

Owner's Manual



BACK EXTENSION IT95

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CAUTION!

Read all precautions and instructions in this manual before using this equipment.

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Please assemble according to the actual **Weights** you buy!

Important Safety Instructions

Before beginning any fitness program, you should obtain a complete physical examination from your physician. When using exercise equipment, basic precautions should always be taken, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions before using the equipment.

 These instructions are written to ensure your safety and to protect the unit.
- 2. Use the equipment only for its intended purpose as described in this guide. Do not use accessory attachments that are not recommended by the manufacturer: such attachments might cause injuries.
- 3. The product should only be used on a level surface and is with 0.5 meters space around the product.

 Do not use the equipment outdoors.
- 4. Do not allow children on or near the equipment. And children are not allowed to use this equipment.

 Teenagers should use this equipment with adult supervision.
- 5. Do not overexert yourself or work to exhaustion. Do not attempt to lift more weight than you can control safely. If you feel any pain or abnormal symptoms, stop your workout immediately and consult your physician.
- 6. This equipment is not used as medical apparatus and instruments.
- 7. Never operate the unit when it has been dropped or damaged. Never drop or insert anything into any opening in the equipment. Always check the unit and its cables before each use. Make sure that all fasteners and cables are secure and in good working condition. Frayed or worn cables can be dangerous and may cause injury. Periodically check these cables for any indication of wear. Keep hands, limbs, loose clothing and long hair well out of the way of moving parts.
- 8. Be careful when getting on or off the equipment.
- 9. Wear proper exercise clothing and shoes for your workout, no loose clothing.

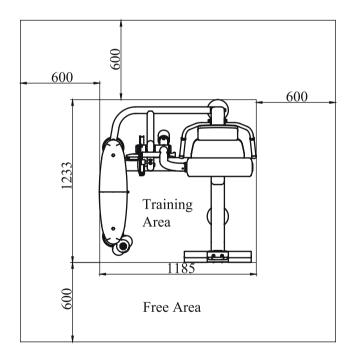
Important Safety Instructions

Personal Safety During Assembly

Read each step in the assembly instructions and follow the steps in sequence. Do not skip ahead. If you skip ahead, you may learn later that you have to disassemble components and that you may have damaged the equipment.

Assemble and operate the equipment on a solid, level surface. Locate the unit a few feet from walls or furniture to provide easy access. The equipment is designed for your enjoyment. By following these precautions and using common sense, you will have many safe and pleasurable hours of healthful exercise with the equipment.

Training Area and Free Area



Specifications

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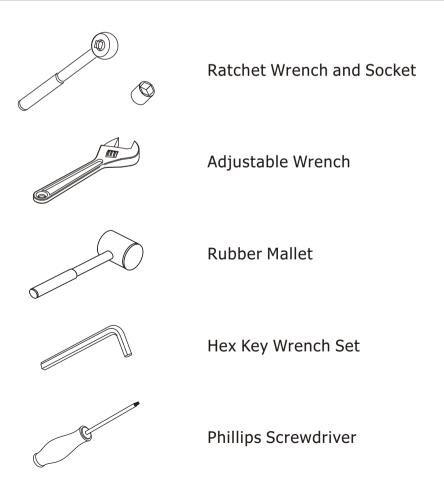
Maximum Wt. Capacity: 134kg/ 295lbs Maximum User Weight: 150kg/ 330lbs Product Total Surface: 1185*1233mm Product Total Mass: 123.7kg/ 273lbs

Instructions

Before beginning assembly please take the time to read instructions thoroughly. Please use the various lists in this manual to make sure that all parts have been included in your shipment. When ordering, use part number and description from the lists. Use only our replacement part when servicing. Failure to do so will void your warranty and could result in personal injury.

The equipment is designed to provide the smoothest, most effective exercise motion possible. After assembly, you should check all functions to ensure correct operation. If you experience problems, first recheck the assembly instructions to locate any possible errors made during assembly. If you are unable to correct the problem, call your authorized dealer. Be sure to have your serial number and this manual when calling. When all parts have been accounted for, continue on.

Tools Required

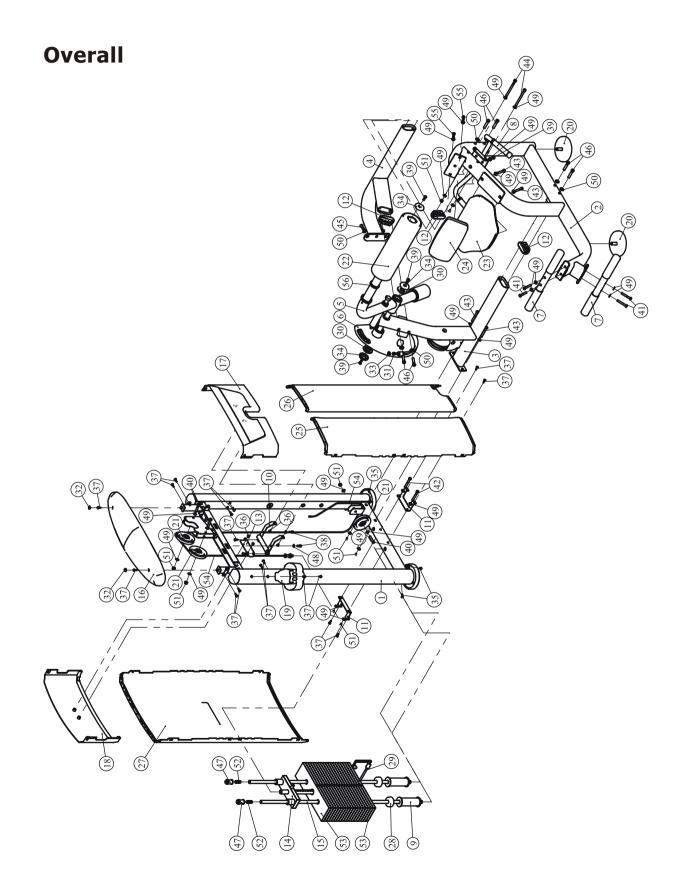


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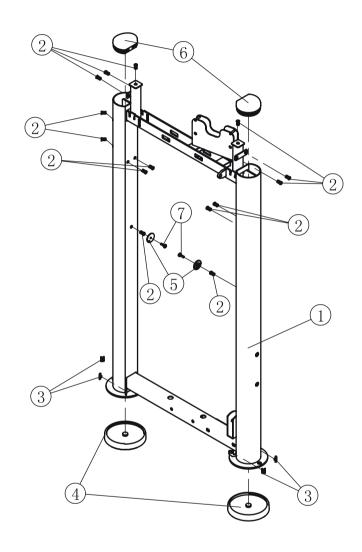
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1	1	IT953201ASSY	Weight Stack Frame ASSY	1
2	2	IT95320200	Main Frame	1
3	3	IT953203ASSY	Bottom Cross Brace ASSY	1
4	4	IT95320400	Rear Connection Frame	
5	5	IT953205ASSY	Swing Frame ASSY	1
6	6	IT953206ASSY	Wheel Frame ASSY	1
7	7	IT951709ASSY	Circular Foot Frame ASSY	2
8	8	IT950509ASSY	Handle Frame ASSY	1
9	9	IT93149300	Weight Stack Space 300	2
10	10	IT950121ASSY	Top Bracket ASSY	1
11	11	IT950122ASSY	Bottom Bracket ASSY	2
12	12	IT95016000	Plastic Cover	3
13	13	IT95012300	Rear Bracket	1
14	14	IT95014200	Top Plate	1
15	15	IT95014400	Guide Rod ∮19*1242	1
16	16	IT95015100	Top Cover	1
17	17	IT95015200	Training Placard Cover	1
18	18	IT95015500	Top Rear Shroud	1
19	19	IT801210300P11C	Cup Holder	1
20	20	SD1000B3000ASSY	Adjustable Foot Plate	2
21	21	SG500110400V5	4.5" Pulley	3
22	22	IE950528ASSY	FOAM ASSY	1
23	23	IT95081800	Seat Pad	1
24	24	IT95322000	Lumbar Pad	1
25	25	IT95015300	Front Shroud	1
26	26	IT95015400	Right Front Shroud	1
27	27	IT95015600	Rear Shroud	1
28	28	IT80023000	Weight Rubber Bumper	2
29	29	IT90012000V1	Selector Pin W/Coil	1
30	30	FE97212000	Circle Ring ∮62.5*5	2
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Overall

ItemNo.	Grade No.	Part No.	Description	QTY
31	31	HFOPT900-04A1400	Aluminium Sheath	1
32	32	IT95016500	Spout Plug φ 16.5*6.88	2
33	33	V22500	Plug	1
34	34	FE97211900	Сар ф 60	3
35	35	GB818M6*16DHS2	Cross Recessed Pan Head Screw M6*16	4
36	36	GB818M6*10DHS2	Cross Recessed Pan Head Screw M6*10	4
37	37	GB818M6*20DHS2	Cross Recessed Pan Head Screw M6*20	18
38	38	GB70M8*20N19	Socket Head Cap Screw M8*20	2
39	39	GB70BTM10*25DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M10*25	5
40	40	GB70BTM10*50DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M10*50	3
41	41	GB70BTM10*65DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M10*65	4
42	42	GB70BTM10*75DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M10*75	2
43	43	GB70BTM10*80DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M10*80	4
44	44	GB70BTM10*130DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M10*130	2
45	45	GB70BTM12*30DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M12*30	2
46	46	GB70BTM12*135DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M12*135	6
47	47	IT95016100	Guide Rod Fixing Sleeve φ 25* φ 19*45	2
48	48	GB958DN2	Flat Washer Φ 9* Φ 16*1.6	2
49	49	GB9510DN2	Flat Washer φ 11* φ 20*2	28
50	50	GB9512DN2	Flat Washer φ 13* φ 24*2.5	8
51	51	NM10DN2	Nylon Lock Nut M10	9
52	52	HFOPT900-04A0602	Spring	2
53	54	IT95325400	Cable ASSY	1
54	55	GB70BTM10*30DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M10*30	2
55	56	IE950912800	Plastic Ring	1
56	70	NBS6DHS	Hex Key S=6	1
57	71	NBS8DHS	Hex Key S=8	1
58	72	LW200BS	Wrench Φ6*117	1
59	73	YHY	Lube	1

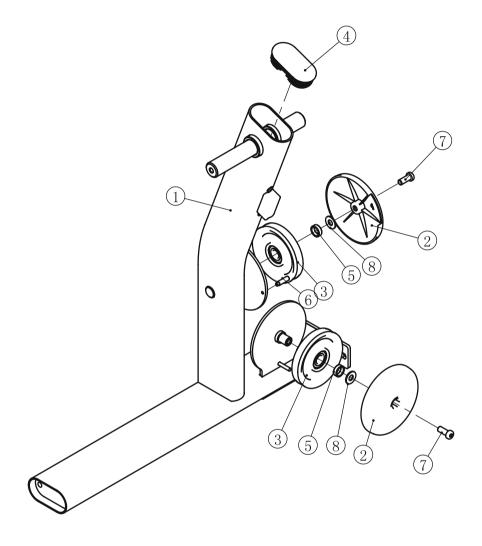


Weight Stack Frame ASSY



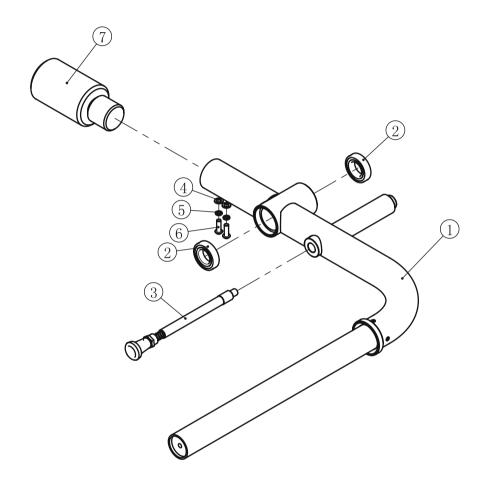
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1	1.1	IT95320100	Weight Stack Frame	
2	1.2	GB17880.5M6*16.5DS17	Rivet Nut M6	14
3	1.3	AC32705800	U-nut M6	4
4	1.4	IT95015700	Foot Plate	2
5	1.5	IT95015900	Plastic Block	2
6	1.6	IT95015800	Plug Φ95*81.1	2
7	1.7	GB818M6*20DHS2	Cross Recessed Pan Head Screw M6*20	2

Bottom Cross Brace ASSY



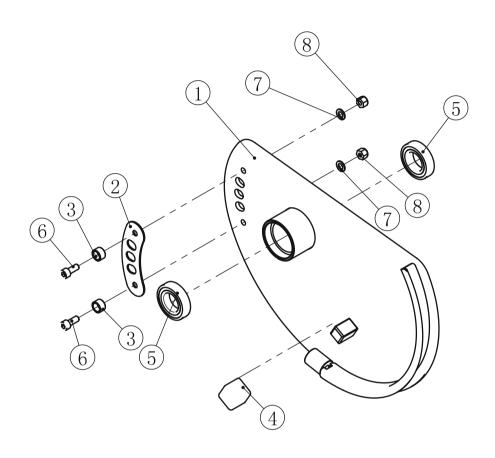
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1	3.1	IT95320300	Bottom Cross Brace	1
2	3.2	IT95016400	Pulley Cover	2
3	3.3	IT95057800	Thin 4.5" Pulley	2
4	3.4	IT90013800P11C	Plug RT50*100	1
5	3.5	FE97122100	Pulley Spacer 1	2
6	3.6	FE97122300	Threaded Cloumn	1
7	3.7	GB70BTM10*25DN18	Socket Head Cap Screw M10*25	2
8	3.8	DQ10N19B	Flat Washer φ 11* φ 25*2	2

Swing Frame ASSY



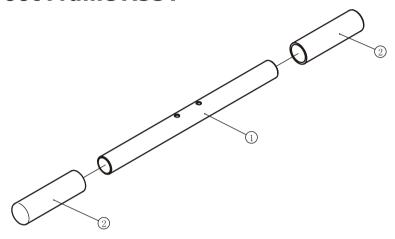
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1	5.1	IT95320500	Swing Frame	
2	5.2	GB2766006-2ZNBK	Bearing	
3	5.3	IT950521ASSY	Long Pin	
4	5.4	GB958DN2	Flat Washer φ 9* φ 16*1.6	
5	5.5	GB938N19	Spring Washer Φ 8	2
6	5.6	PNLM8*25DN20	Button Head Cap Screw M8*25	2
7	5.7	IT95121200	Counter Poise Block	1

Wheel Frame ASSY



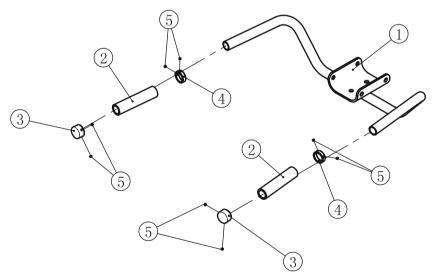
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1	6.1	IT95320600	Wheel Frame	
2	6.2	IT95321800	Lining Board	1
3	6.3	IN-S10111200	Rubber Sleeve ∮17*10.5	2
4	6.4	FE97213100	Square Rubber Sleeve	1
5	6.5	GB2766006-2ZNBK	Bearing	2
6	6.6	GB70M8*20DS20	Socket Head Cap Screw M8*20	2
7	6.7	GB958DN2	Flat Washer Φ 9* Φ 16*1.6	2
8	6.8	NM8DN2	Nylon Lock Nut M8	2

Circular Foot Frame ASSY



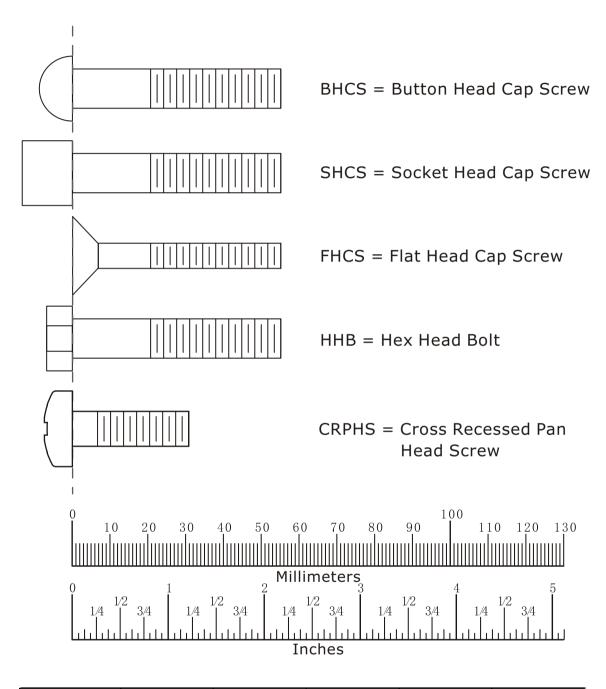
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1	7.1	IT95170900	Foot Set Tube	1
2	7.2	FE970112000	Foot Set	2

Handle Frame ASSY



ItemNo.	Grade No.	Part No.	Description	QTY
1	8.1	IT95050900	Handle Frame	1
2	8.2	026-01PL0206-12	Grip	2
3	8.3	V39600	Aluminum Grip Cap	2
4	8.4	V39500	Aluminum Grip Ring	2
5	8.5	YZGB7710-32*3.2N19	Socket Set Screw 10-32UNF*3.2	8

Measurement Guide



Diameter of bolt (mm/inch) M6(1/4")		M8(5/16")	M10(3/8")	M12(1/2")	M16(5/8")
Tightening torque (N.m)	9~12	22~30	45~59	78~104	193~257
Operational methods for adult men The strength of the wrist		The strength of the wrist and forearm	I he strength of	The strength of the arm and upper body	with all strength

Assembly Instructions

Assembly of the equipment takes professional installers about 2 hours. If this is the first time you have assembled this type of equipment, plan to spend more time. It is strongly recommended to assemble the equipment by professional installers. You may find it quicker, safer, easier to assemble this equipment with the help of a friend, as some of components may be large, heavy or awkward to handle alone. It is important that you assemble your product in a clean, clear, uncluttered area. This will enable you to move around the product while you are fitting components and reduce the possibility of injury during assembly.

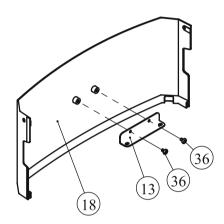
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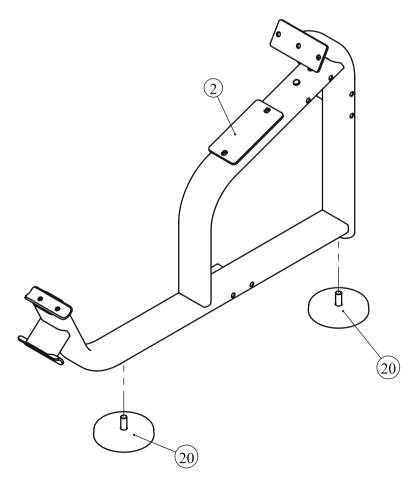
As with any assembled part, proper alignment and adjustment is critical. While tightening the fasteners, be sure to leave room for adjustments. Do not fully tighten the fasteners until instructed to do so. Be careful to assemble the components in the sequence presented in this guide.

STEP 1

- 1. Attach two Adjustable Foot Plates (#20) to the Main Frame (#2).
- 2. Attach the Rear Bracket (#13) to the Top Rear Shroud (#18) using: two M6*10 CRPHS (#36)

Note: Wrench Tighten Bolts.





STEP 2

1. Attach the Bottom Cross Brace ASSY (#3) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using: two M10*80 SHCS (#43) two M10 Nylon Lock Nut (#51) four Φ 11* Φ 20*2 Flat Washer (#49)

2. Attach the Rear Connection Frame (#4) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) and the Bottom Cross Brace ASSY (#3) using:

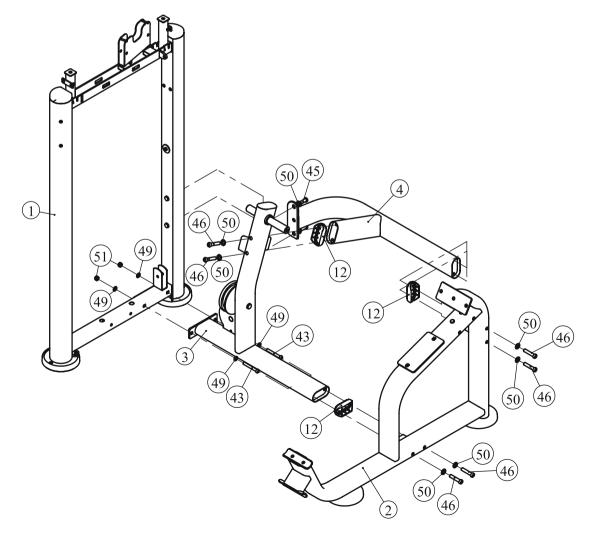
two M12*30 SHCS (#45) two M12*135 SHCS (#46) four Φ13*Φ24*2.5 Flat Washer (#50) one Plastic Cover(#12)

3. Attach the Main Frame (#2) to the Rear Connection Frame (#4) and the Bottom Cross Brace ASSY (#3) using:

four M12*135 SHCS (#46) four Φ 13* Φ 24*2.5 Flat Washer (#50) two Plastic Cover (#12)

Note: 1. Wrench Tighten Bolts and Nylon Lock Nuts.

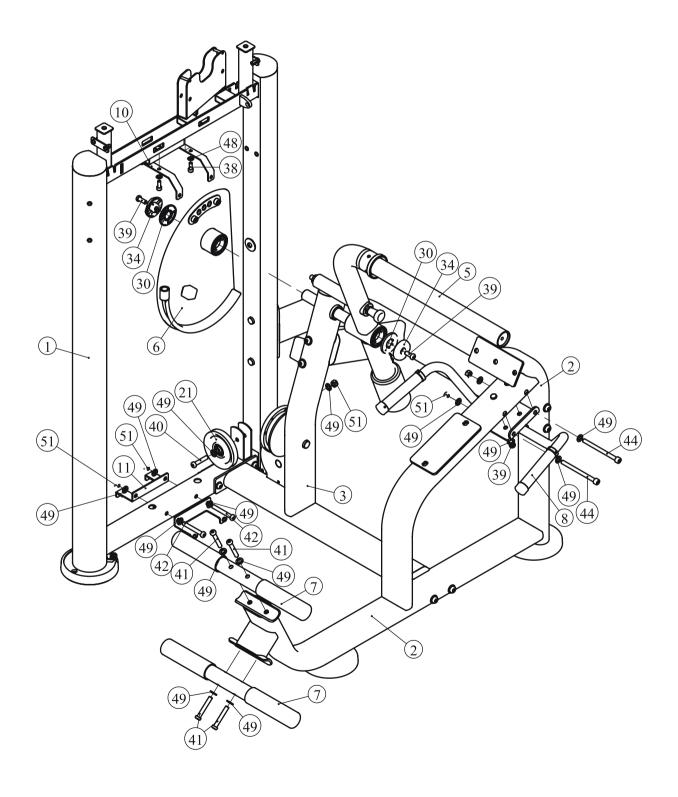
2. Adjust the Adjustable Foot Plates to make the machines stable.



STEP 3

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1. Attach the 4.5" Pulley (#21) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:
      one M10*50 SHCS (#47)
      two Φ11*Φ20*2 Flat Washer (#49)
      one M10 Nylon Lock Nut (#51)
2. Attach two Bottom Bracket ASSY (#11) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:
      two M10*75 SHCS (#42)
      four Φ11*Φ20*2 Flat Washer (#49)
      two M10 Nylon Lock Nut (#51)
3. Attach the Top Bracket ASSY (#10) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:
      two Φ9*Φ16*1.6 Flat Washer (#48)
      two M8*20 SHCS (#38)
4. Attach the Wheel Frame ASSY (#6) to the Bottom Cross Brace ASSY (#3) using:
      one M10*25 SHCS (#39)
      one Cap Φ60 (#34)
      one Circle Ring Φ62.5*5 (#30)
5. Attach the Swing Frame ASSY (#5) to the Bottom Cross Brace ASSY (#3) using:
      one M10*25 SHCS (#39)
      one Cap Φ60 (#34)
      one Circle Ring \Phi62.5*5 (#30)
6. Attach the Handle Frame ASSY (#8) to the Main Frame (#2) using:
      two M10*25 SHCS (#39)
      two M10*130 SHCS (#44)
      four Φ11*Φ20*2 Flat Washer (#49)
      two M10 Nylon Lock Nut (#51)
7. Attach two Circular Foot Frame ASSY (#7) to the Main Frame (#2) using:
      four M10*65 SHCS (#41)
      four \Phi11*\Phi20*2 Flat Washer (#49)
Note: Wrench Tighten Bolts and Nylon Lock Nuts.
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STEP 3



STEP 4

Here is the assembly instruction for **160LBS Weights!**

1. Attach:

two Guide Rod Φ19*1242 (#15)

two Weight Rubber Bumper (#28)

fifteen Weight Plate 10LBS (#75)

two weight stack space(#76)

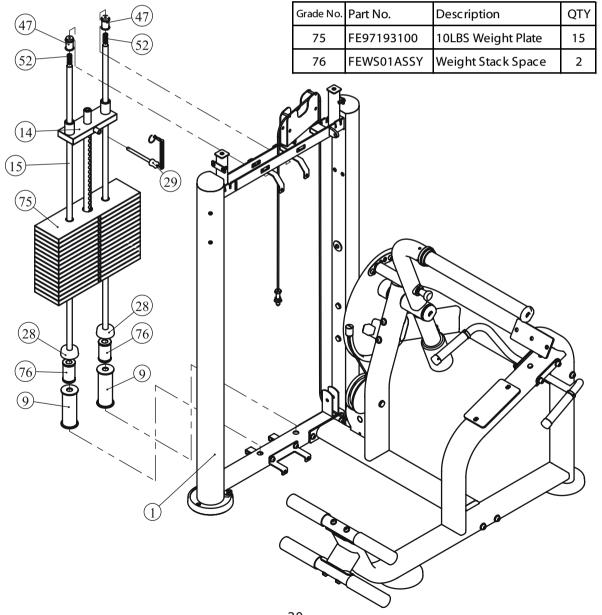
two Weight Stack Space 300(#9)

one Top Plate (#14)

to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:

two Guide Rod Fixing Sleeve Φ25*Φ19*45 (#47)

two Spring (#52)



STEP 4

Here is the assembly instruction for **200LBS Weights!**

1. Attach:

two Guide Rod Φ19*1242 (#15)

two Weight Rubber Bumper (#28)

nineteen Weight Plate 10LBS (#75)

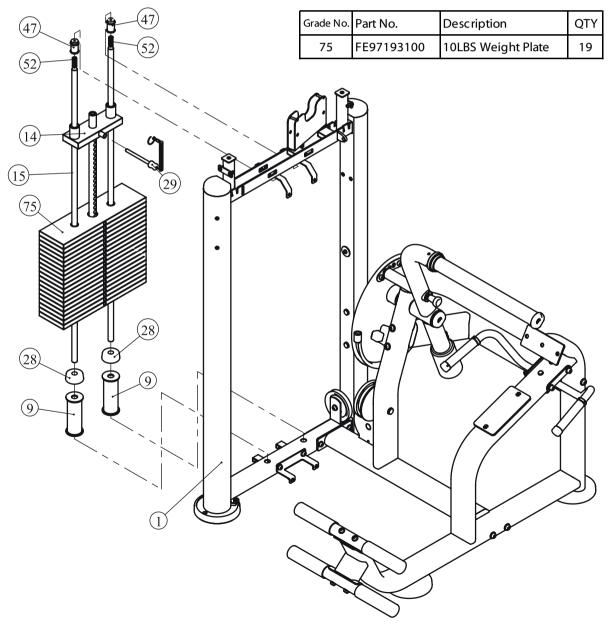
two Weight Stack Space 300(#9)

one Top Plate (#14)

to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:

two Guide Rod Fixing Sleeve Φ25*Φ19*45 (#47)

two Spring (#52)



STEP 4

Here is the assembly instruction for 235LBS Weights!

1. Attach:

two Guide Rod Φ19*1242 (#15)

two Weight Rubber Bumper (#28)

fifteen Weight Plate 15LBS (#53)

two weight stack space(#76)

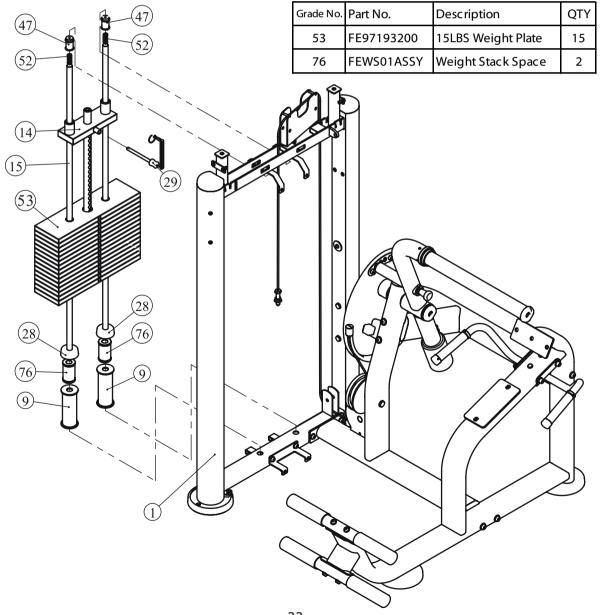
two Weight Stack Space 300(#9)

one Top Plate (#14)

to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:

two Guide Rod Fixing Sleeve Φ25*Φ19*45 (#47)

two Spring (#52)



STEP 4

Here is the assembly instruction for 295LBS Weights!

1. Attach:

two Guide Rod Φ19*1242 (#15)

two Weight Rubber Bumper (#28)

nineteen Weight Plate 15LBS (#53)

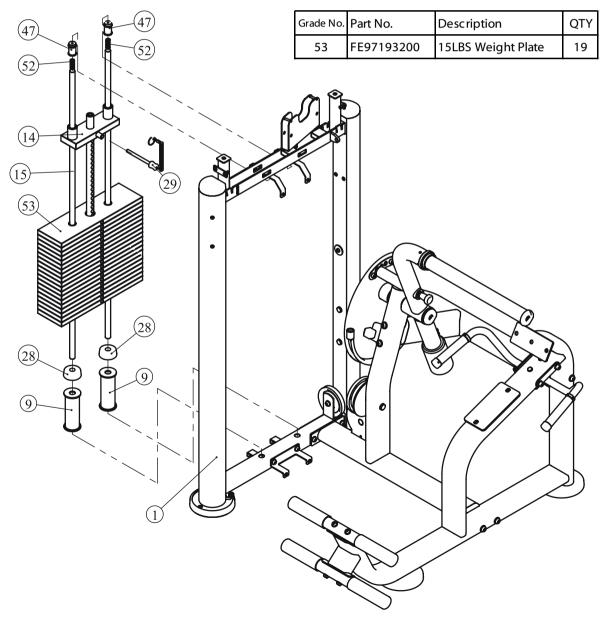
two Weight Stack Space 300(#9)

one Top Plate (#14)

to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:

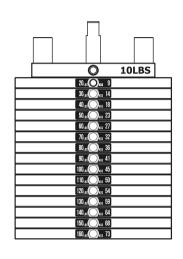
two Guide Rod Fixing Sleeve Φ25*Φ19*45 (#47)

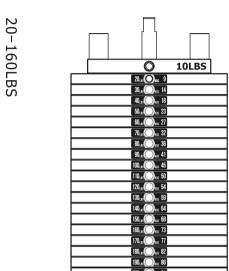
two Spring (#52)



All weight plate sticker paste schematic diagram







25_{LBS} _{KBS}11 _{kgs} 18 55_{LBS} _{kgs}25 70_{LBS} _{KGS}32 85_{LBS} квз38 100_{LBS} _{xes}45 115_{LBS} _{kos}52 _{KGS}59 145_{LBS}
160_{LBS}
175_{LBS}
190_{LBS}
205_{LBS}
220_{LBS} квз 66 _{KGS}72 _{kes}79 86 and кез 93 _{kgs} 100 235_{LBS} _{KGS} 107 250_{LBS} _{KGS} 113 265_{LBS} _{KGS} 120

280_{LBS}

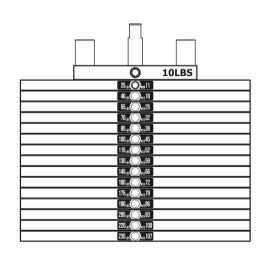
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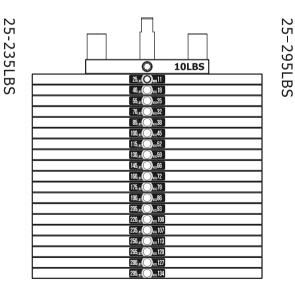
310_{LBS}

kgs 127

kgs 134

_{KGS} 141





20-200LBS

STEP 5

1. Attach two 4.5" Pulleys (#21) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:

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two M10*50 SHCS (#40)
four Φ11*Φ20*2 Flat Washer (#49)
two M10 Nylon Lock Nut (#51)
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2. Attach the Cable ASSY (#54) to the Top Plate (#14) and the Wheel Frame ASSY (#6) using:

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one Aluminium Sheath (#31) one Plug (#33)
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Note: Wrench tighten bolts and Nylon Lock Nuts.

Step 6

Tips: Pre-assemble eight M6*20 Cross Recessed Pan Head Screws into the Weight Stack Frame ASSY and Bottom Bracket ASSY, not wrench tighten Bolts, Assemble the shroud with the bolt on.

1. Attach the Front Shroud (#25) and the Right Front Shroud (#26) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) and the Bottom Bracket ASSY (#11) using:

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four M6*20 CRPHS (#37)
two M6*16 CRPHS (#35)
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2. Attach the Rear Shroud (#27) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) and the Bottom Bracket ASSY (#11) using:

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four M6*20 CRPHS (#37)
two M6*16 CRPHS (#35)
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3. Attach the Training Placard Cover (#17) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) and the Top Bracket ASSY (#10) using:

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two M6*20 CRPHS (#37)
two M6*10 CRPHS (#36)
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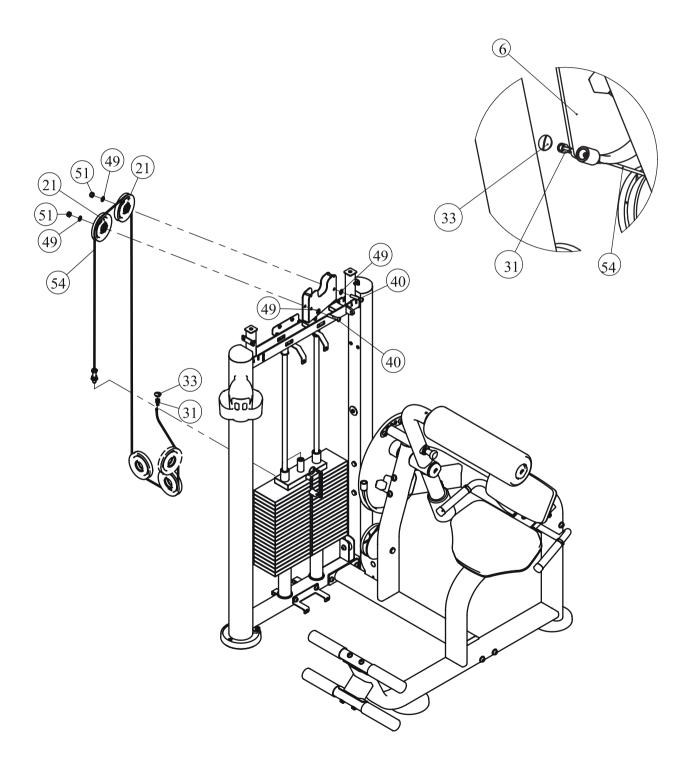
4. Attach the Top Rear Shroud (#18) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) and the Top Bracket ASSY (#10) using:

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four M6*20 CRPHS (#37)
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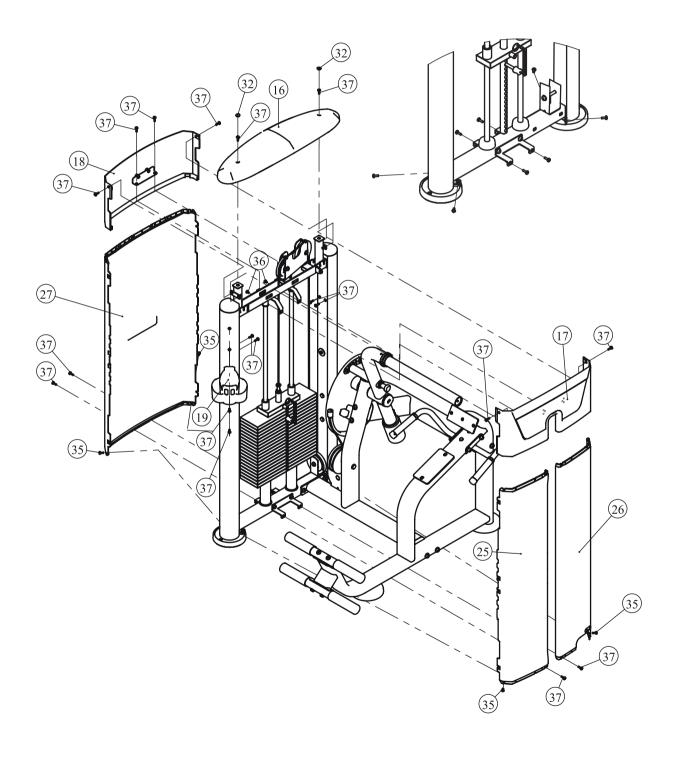
5. Attach the Top Cover (#16) to the Weight Stack Frame ASSY (#1) using:

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two M6*20 CRPHS (#37)
two Spout Plug Φ16.5*6.88 (#32)
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STEP 5



STEP 6



STEP 7

1. Attach the Lumbar Pad (#24) to the Main Frame (#2) using: two M10*30 SHCS (#55)

two Φ11*Φ20*2 Flat Washer (#49)

2. Attach the Seat Pad (#23) to the Main Frame (#2) using:

two M10*80 SHCS (#43)

two Φ11*Φ20*2 Flat Washer (#49)

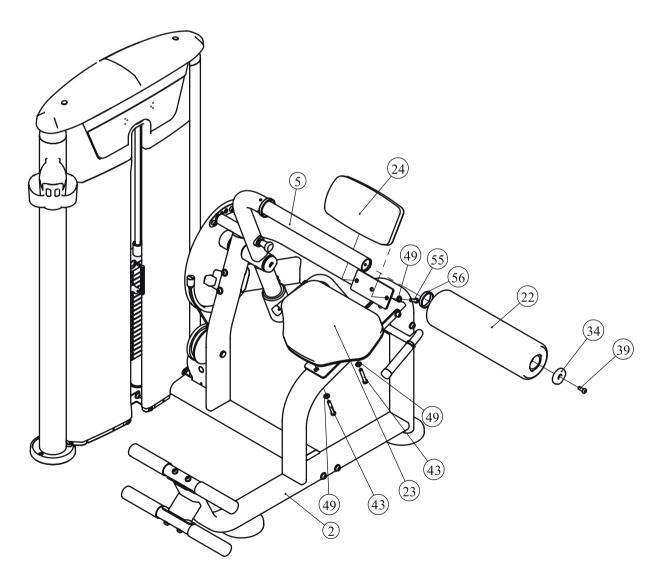
3. Attach the FOAM ASSY (#22) to the Swing Frame ASSY (#5) using:

one Plastic Ring (#56)

one Cap Φ60 (#34)

one M10*25 SHCS (#39)

Note: Wrench tighten bolts and Nylon Lock Nuts.



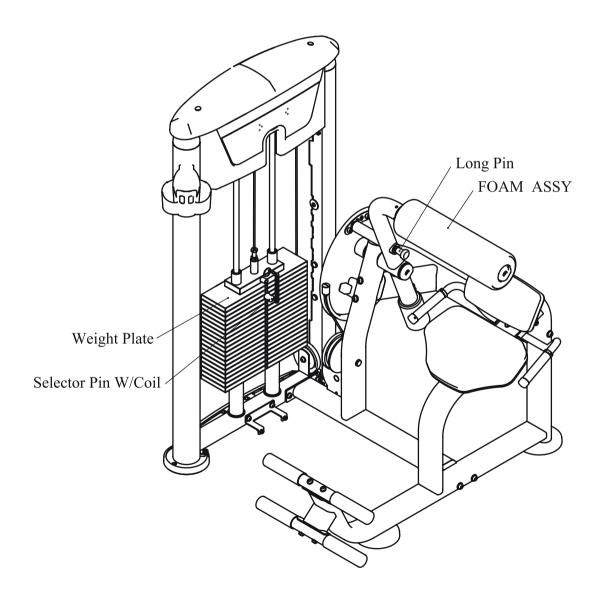
Adjust Instructions

The use of Selector Pin W/Coil

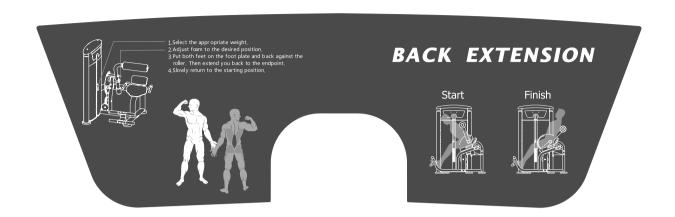
- 1. Select an appropriate weight and put the Selector Pin W/Coil into the hole on it.
- 2. Make sure the Selector Pin W/Coil gets into the hole completely.

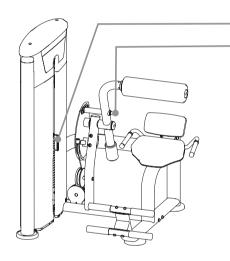
The Foam ASSY adjustment

- 1. Pull the Long Pin and adjust the Foam ASS to the desired position.
- 2. Make sure the pin gets into the hole completely.



Exercise Instructions

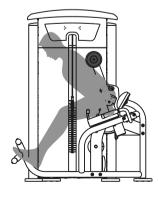




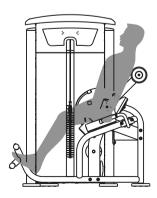
- 1. Select the appropriate weight.
- 2.Adjust foam to the desired position.
- 3. Put both feet on the foot plate and back against the roller. Then extend you back to the endpoint.
- 4. Slowly return to the starting position.



Start



Finish



Maintenance Schedule

ROUTINE	COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE	HOME MAINTENANCE	l	_ATES1	DATE	ENTR	′	
Inspect; Links, Pull Pins, Snap Locks, Swivels, Weight Stack Pins	DAILY	WEEKLY						
Clean; Upholstery	DAILY	WEEKLY						
Inspect; Cables or Belts and their tension	DAILY	WEEKLY						
Inspect; Accessory Bars, and Handles	WEEKLY	3 MONTHS						
Inspect; All Decals	WEEKLY	3 MONTHS						
Inspect; All Nuts and Bolts, Tighten if needed	WEEKLY	3 MONTHS						
Inspect; Anti-Skid Surface	WEEKLY	3 MONTHS						
Clean & Lubricate; Guide Rods with a Teflon (PTFE) based lubricant (Superlube)	MONTHLY	3 MONTHS						
Lubricate; Seat Sleeves, Turcite Bushings, Linear Bearing	MONTHLY	3 MONTHS						
Clean and Wax; All Glossy Finishes	6 MONTHS	YEARLY						
Repack with Grease; Linear Bearings	6 MONTHS	YEARLY						
Replace; Cables, Belts and Connecting Parts	YEARLY	3 YEARS						

Your equipment comes with a commercial maintenance decal. For personal, in home use, please follow the home maintenance schedule listed above.

General Maintenance Information

Links, Pull-Pins, Snap Hooks, Swivels, Weight Stack Pins:

- * Check all pieces for signs of visible wear or damage.
- * Check springs in snap hooks and pull-pins for proper tension and alignment.
- * If the spring sticks or has lost its rigidity, replace it immediately.

Upholstery:

- * To ensure prolonged upholstery life and proper hygiene, all upholstered pads should be wiped down with a damp cloth after every workout.
- * Periodically take the time to use a mild soap or an approved vinyl upholstery cleaner to deter the onset of cracking or drying. Avoid using any abrasive cleaners or cleaners not intended for use on vinyl.
- * Replace ripped or warn upholstery immediately.
- * Keep sharp or pointed objects clear of all upholstery.

Decals:

* Inspect and familiarize yourself with any safety warnings or other user information posted on each decal.

Nuts and Bolts:

- * Inspect all nuts and bolts for any loosening and tighten if needed.
- * Go through a re-tightening sequence periodically to ensure that all hardware is tensioned proper.

Anti-Skid Surfaces:

* These surfaces are designed to supply secure footing and need to be replaced if they appear worn or become slippery.

Belts and Cables:

- * We uses only high quality belt, and mil-spec cables.
- * Visually inspect the belts and cables for fraying, cracking, peeling or discoloration.
- * While the machine is not in use, carefully run your fingers along the belt or cable to feel for thinning or bulging areas.
- * Replace belts and cables immediately at the first signs of damage or wear. Do not use equipment until belts or cables have been replaced.

Belt and Cable Tension:

- * Referring to the Owners Manual, when belts or cables are used check all bolts attachments to be sure they are properly attached.
- * Check slack in cables and re-adjust cable tension if needed.

Seat Sleeves, Guide Rods:

- * Wipe down adjusting tubes with a dust free rag before applying lubricant.
- * Lubricate seat sleeves and Guide Rods with a Silicon or Teflon based lubricant spray.

Linear Bearings:

* Referring to the Owners Manual carefully disassemble the bearing from its housing and place a finger full of light grease (lithium, super lube, etc.) into the inside of the bearing. Using your finger, press the grease into the ball-bearings and their tracks. repeat until the ball-bearing tracks are full of grease. Insert the shaft back into the bearing and wipe off excess grease.

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS

Weight Training Tips

Use this manual to guide you through the basic exercises you can perform on your equipment. To gain maximum results and avoid possible injury, consult a fitness professional to develop your complete exercise program.

Always consult your physician before starting any exercise program.

To be successful in your exercise program, it is important to develop an understanding of the basic principles of strength training. Now that you have your equipment, it is only natural that you want to get started immediately. First, determine a set of realistic goals and objectives for yourself. By deciding on an exercise plan that is right for you prior to starting, you will contribute significantly to your success.

Warm up properly before engaging in weight resistance training. Stretching, yoga, jogging, calisthenics or other cardiovascular exercise can help prepare your body for the heavier workload of lifting weights.

Learn how to perform the exercise correctly before using heavy weight. Correct form is important to avoid injury and to ensure that you work the proper muscle groups.

Know your limitations. If you are new to weight training or are embarking on an exercise regimen after a long layoff, start slowly and build foundational strength over a longer period of time.

Pay attention to your breathing. Exhale when you exert is a general rule of thumb. Never hold your breath.







