9' Lexington Slim Fir Tree Pre-Lit w/ 2,100 ct. Warm White Cluster LED Lights



IMPORTANT, RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: READ CAREFULLY.

PARTS LIST

- 1 EA. TREE STAND (with 3 eye bolts)
- 1 EA. TREE BOTTOM SECTION "A"
- 1 EA. TREE MIDDLE SECTION "B"
- 1 EA. TREE MIDDLE SECTION "C"
- 1 EA. TREE TOP SECTION "D"

ASSEMBLY

Carefully remove the contents from the carton and keep the carton for future storage. Be sure to untangle any wires that may be tangled with other items. (Please DO NOT forcibly remove any contents.)

Step 1: Locate the Tree Stand and rotate the legs until the holes on the inner and outer hub of the stand are aligned, and the stand forms an "X" shape (**see Fig. A**). Once you have the holes lined up, insert each of the eye bolts (3 total) into the holes on the stand's middle section, being sure that the eye bolts do not extend so far as to interfere with the installation of the tree pole. Place the stand where you are going to set up the tree – ensure that it is on a level surface and near a dedicated power source. **THIS PRODUCT IS SUITABLE FOR INDOOR USE ONLY.**

Step 2: Locate the Tree Bottom Section "A" which is tagged with the letter "A". Remove any plastic protective pole caps that are on the bottom of the pole (they can be saved and reused for storage if desired). Insert Tree Section "A" into the

Tree Stand. Do <u>not</u> force the pole into the Tree Stand. It will slide down to its correct position. Make sure the pole is firmly seated and standing straight in the Tree Stand. Turn all the eye bolts evenly until contact is made with the pole. If Tree Section "A" is not sitting straight, then simply loosen the eye bolts, adjust the tree pole, and retighten the eye bolts. Remove any packing strap that is wrapped around the section. Allow the branches and leaves to fall into place.

Step 3: Locate Tree Middle Section "B" which is tagged with the letter "B". Insert it into the top of Tree Section "A". Make sure section "B" is seated securely into the top of section "A". Remove any packing strap that is wrapped around this tree section. Allow the branches and leaves to fall into place.

Step 4: Locate Tree Middle Section "C" which is tagged with the letter "C". Insert Tree Section "C" into the top of Tree Section "B". Make sure the section is seated securely. Remove any packing strap that is wrapped around this tree section. It is recommended to shape the Top Section "C" before placing it on the tree. For further information, see section on **SHAPING**.

Step 5: Locate Tree Top Section "D" which is tagged with the letter "D". Insert Tree Section "D" into the top of Tree Section "C". Make sure the section is seated securely. Remove any packing strap that is wrapped around this tree section. It is recommended to shape the Top Section "D" before placing it on the tree. For further information, see section on **SHAPING**.

Step 6: Connect the plug from each tree section into the section below securely. The light sets have colored tags which state "Please plug in here", so that you can find the corresponding connections easier. Further secure the plug connection by screwing the outer cover into place.

Step 7: In Tree Section "A", there is a power adapter that is to be guided down through the tree section to the floor. Insert it into a power outlet in your home or into a U.L. approved extension cord or power strip (not included). Tap the foot pedal (**see Fig. B**) to turn the lights on. Your tree should now be lit. If some bulbs do not light, please go to the section on TROUBLESHOOTING FOR LIGHTS. Press the foot pedal again to turn the lights off.

SHAPING

- 1. Plug in the lights as you are shaping the tree.
- 2. Remove any packing strap or other packing material that is around the tree section(s) and allow the branches to fall into place. Some of the branches may catch on one another. If that occurs, slowly press down on each branch until it falls into its place or gently pull up and out. **Important:** If the branches are connected to the tree's pole by metal brackets (hinges), be sure that all wires are free when adjusting the branches.
- 3. Shape by section and layer, starting at the bottom of the tree and working your way up to ensure all branches are shaped.
- 4. Due to the height of the tree, it is recommended to shape the top section before placing it on the tree to avoid shaping from a chair or ladder.
- 5. Consult the product photo of the tree during shaping. On each branch, begin with the tips closest to the pole and work your way to the end of the branch by fanning out the left and right tips from the center tips to resemble a peacock's fanned tail. Offset the tip from the tip before to hide the tree's pole and fill spaces. Continue spreading the tips until they resemble that of a real tree.



Fig. B

Fig. A

6. After shaping the whole tree, step back and take an overall look. Shift branches to fill any gaps. Your tree is now ready to decorate and enjoy!

CLEANING & CARE

As you will be using the artificial Christmas tree every year, it is essential to keep it in good condition and clean.

- Dust gently using a soft cloth or fabric duster.
- Do NOT use any chemicals or solvents to clean.
- Handle the light sets gently. Do NOT pull or tug light sets as this may inadvertently loosen the bulb.
- Follow all Storage and Safety Instructions.

STORAGE

- 1. Remove any ornaments and decorations that were added by you and did not come with the tree.
- 2. Unplug the tree from the power source in your home and disconnect the plug connection between each tree section.
- 3. Starting with the top, separate each tree section and stand gently, being sure not to roughly handle as it could cause damage to the parts. TIP: If there is difficulty separating the tree sections, apply a small amount of lubricant where the poles join.
- 4. Compress each tree section by turning it upside down and squeezing the branches together so that it will fit more easily into the storage box or container. You can also tie a ribbon or cord around the sections to secure the branches closer together for storage.
- 5. Place all the parts gently back into the storage box. The box will help prevent the tree from being damaged should it get bumped in your garage, basement, or other storage location. Tape the box shut to keep out any dust or insects. When packing up the tree, please ensure that there is no undue strain or stress on the light sets to ensure they do not get cut, frayed, or damaged.
- 6. Be sure to store the tree in a cool, dry area free of water and moisture to prevent mold and mildew from accumulating and a musty odor developing. Exposing your tree to excessive heat or humidity may damage your tree. DO NOT STORE TREE IN A DAMP AREA OR IN AN AREA WHERE THE TEMPERATURE EXCEEDS 100°F. STORE THE CARTON FLAT AND **NOT** UPRIGHT ON ITS SHORT END.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE FOR LIGHTS

If your lights are <u>not</u> working, following are some troubleshooting steps to try:

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- 1. Check that the power plug is properly connected to your wall outlet or other power source and tap the foot pedal.
- 2. Check that there is power to the wall outlet or power source.
- 3. Check that all the plugs within the tree are securely connected and positioned correctly. Plugs are keyed to fit one direction only with the flat section of the female plug matching up to the flat section of the male plug.

Female Plug Flat Section

<u>Male</u> Plug Flat Section

NOTE: LED bulbs are permanent and cannot be removed from the light sets.

IMPORTANT SAFETY

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNING TAGS INCLUDED WITH THIS TREE. SAVE FOR FUTURE USE.

THIS TREE IS SAFE FOR INDOOR USE ONLY.

• Do not operate this product if the power cord or plug is damaged. Always inspect light sets and electrical cords for signs of damage or wear. If there are any observable defects, immediately dispose of them and replace it with one that is in working order.

- Do not immerse the tree or any of its components in water or other liquids.
- Be careful not to overload electrical circuits and do not string more than the manufactured recommended number of light set cords together.
- This seasonal use product is not intended for permanent installation or use.
- This product is not intended for commercial purposes.
- Do not secure the wiring of this product with staples or nails or place on sharp hooks or nails.
- Do not alter the construction of the wiring in anyway.
- Do not let lamps rest on the supply cord or on any wire.
- Unplug the product when leaving the house, retiring for the night or if left unattended.
- This is an electrical product not a toy! To avoid risk of fire, burns, personal injury and electric shock, it should not be played with or placed where small children can reach it.
- Do not use this product for anything other than its intended use.
- Do not hang ornaments or other objects from the cord, wire, or light string.
- Do not close doors or windows on the product or extension cords as this may damage the wire insulation.
- Do not cover the product with cloth, paper, or any material not part of the product when in use.
- Do not mount or support strings in a manner that can cut or damage the wire insulation.
- Do not mount or place near gas or electric heaters, fireplaces, candles, or other similar sources of heat.
- Do not place your tree where it is likely to wobble due to uneven floors or thick carpeting. Place tree on a level, hard, flat surface.
- This product should not be used with a voltage converter.

FCC STATEMENT

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.

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 into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING: 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.

CANADA ICES-003 STATEMENT

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Industry Canada Standard ICES-003. 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.