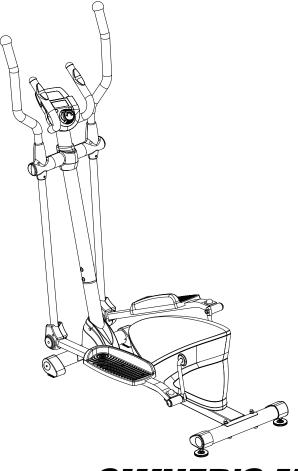
FORMULA ELLIPTICAL TRAINER ITEM NO.: 93580N



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OWNER'S MANUAL

IMPORTANT: Read all instructions carefully before using this product. Retain this owner's manual for future reference.

The specifications of this product may vary from this photo and are subject to change without prior notice.

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ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

LifeGear Inc. warrants to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in material and workmanship when used for the purpose intended, under the conditions that it has been installed and operated in accordance with LifeGear's Owner's Manual. LifeGear's obligation under this warranty is limited to replacing or repairing free of charge, any parts which may prove to be defective under normal home use. This warranty does not include any damage caused by improper operation, misuse or commercial application. From the date of purchase, the frame is warranted to be free from defects for 1 (one) year. This warranty is offered only to the original owner and is not transferable. Proof of purchase is required.

When ordering replacement parts please have the following information ready:

- 1. Owner's Manual
- 2. Model Number
- 3. Description of Parts
- 4. Part Number
- 5. Date of Purchase

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Basic precautions should always be followed, including the following important safety instructions when using this equipment. Read all instructions before using this equipment.

- 1. Read all instructions and follow it carefully before using this equipment. Make sure the equipment is properly assembled and tightened before use.
- 2. Before exercise, in order to avoid injuring the muscle, warm-up exercises are recommended.
- 3. Please make sure all parts are not damaged and fixed well before use. This equipment should be placed on a flat surface when using. Using a mat or other covering material on the ground is recommended.
- 4. Please wear proper clothes and shoes when using this equipment; do not wear clothes that might catch any part of the equipment.
- 5. Do not attempt any maintenance or adjustments other than those described in this manual. Should any problems arise, discontinue use and consult your local dealer.
- 6. Be careful when step on or leave the pedal always hold the handlebars first. Make the pedal at your side at the lowest position, step on the pedal, and stride over the main frame then step on the other pedal. When using, please hold the handlebar by hands, make the pedals running smoothly by push or pull handlebars, then run the equipment regularly by cooperation of hands and feet. After exercise, please also make one pedal at the lowest position and leave your foot on the higher pedal first and then another.
- 7. Do not use the equipment outdoors.
- 8. This equipment is for household use only. It is not a commercial model.
- 9. Only one person at a time should use this equipment.
- 10. If you feel any chest pains, nausea, dizziness, or short of breath, you should stop exercising immediately and consult your physician before continuing.
- 11. Care should be taken in mounting or dismounting the equipment.
- 12. Do not allow children to use or play on the equipment. Keep children and pets away from the equipment while in use. This machine is designed for adults use only. The minimum free space required for safe operation is not less than two meters.
- 13. The maximum weight capacity for this product is 110 kg.

WARNING: Before beginning any exercise program consult your physician. This is especially important for people who are over 35 years old or who have pre-existing health problems. Read all instructions before using any fitness equipment. Do not operate this exercise equipment without properly fitted guards, as the moving parts can present a risk of serious injury if exposed.

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PARTS LIST

No.	Description	Qty	No.	Description	Qty
001	Main Frame 80x40x2	1	019	Washer 7/8"	1
002L	Left Foot Bar 40x25x1.5	1	020	U Shape Bracket	2
002R	Right Foot Bar 40x25x1.5	1	021	Nylon Nut M8	2
003L	Left Handrail Arm Ø32x1.5	1	022	Washer Ø16xØ8x1.5	2
003R	Right Handrail Arm Ø32x1.5	1	023	Hexagon Head Bolt M8x50	2
004L	Left Handrail Ø32x1.5	1	024	Nylon Nut M6	10
004R	Right Handrail Ø32x1.5	1	025	Washer Ø6xØ12x1	6
005	Front Post Ø60x1.5	1	026	Hexagon Head Bolt M6x40	6
006	Handlebar Ø25x1.5	1	027	Tension Cable L=1800 mm	1
007	Front Stabilizer Ø60x1.5x480	1	028	Cap S13	2
000	Rear Stabilizer Ø60x1.5x480	4	029	Cross Recessed Pan Head	15
800		1	029	Tapping Screw ST4.2x25	
009	Carriage Bolt M8x70	4	030L	Foot Bar Cover-A	2
010L	Rear Left Stabilizer End Cap Ø60	1	030R	Foot Bar Cover-B	2
010R	Rear Right Stabilizer End Cap Ø60	1	031	Big Washer Ø6xØ16x1.2	3
011	Big Curve Washer Ø20xØ8	10	032	Hexagon Socket Flat Head Cap Bolt Ø10x46	2
012	Cap Nut M8	4	033	Left Foot Pedal 395x150x65	1
013L	Bolt for left U Shape Bracket 1/2"	1	034	Right Foot Pedal 395x150x65	1
013R	Bolt for right U Shape Bracket 1/2"	1	035	Front Left Stabilizer End Cap Ø60	1
014L	Left Nylon Nut 1/2"	1	036	Front Right Stabilizer End Cap Ø60	1
014R	Right Nylon Nut 1/2"	1	037	Cover Cap Ø40xØ25x10	2
015	Wave Washer Ø28xØ17x0.3	2	038	Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolt M8x15	8
016	Powder Metal Bushing Ø28xØ24.5xØ16x14	4	039	Powder Metal Bushing Ø14.2xØ10.2x10	4
017	Spring Washer Ø20	2	040	Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolt M8x20	2
018	Bearing 6000 2Z	2	041	Spring Washer Ø8	8

PARTS LIST

No.	Description	Qty	No.	Description	Qty
042	Washer Ø38x3	2	061	Washer Ø5.2	1
043	Powder Metal Bushing Ø38xØ32xØ19x14	4	062	Cross Recessed Pan Head Cap Bolt M5x15	1
044	Carriage Bolt M6x35	4	063	Adjustable Leveler M10	2
045	Curve Washer Ø6	4	064	Extension Sensor Wire L=1100 mm	1
046	Big Washer Ø8	2	065	Sensor with Wire L=1600 mm	1
047	Cross Recessed Pan Head Cap Bolt M6x10	1	066	Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screw ST2.9x12	1
048	Plastic Bushing Ø32xØ16x5xØ50	2	067	Left Cover	1
049L	Left Handrail Arm Cover-A	1	068	Right Cover	1
049R	Right Handrail Arm Cover-A	1	069	Bearing Cup	2
050L	Left Handrail Arm Cover-B	1	070	Bearing	2
050R	Right Handrail Arm Cover-B	1	071	Bearing Nut I 15/16"	1
051	Tension Control Knob	1	072	Bearing Nut II 7/8"	1
052	Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screw ST4.2x20	2	073	Washer Ø34.5xØ23x2.5	1
053	Computer	1	074	Hexagon Nut 7/8"	2
054	Rear Decorative Cover for Front Post	1	075	Belt Pulley with Crank 6.5"/Ø260	1
055	Hand Pulse Sensor with Wire L=750 mm	2	076	Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolt M8x25	1
056	Handrail Foam Grip Ø31xØ37x480	2	077	Nut for Flywheel M10x1	2
057	Handlebar Foam Grip Ø27xØ33x360	2	078	Flywheel Ø230x40x32	1
058	Handrail End Cap Ø32x1.5	2	079	Belt PJ380 J6	1
059	Handlebar End Cap Ø28x1.5	2	080	Idle Wheel Bracket	1
060	Cross Recessed Pan Head Drilling Screw with Tapping Screw Thread ST4.2x25	8	081	Cross Recessed Pan Head Cap Bolt M6x15	2

PARTS LIST

No.	Description	Qty	No.	Description	Qty
002	Eyebolt M6x36	2	090	Front Decorative Cover for Front	1
082				Post	
083	Tension Bracket	2	091	Left Decorative Cover	1
084	Nut M6	2	092	Right Decorative Cover	1
085	Spring Washer Ø6	2	093	Curve Washer Ø16xØ8	2
006	Power Metal Bushing	4	4 094	Cross Recessed Pan Head	8
086	Ø18xØ14xØ8x10	4		Tapping Screw ST4.2x15	
087	Hexagon Nut M10	2	095	Washer Ø14xØ10x1	2
088	Cross Recessed Pan Head Cap	4 (096	Cross Recessed Pan Head	2
000	Bolt M5x12			Tapping Screw ST4.8x20	
000	Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap	1	097	Rubber Cover Ø13	2
089	Bolt M8x10			Nubber Cover & 13	

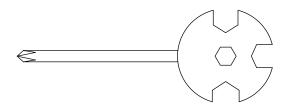
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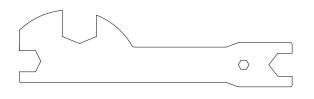
Allen Wrench 6 mm 1 PC



Allen Wrench 8 mm 1 PC

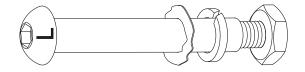


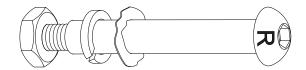
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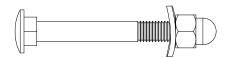
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HARDWARE LIST AND ASSEMBLY PART

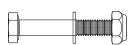




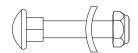
(13L) Bolt for left U-Shape Bracket	1 PC	(13R) Bolt for right U-Shape Bracket	1 PC
(14L) Left Nylon Nut	1 PC	(14R) Right Nylon Nut	1 PC
(15) Wave Washer	1 PC	(15) Wave Washer	1 PC
(17) Spring Washer	1 PC	(17) Spring Washer	1 PC



(9) Carriage Bolt(11) Big Curve Washer(12) Cap Nut4 PCS4 PCS



(24) Nylon Nut(25) Washer(26) Hexagon Head Bolt6 PCS



(24) Nylon Nut(44) Carriage Bolt(45) Curve Washer4 PCS4 PCS



(29) Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screw 4 PCS

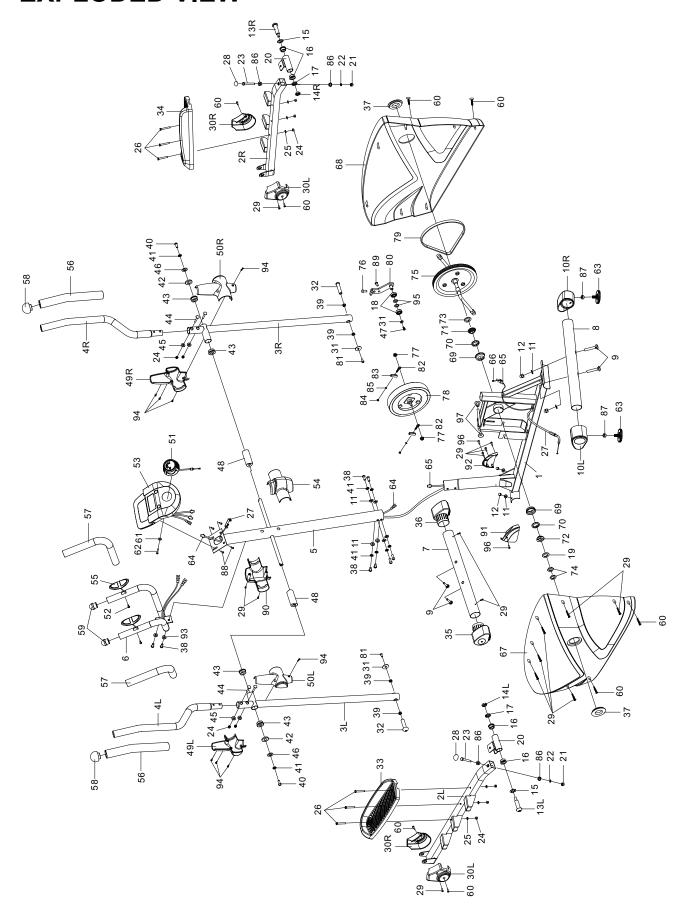


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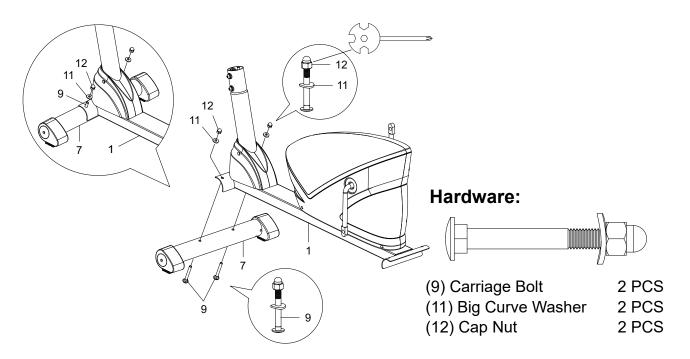


(94) Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screw 8 PCS

EXPLODED VIEW

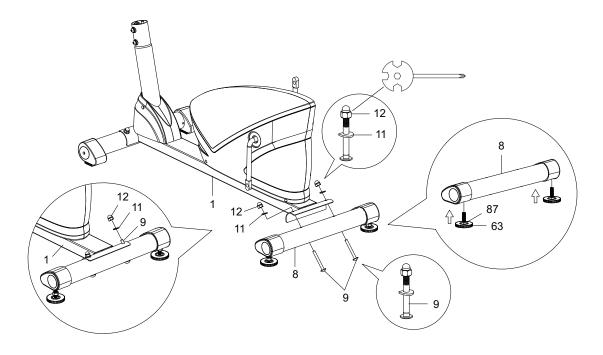


ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



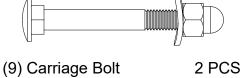
STEP 1

Position the Front Stabilizer (7) in front of the Main Frame (1) and align bolt holes. Attach the Front Stabilizer (7) onto the front curve of the Main Frame (1) with two Carriage Bolts (9), two Big Curve Washers (11), and two Cap Nuts (12). Tighten cap nuts with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

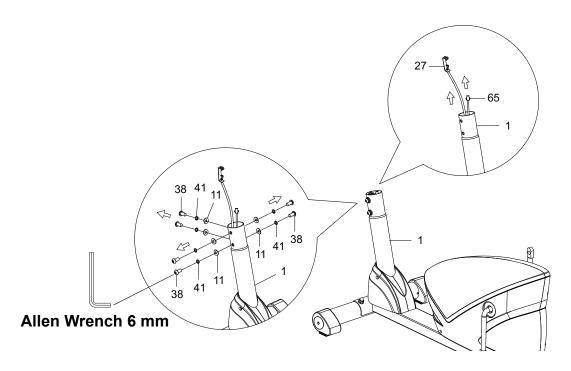


Install two Adjustable Levelers (63) with two Hexagon Nuts (87) onto the Rear Stabilizer (8). Attach the Rear Stabilizer (8) onto the rear curve of the Main Frame (1) with two Carriage Bolts (9), two Big Curve Washers (11), and two Cap Nuts (12). Tighten cap nuts with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

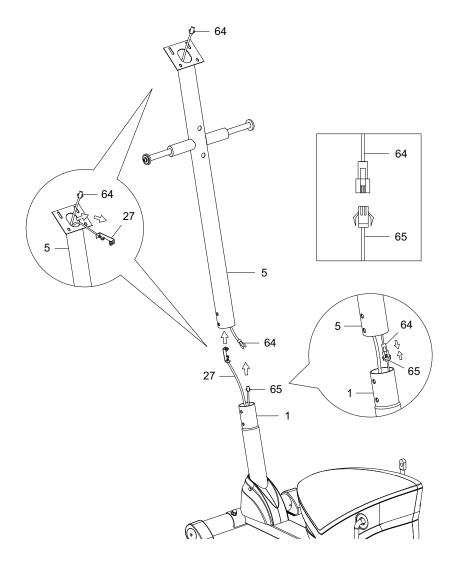
Hardware:



(9) Carriage Bolt(11) Big Curve Washer(12) Cap Nut2 PCS2 PCS



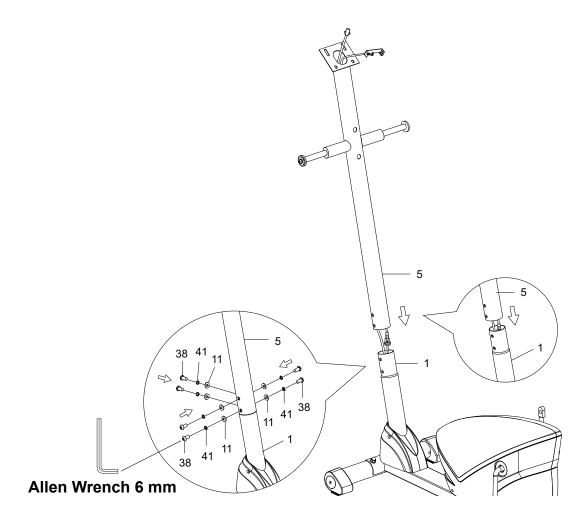
STEP 3
Pull both Tension Cable (27) and Sensor Wire (65) out of the tube of the Main Frame (1).
Remove six Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolts (38), six Spring Washers (41), and six Big Curve Washers (11) from the Main Frame (1). Remove bolts with the 6 mm Allen Wrench provided.



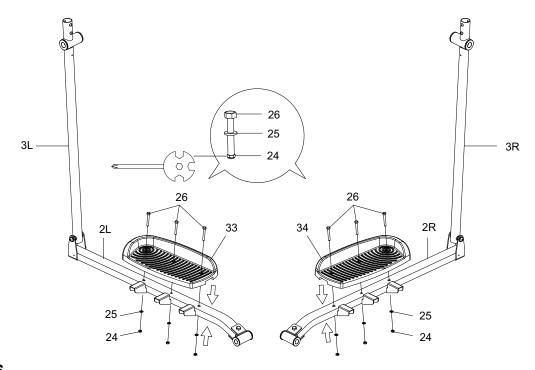
It is recommended to have a second person assist with this step. One person should hold the Front Post (5) in place while the other person to connect the wires.

Insert the Tension Cable (27) through into the bottom hole of the Front Post (5) and pull it out from the top end of the Front Post (5).

Connect the Sensor Wire (65) from the Main Frame (1) to the Extension Sensor Wire (64) from the Front Post (5).



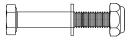
STEP 5
Insert the Front Post (5) onto the tube of the Main Frame (1) and secure with six Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolts (38), six Spring Washers (41), and six Big Curve Washers (11) that were removed. Tighten bolts with the 6 mm Allen Wrench provided.



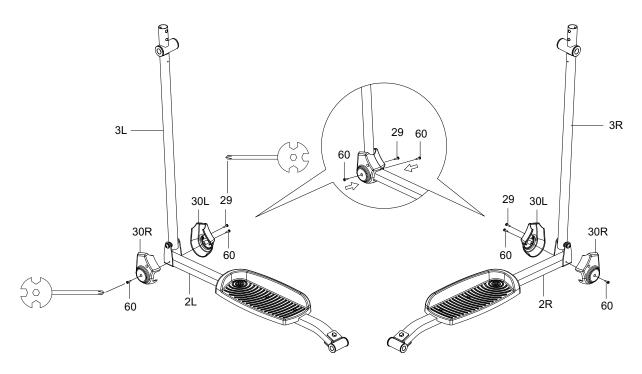
Attach the Left Foot Pedal (33) onto the Left Foot Bar (2L) with three Hexagon Head Bolts (26), three Washers (25), and three Nylon Nuts (24). Tighten the nylon nuts with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

Attach the Right Foot Pedal (34) onto the Right Foot Bar (2R) with three Hexagon Head Bolts (26), three Washers (25), and three Nylon Nuts (24). Tighten the nylon nuts with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

Hardware:



(24) Nylon Nut(25) Washer(26) Hexagon Head Bolt6 PCS

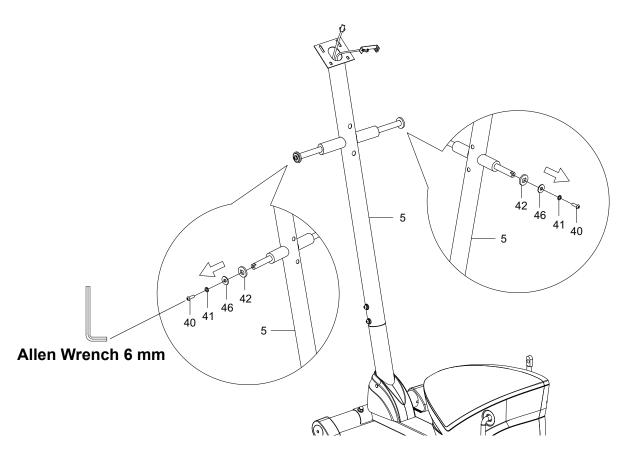


Remove four Cross Recessed Pan Head Drilling Screws with Tapping Screw Thread (60) from Left and Right Foot Bars (2L, 2R). Remove screws with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

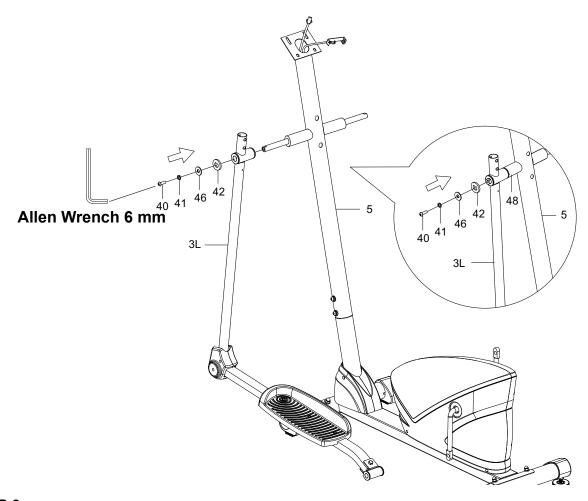
Attach two Foot Bar Covers-A (30L) and two Foot Bar Covers-B (30R) onto the front end of the Left and Right Foot Bars (2L, 2R) with two Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screws (94) and four Cross Recessed Pan Head Drilling Screws with Tapping Screw Thread (60) that were removed. Tighten screws with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

Hardware:

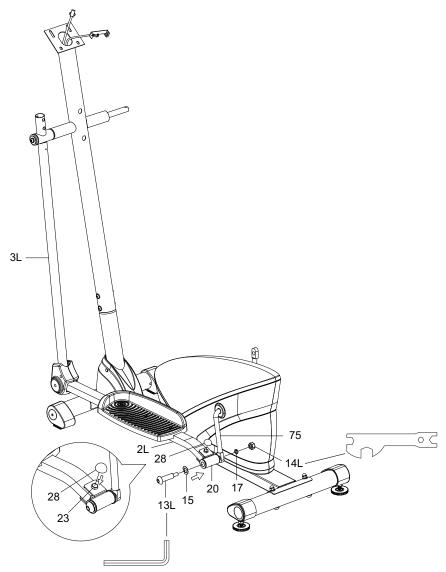
(29) Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screw 2 PCS



STEP 8
Remove two Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolts (40), two Spring Washers (41), two Big Washers (46), and two Washers (42) from the right and right horizontal axes of the Front Post (5). Remove bolts with the 6 mm Allen Wrench provided.



Attach the Left Handrail Arm (3L) onto the left horizontal axis of the Front Post (5) with one Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolt (40), one Spring Washer (41), one Big Washer (46), and one Washer (42) that were removed. Tighten bolts with the 6 mm Allen Wrench provided.

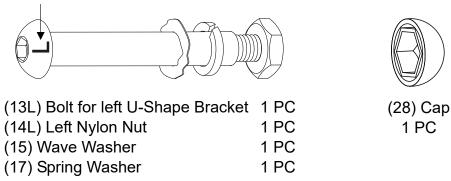


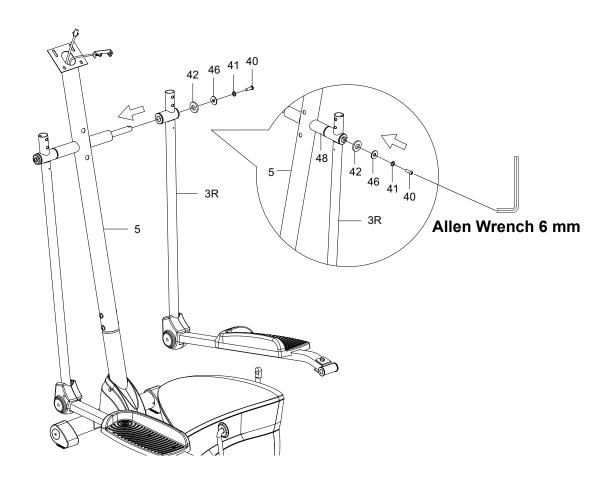
Allen Wrench 8 mm

Attach the U-Shape Bracket (20) onto the left Crank (75) with one Bolt for left U-Shape Bracket (13L), one Wave Washer (15), one Spring Washer (17), and one Left Nylon Nut (14L). Tighten bolt and nylon nut with the 8 mm Allen Wrench and Multi Hex Tool provided. Install one Cap (28) onto the Hexagon Head Bolt (23).

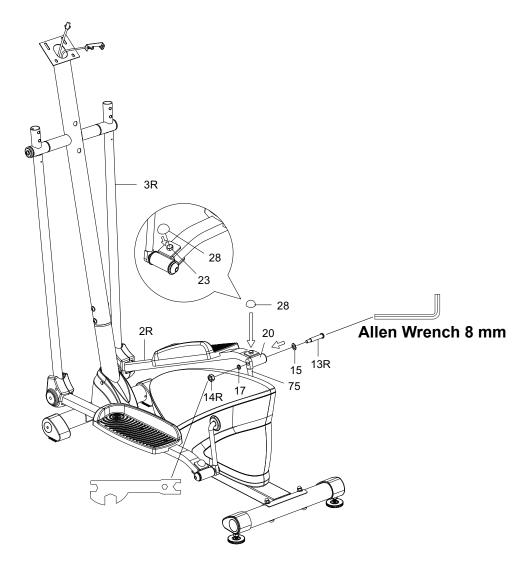
Hardware & Assembly Part:

Bolt is marked "L" for Left.





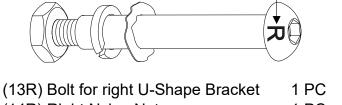
Attach the Right Handrail Arm (3R) onto the right horizontal axis of the Front Post (5) with one Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolt (40), one Spring Washer (41), one Big Washer (46), and one Washer (42) that were removed. Tighten bolts with the 6 mm Allen Wrench provided.



Attach the U-Shape Bracket (20) onto the right Crank (75) with one Bolt for right U-Shape Bracket (13R), one Wave Washer (15), one Spring Washer (17), and one Right Nylon Nut (14R). Tighten bolt and nylon nut with the 8 mm Allen Wrench and Multi Hex Tool provided. Install one Cap (28) onto the Hexagon Head Bolt (23).

Hardware & Assembly Part:

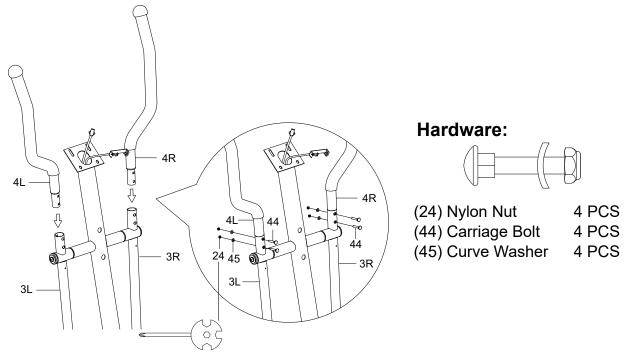
Bolt is marked "R" for Right.



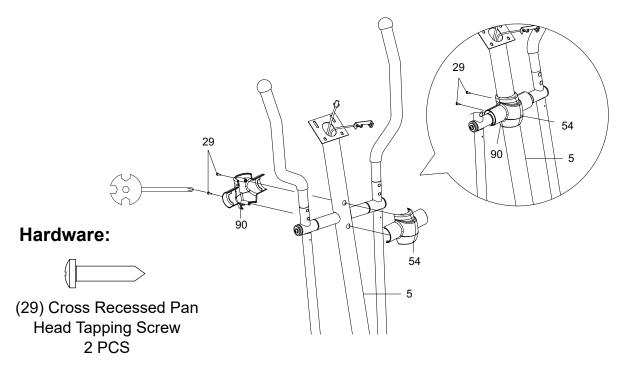


(13R) Bolt for right U-Shape Bracket
(14R) Right Nylon Nut
(15) Wave Washer
(17) Spring Washer
1 PC
1 PC

(28) Cap 1 PC

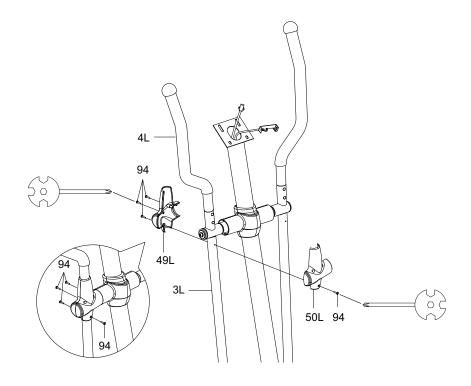


Attach both Right and Left Handrails (4R, 4L) into the top ends of both Right and Left Handrail Arms (3R, 3L) with four Carriage Bolts (44), four Curve Washers (45), and four Nylon Nuts (24). Tighten nylon nuts with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.



STEP 14

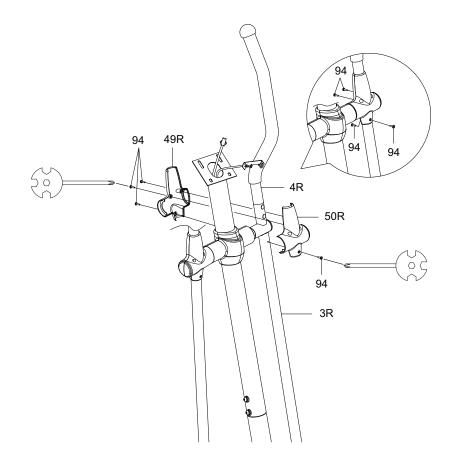
Attach the Front Decorative Cover for Front Post (90) and Rear Decorative Cover for Front Post (54) onto the Front Post (5) with two Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screws (29). Tighten screws with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.



Attach the Left Handrail Arm Cover-A (49L) and Left Handrail Arm Cover-B (50L) onto the Left Handrail Arm (3L) with four Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screws (94). Tighten screws with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

Hardware:

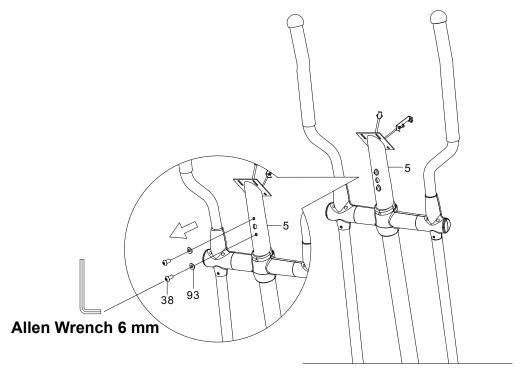
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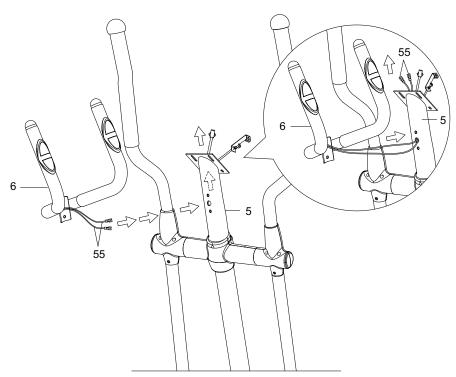
Attach the Right Handrail Arm Cover-A (49R) and Right Handrail Arm Cover-B (50R) onto the Left Handrail Arm (3R) with four Cross Recessed Pan Head Tapping Screws (94). Tighten screws with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

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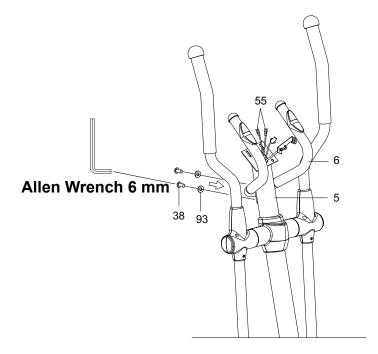
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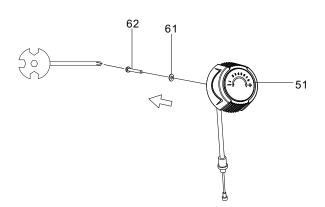
STEP 17
Remove two Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolts (38) and two Curve Washers (93) from the Front Post (5). Remove bolts with the 6 mm Allen Wrench provided.



STEP 18
Insert the Hand Pulse Sensor Wires (55) from the Handlebar (6) into the hole on the Front Post (5) and then pull them out from the top end of the Front Post (5).

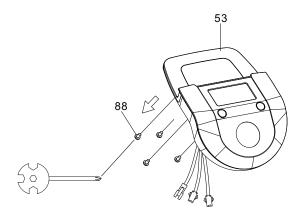


Attach the Handlebar (6) onto the Front Post (5) with two Hexagon Socket Pan Head Cap Bolts (38) and two Curve Washers (93) that were removed. Tighten bolts with the 6 mm Allen Wrench provided.

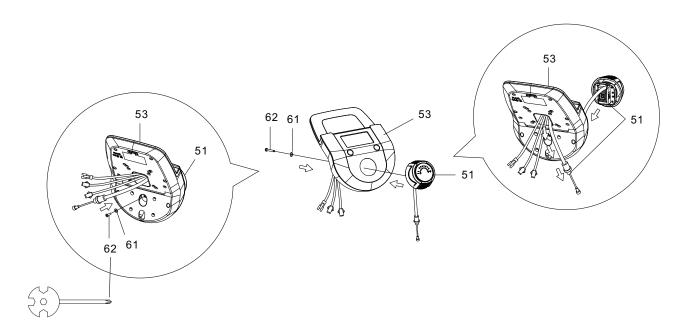


STEP 20

Remove one Cross Recessed Pan Head Bolt (62) and one Washer (61) from the Tension Control Knob (51). Remove bolt with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

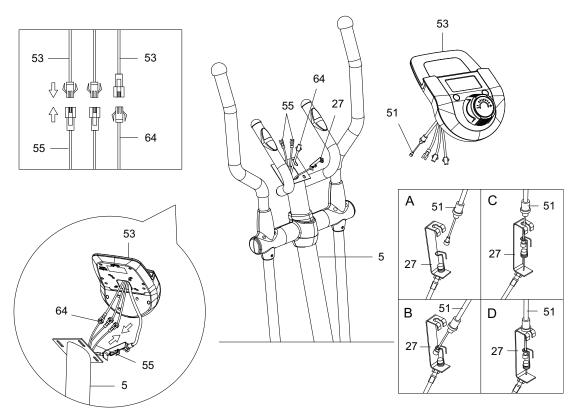


Remove four Cross Recessed Pan Head Bolts (88) from the Computer (53). Remove bolts with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.



STEP 22

Insert the Tension Control Knob (51) into the hole on the Computer (53). Attach the Tension Control Knob (51) into the Computer (53) with one Cross Recessed Pan Head Bolt (62) and one Washer (61) that were removed. Tighten bolt with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.



It is recommended to have a second person assist with this step. One person should hold the Computer (53) in place while the other person to connect the wires.

Connect the Hand Pulse Sensor Wires (55) and Extension Sensor Wire (64) to the wires that come from the Computer (53).

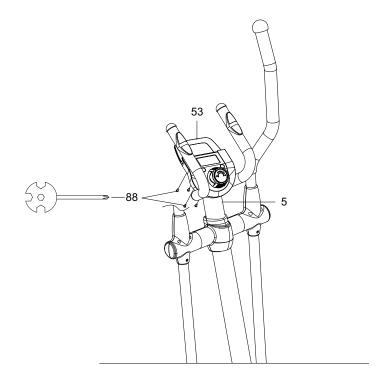
Put the cable end of resistance cable of Tension Control Knob (51) into the cable lock of Tension Cable (27), see Figure A.

Pull the resistance cable of Tension Control Knob (51) up and force it into the slot of metal bracket of Tension Cable (27), see Figure B.

Insert the metal fitting on the resistance cable of Tension Control Knob (51) into the hole at the end of the slot in the metal bracket of Tension Cable (27), see Figure C.

Connect the resistance cable of Tension Control Knob (51) to Tension Cable (27) complete, see Figure D.

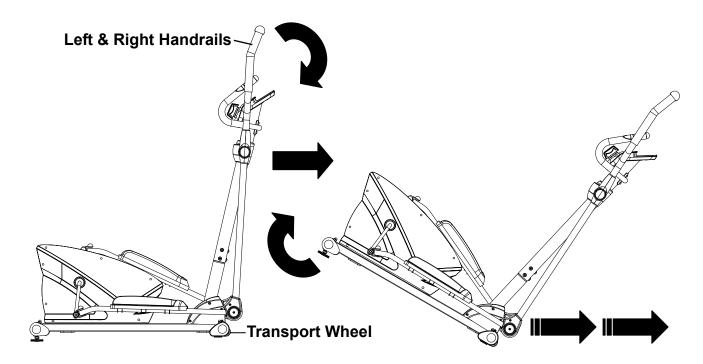
Tuck wires into the Front Post (5).



STEP 24

Attach the Computer (53) onto the top end of the Front Post (5) with four Cross Recessed Pan Head Bolts (88) that were removed. Tighten bolts with the Multi Hex Tool with Phillips Screwdriver provided.

HOW TO MOVE THE ELLIPTICAL TRAINER



This elliptical trainer has a pair of Transport Wheels built into the front stabilizer and can be carefully tilted onto its Transport Wheels for easy moving and storage. Stand in front of the unit and grasp the Left and Right Handrails with both hands, then push or pull both handrails to make them parallel. Next, carefully push the elliptical trainer down until it rolls freely on the Transport Wheels.

CAUTION: It is suggested you always use the aid of a second person when moving the elliptical trainer.

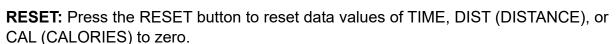
OPERATING THE COMPUTER

USING YOUR COMPUTER

The computer can be activated by pressing one of the buttons or by pedaling. If you leave the equipment idle for 4 minutes, the power will turn off automatically.

BUTTON FUNCTIONS:

MODE: Press the MODE button to select the functions of the computer. Press and hold the MODE button for 3 seconds to reset all data values to zero except the ODO data values.



Press and hold the RESET button for 3 seconds to reset all data values to zero except the ODO data values.

COMPUTER FUNCTIONS:

SCAN: Press the MODE button until the screen displays SCAN, the computer will automatically scan each function in sequence with change every 4 seconds.

TIME: Displays your elapsed workout time in minutes and seconds.

SPEED: Displays the current training speed.

DIST (DISTANCE): Displays the cumulative distance travelled during workout.

CAL (CALORIES): Displays approximate amount of calories burned during workout. (This data is a rough guide for comparison of different exercise sessions and should not be used in medical treatment).

ODO: Displays the total accumulative distance travelled. The ODO data values can not be reset to zero by pressing and holding the MODE or RESET button for 3 seconds. If you take out the batteries from the computer, the ODO data values will reset to zero.

P (PULSE): Displays your current heart rate figures after you grip the handlebar pulse sensors with both your hands during exercise. To ensure the pulse readout is more precise, please always hold on to the handlebar pulse sensors with two hands instead of just with one hand only when you try to test your heart rate figures.

HOW TO INSTALL THE BATTERIES:

- 1. Remove the battery cover on the back of the computer.
- 2. Place two size AAA batteries into the battery housing.
- 3. Insure batteries are correctly positioned and battery springs are in proper contact with batteries.
- 4. Re-install the battery cover.
- 5. If the display is illegible or only partial segment appears, remove batteries and wait 15 seconds before reinstalling.

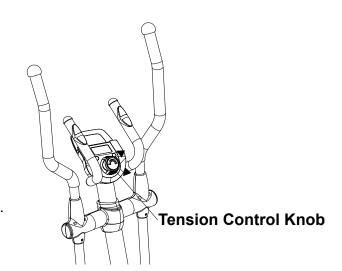


ADJUSTMENTS

Adjusting the Tension Control Knob

To increase the tension, turn the tension control knob In a clockwise direction.

To decrease the tension, turn the tension control knob in a counterclockwise direction.



Adjusting the Adjustable Leveler

Turn the adjustable leveler on the rear stabilizer as needed to level the elliptical trainer.



MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

The elliptical trainer can be cleaned with a soft clean damp cloth. Do not use abrasives or solvents on plastic parts. Please wipe your perspiration off the elliptical trainer after each use. Be careful not to get excessive moisture on the computer display panel as this might cause an electrical hazard or electronics to fail.

Please keep the elliptical trainer, especially the computer console out of direct sunlight to prevent screen damage.

Please inspect all assembly bolts, nuts, screws, and pedals on the machine for proper tightness every week.

Storage

Store the elliptical trainer in a clean and dry environment away from children.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM: The elliptical trainer wobbles when in use.

SOLUTION: Turn the adjustable leveler on the rear stabilizer as needed to level the elliptical trainer.

PROBLEM: There is no display on the computer console.

SOLUTION: Remove the computer console and verify the wires that come from the computer console are properly connected to the wires that come from the front post.

SOLUTION: Check if the batteries are correctly positioned and battery springs are in proper contact with batteries.

SOLUTION: The batteries in the computer console may be dead. Replace with new batteries.

PROBLEM: There is no heart rate reading or heart rate reading is erratic / inconsistent.

SOLUTION: Make sure that the wire connections for the hand pulse sensors are secure.

SOLUTION: To ensure the pulse readout is more precise, please always hold on to the handlebar grip sensors with both hands instead of just with one hand when you try to test your heart rate figures.

SOLUTION: Avoid gripping the hand pulse sensors too tight. Try to maintain moderate pressure while holding onto the hand pulse sensors.

PROBLEM: The elliptical trainer makes a squeaking noise when in use.

SOLUTION: The bolts may be loose on the elliptical trainer. Please inspect all of the bolts and tighten any loose bolts.

If the above troubleshooting section does not fix the problem, discontinue use the elliptical trainer.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DEALER FOR SUPPORT.

WARM UP AND COOL DOWN ROUTINE

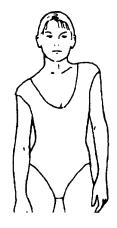
The **WARM-UP** is an important part of any workout. The purpose of warming up is to prepare your body for exercise and to minimize injuries. Warm up for two to five minutes before aerobic exercising. It should begin every session to prepare your body for more strenuous exercise by heating up and stretching your muscles, increasing your circulation and pulse rate, and delivering more oxygen to your muscles.

COOL DOWN at the end of your workout, repeat these exercises to reduce soreness in tired muscles. The purpose of cooling down is to return the body to its resting state at the end of each exercise session. A proper cool-down slowly lowers your heart rate and allows blood to return to the heart.

HEAD ROLLS

Rotate your head to the right for one count, you should feel a stretching sensation up the left side of your neck. Then rotate your head back for one count, stretching your chin to the ceiling and letting your mouth open. Rotate your head to the left for one count, then drop your head to your chest for one count.





SHOULDER LIFTS

Lift your right shoulder toward your ear for one count. Then lift your left shoulder up for one count as you lower your right shoulder.

SIDE STRETCHES

Open your arms to the side and lift them until they are over your head. Reach your right arm as far toward the ceiling as you can for one count. Repeat this action with your left arm.





QUADRICEPS STRETCH

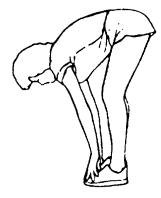
With one hand against a wall for balance, reach behind you and pull your right foot up. Bring your heel as close to your buttocks as possible. Hold for 15 counts and repeat with left foot.

INNER THIGH STRETCH

Sit with the soles of your feet together and your knees pointing outward. Pull your feet as close to your groin as possible.

Gently push your knees toward the floor. Hold for 15 counts.





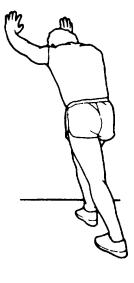
TOE TOUCHES

Slowly bend forward from your waist, letting your back and shoulders relax as you stretch toward your toes. Reach as far as you can and hold for 15 counts.

HAMSTRING STRETCHES

Extend your right leg. Rest the sole of your left foot against your right inner thigh. Stretch toward your toe as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts. Relax and then repeat with left leg.





CALF/ACHILLES STRETCH

Lean against a wall with your left leg in front of the right and your arms forward. Keep your right leg straight and the left foot on the floor; then bend the left leg and lean forward by moving your hips toward the wall. Hold, then repeat on the other side for 15 counts.