charger at room temperature away from moisture. Do not store in damp locations where corrosion of terminals may occur. As with other battery pack types, permanent capacity loss can result if the pack is stored for long periods of time at high temperatures (over 120°F/49°C).
3. IONMAX 24VBAT-XR lithium-ion battery packs maintain their charge during storage longer than other battery pack types. As a general practice, it is best to unplug the battery charger and remove the battery pack when they are not in use. Recharge the battery pack every 6 months to 60% capacity (2 lights on) during off-season storage to maintain optimal battery performance.

Battery Caution + Disposal

Always dispose of your battery pack according to federal, state, and local regulations. Contact a recycling agency in your area for recycling locations.

⚠ CAUTION! Even discharged battery packs contain some energy. Before disposing, use electrical tape to cover the terminals to prevent the battery pack from shorting, which could cause a fire or explosion.

⚠ WARNING! To reduce the risk of injury or explosion, never burn or incinerate a battery pack even if it is damaged, dead or completely discharged. When burned, toxic fumes and materials are emitted into the surrounding atmosphere.

1. Batteries vary according to device. Consult your manual for specific information.
2. Install only new batteries of the same type in your product (where applicable).
3. Failure to insert batteries in the correct polarity, as indicated in the battery compartment or manual, may shorten the life of the batteries or cause batteries to leak.

4. Do not mix old and new batteries.
5. Do not mix Alkaline, Standard (Carbon-Zinc) or Rechargeable (Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, or Lithium-Ion) batteries.
6. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
7. Batteries should be recycled or disposed of as per state and local guidelines.

Service and Support

If your Snow Joe® 24V-SS13.5-XR cordless snow shovel requires service or maintenance, please call the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center at 1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563).

Model and Serial Numbers

When contacting the company, reordering parts or arranging service from an authorized dealer, you will need to provide the model and serial numbers, which can be found on the decal located on the housing of the unit. Copy these numbers into the space provided below.

Record the following numbers from the housing or handle of your new product:																			
Model #:																			
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Serial #:																			

24V* IONMAX Lithium-Ion Charger (24VCHRG-QC)

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

⚠ WARNING! Any changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Class B device:

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

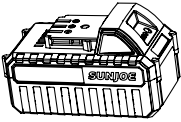
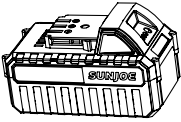
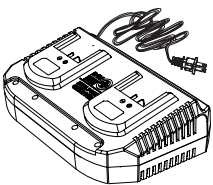
However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different than the one the receiver is connected to.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Optional Accessories

⚠ WARNING! ALWAYS use only authorized Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® replacement parts and accessories. NEVER use replacement parts or accessories that are not intended for use with this cordless snow shovel. Contact Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® if you are unsure whether it is safe to use a particular replacement part or accessory with your cordless snow shovel. The use of any other attachment or accessory can be dangerous and could cause injury or mechanical damage.

Accessories	Item	Model
1 	24V* IONMAX 4.0 Ah Lithium-Ion Battery	24VBAT
2 	24V* IONMAX 5.0 Ah Lithium-Ion Battery	24VBAT-XR
3 	24V* IONMAX 8.0 Ah Lithium-Ion Battery	24VBAT-XR8
4 	24V* IONMAX Lithium-Ion Battery Quick Charger	24VCHRG-QC
5 	24V* IONMAX Lithium-Ion Dual-Port Battery Charger	24VCHRG-DPC

NOTE: Accessories are subject to change without any obligation on the part of Snow Joe® + Sun Joe®. Accessories can be ordered online at snowjoe.com or via phone by contacting the Snow Joe® + Sun Joe® customer service center at 1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563).



SNOW JOE® + SUN JOE® CUSTOMER PROMISE

ABOVE ALL ELSE, Snow Joe, LLC ("Snow Joe") is dedicated to you, our customer. We strive to make your experience as pleasant as possible. Unfortunately, there are times when a Snow Joe®, Sun Joe®, Aqua Joe®, or Auto Joe® product ("Product") does not work or breaks under normal operating conditions. We think it's important that you know what you can expect from us. That's why we have a Limited Warranty ("Warranty") for our Products.

OUR WARRANTY:

Snow Joe warrants new, genuine, powered and non-powered Products to be free from defects in material or workmanship when used for ordinary household use for a period of two years from the date of delivery of the Product to the original, end-user purchaser when purchased from Snow Joe or from one of Snow Joe's authorized sellers with proof of purchase. Because Snow Joe is unable to control the quality of its Products sold by unauthorized sellers, unless otherwise prohibited by law, this Warranty does not cover Products purchased from unauthorized sellers. If your Product does not work or there's an issue with a specific part that is covered by the terms of this Warranty, Snow Joe will elect to either (1) send you a free replacement part, (2) replace the Product with a new or comparable product at no charge, or (3) repair the Product. How cool is that!

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION:

Snow Joe strongly encourages you to register your Product. You can register online at snowjoe.com/register, or by printing and mailing in a registration card available online from our website, or by calling our Customer Service Department at **1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563)**, or by e-mailing us at help@snowjoe.com. Failure to register your Product will not diminish your warranty rights. However, registering your Product will allow Snow Joe to better serve you with any of your customer service needs.

WHO CAN SEEK LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE:

This Warranty is extended by Snow Joe to the original purchaser and original owner of the Product.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED?

This Warranty does not apply if the Product has been used commercially or for non-household or rental applications. This Warranty also does not apply if the Product was purchased from an unauthorized seller. This Warranty also does not cover cosmetic changes that do not affect performance. Wearing parts like belts, augers, chains and tines are not covered under this Warranty, and can be purchased at snowjoe.com/support or by calling **1-866-SNOWJOE (1-866-766-9563)**.



Keep your warranty intact. Only use **CERTIFIED AUTHENTIC** Snow Joe®, Sun Joe®, Aqua Joe® + Auto Joe® replacement parts + accessories. Use of any other parts + accessories will void the warranty. Genuine parts + accessories can be found and purchased online at snowjoe.com/support by entering the model number of your product.

