

WHIRLY 1055 Bird Wind Pointer Owner's Manual

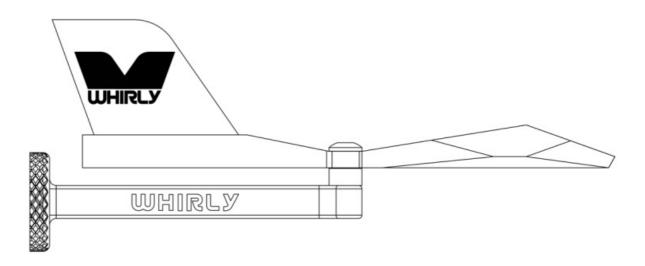
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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A WHIRLY BIRD?

The Whirly Bird has a surprising number of uses in many situations. The first version of the Whirly Bird was designed for use on the golf course, where you can use it to do the following:

- Use it to determine the direction of the wind at any moment on the course. It will always reliably show what is going on with the wind, and you'll never have to grab a chunk of grass from the fairway and throw it up in the air. Course superintendents will love that you are not ripping up their grass anymore.
- Place the boom on your club face to check your lie and loft angle. The Whirly Bird eliminates the need to buy a special device for this purpose.

WHIRLY BIRD ASSEMBLY & SETUP

Your Whirly Bird should have arrived safely in our packaging. There are a few parts to the Whirly Bird, and they are listed below:

Part	Description	Image
The Bird	This is the main part of the product th at is used to indicate the wind directio n.	MHIRLY
The Boom	The boom is the part that is used to a ttach the Whirly Bird to a golf cart me tal support pole	WHIRLY
The Tail	The tail is the part that slots into the b ird and is used to point the bird in the direction of where the wind is coming from	WHIRLY
The cap	These parts should	
and	already be attached to the	
adapter	bird through the center	
	hole. The adapter holds	
	the magnet that is used to	
	attach the bird to the	
	boom. The cap and	
	adapter can be loosened	
	and tightened to control	
	how sensitive the bird is to	
	the wind. Under normal	WHIRLY
	circumstances you should	
	not have to adjust this at	
	all	
	There are other bits and	
	pieces that make be	
	included depending on	
	what product you	
	purchased	

There is only one step to assembling the Whirly Bird:

Remove the tail from the packaging and carefully insert it into the slot at the rear of the bird. The fit is snug, so be careful not bend or break the tail or the bird when doing this.

Once the bird is ready, you'll want to pair it to the boom magnet. If you get them close to each other, they will pair themselves. Be careful, the magnets or strong and sometimes parts go flying. (See Warnings at the end of this manual. Seriously, magnets can be dangerous)

WHIRLY PRO PROPER USE

- The best use of the Whirly Bird is to get the direction of the wind where you have it positioned. The Whirly Bird is a special wind vane designed for golfers specifically. The bird points its nose in the direction the wind is coming from, and the tail is at the back end of that. When the wind changes direction, it hits the tail, and the tail lines the bird up to face the wind. It's quite simple.
- The wind can come from any direction, and it can change moment to moment as well. Read the position and activity from the Whirly Bird to adjust your shot before you swing your club.
- For example, in the case where the wind is blowing hard from the right to left, then you may want to align more to the right to compensate or do some fancy shot-shaping to accommodate the wind.
- Wind in your face should have you consider taking more club and/or hitting a knock-down shot to compensate for the wind.
- When the wind is at your back, the best advice is to just swing out of your shoes and hit it high if you can.
- Don't blame the Whirly Bird for any mishits but be sure to give it credit for any great shots you hit.
- The Whirly Bird does not currently provide any sense of the strength of the wind, but it does give some clues.

 When it moves quickly, that indicates more wind than not. Most of you can get a sense of the wind strength from your skin you can feel when there is more wind pressure than not.
- The reality of using the Whirly Bird is that it can only give readings where it is located. If your cart is parked 30 yards away, you are not going to get wind direction where you are standing or wind direction in the middle of the fairway.
- One option is to attach the bird to the face of your club and hold it up level and get a reading basically
 anywhere, and the other option to remember what Sargent Hulka said in the movie "Stripes" "Lighten up
 Francis". The Whirly Bird is not perfect in every situation, but it does provide more information that can help
 your play.

WARNINGS

Please be careful when mounting the Whirly to your golf cart. The bird sticks out and it might be easy for someone to walk into it. The design is such that the bird will detach from the boom when pressure is applied but be careful always. This product uses Neodymium Magnets which are the strongest, most powerful magnets on earth.

Here are some Safety and Handling Tips:

Tip	Notes
Keep neodymium magnets away fro m all children.	Neodymium magnets are not toys. Do not allow children to handle or pla y with them. Small magnets can pose a serious choking hazard. If multi ple magnets are swallowed, they can attach to each other through intest inal walls causing serious injuries and even death. If your children are h ungry, consider a better snack like Skittles or something.
Keep neodymium magnets away fro m anyone with a pacemaker	Neodymium magnets create strong magnetic fields around them, which can interfere with pacemakers, ICDs and other implanted medical devic es. This is because many of these devices are made with a feature that deactivates the device in a magnetic field.
Keep neodymium magnets away fro m magnetic media	The strong magnetic fields emanating from neodymium magnets can da mage magnetic media such as credit cards, magnetic ID cards, cassette tapes, video tapes or other such devices. They can also damage older t elevisions, VCRs, computer monitors, and CRT displays. If you are playing golf with a VCR or CRT t here is something wrong.
Keep neodymium magnets away fro m your GPS and smartphone.	Magnetic fields interfere with compasses or magnetometers used in navigation for air and sea transport, as well as the internal compasses of smartphone and GPS devices.
Avoid contact with neodymium magn ets if you have a nickel allergy	Studies show a small percentage of people suffer from an allergy to som e metals including nickel. The allergic reaction is often manifested in red ness and a skin rash. If you have a nickel allergy, try handling the Whirly Bird with your golf glove on, and stay away from the magnets.
If swallowed, seek immediate medical attention	If for whatever reason you, your child, anyone else, or a pet has consum ed any of these magnets, seek immediate medical attention as the magnets can cause serious injury and even death.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does the bird generate any electricity?

The Whirly Bird is not an electric windmill and does not generate electricity. (That's not entirely true, you can power small appliances with it. Please send us \$50 for the unlock code)

What material is the Whirly Bird made of?

The Whirly Bird is 3D printed using plastic ASA filament, known for its durability and weather resistance. It includes 3 rare earth magnets to securely attach to your golf cart.

Where is the Whirly Bird made?

The Whirly Bird is hand-produced in Santa Barbara, California, ensuring high-quality craftsmanship.

Can the Whirly Bird be used outside of golf?

Yes! We offer an optional adapter that allows the Whirly Bird to be used in your garden or at home to show wind direction, making it a versatile decorative and functional piece.

Is the Whirly Bird patented?

Yes, well almost! The Whirly Bird is patent pending with the US Patent Office, ensuring that its innovative design and functionality are protected.

How does the Whirly Bird attach to my golf cart?

The Whirly Bird attaches securely to any metal part of your golf cart using its rare earth magnets, making it easy to place and remove without causing any damage to your cart.

Can I purchase multiple Whirly Birds for my event?

Yes! We offer bulk pricing for tournament directors or event organizers who wish to purchase multiple Whirly Birds as tee prizes or promotional giveaways for their events. Visit our Contact us web page to get the process started.c

How is the Whirly Bird powered?

The Whirly Bird does not require batteries or power. It uses wind to rotate its tail, which points the nose toward the direction of the wind. It operates purely through natural air movement.

Is the Whirly Bird legal to use during official USGA tournaments?

No, the Whirly Bird is not sanctioned by the USGA for tournament play as it violates Rule 4 of the USGA rulebook. It's intended for recreational use or as a fun and useful promotional product for events, not for official competition play. If one of the players in your weekend group objects, ask him to turn off his slope measurement in his range finder!

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