Telescoping Flagpole Installation Instructions

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CAUTION: Failure to follow these instructions can result in PERSONAL INJURY! Please read these instructions in its entirety before attempting to complete this process.

What You Will Need

- Telescoping Flagpole
- Sleeve that came with the Telescoping Flagpole
- 3 bags of pre-mixed concrete [40 lbs each]
- Measuring stick
- Level
- Small rock or course gravel
- Something to mix the concrete or cement

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1. Make sure you have all items listed.
2. Dig a hole approximately 12” in diameter and 22” deep in hard soil conditions. A larger hole may be required in light soil.
3. Place a bed of gravel or small rock in the hole.
4. Install the stop bolt and nut through the sleeve as shown. This is important since the bolt will keep the flagpole up off the bottom.
5. Place the sleeve in the hole with stop bolt facing down.
6. Place small rock or gravel in and around the sleeve to a height of 2” from the bottom of sleeve. This will help with drainage.
7. Mix the concrete or cement.
8. Pour the concrete or cement around the sleeve, being careful not to get concrete or cement inside the sleeve. Fill the hole approximately 1” from ground level with the concrete or cement.
9. Place the flagpole in the sleeve and level the flagpole from two sides. When the sleeve is level, carefully remove the flagpole, making sure you do not disturb the position of the sleeve.
10. Let the concrete or cement harden for at least 24 hours. We strongly suggest placing some warning or object near the hole to prevent people from moving the sleeve or tripping in the hole.
11. After at least 24 hours place dirt or other landscape material around the sleeve to create a finished look and prevent accidents. The plastic cap that comes with your flagpole should be used to plug the sleeve when the flagpole is removed from the sleeve.

(Instructions for use on reverse side...)

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### How to Use Your Flagpole

#### One Flag

![Flag on Top]

#### One Flag Half Mast

![Flag at Half Mast]

#### Two Flags

![Two Flags on Pole]

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#### To Raise the Pole

Pull each section up slowly until automatically locked, starting from the top inner section.

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#### To Lower the Pole

CAUTION: Hold on to the section to be lowered. Press the locking button [see Figure 1] to release, and allow the section to slide down slowly through your hands.

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#### To Secure each Section in the Extended Position with the Optional Childproof Lock

1. A small bag that contains the “childproof” Allen screw locks for the section bushings and ground sleeve collar, as well as a 5/64” Allen wrench is included with each flagpole. Install one short “childproof” Allen screw lock in the threaded hole of each top bushing of every pole section.

2. Using the Allen wrench supplied, turn the screw lock 3 complete turns to secure the desired position. Do NOT overturn. [See Figure 1].

CAUTION: Before releasing the push button to lower each section, unlock the Allen screw so the head of the screw is flush with the outside edge of the bushing. Failure to do so could result in the pole being scratched.

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#### Prior to Using the Optional Locking Ground Sleeve Feature

1. Insert the pole into ground sleeve.

2. Install one long “childproof” Allen screw lock in the threaded hole of the ground sleeve collar.

3. Tighten the Allen screw lock against the pole to make a mark [See Figure 2].

4. Loosen the Allen screw lock and remove the pole from the sleeve.

5. CAUTION: Extend the second section from the bottom at least 2 feet to prevent drilling through both poles.

6. Center punch at the mark left by the screw lock, and using a 3/16” drill bit, drill a hole through one wall of the outer section.

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#### To Secure the Pole to the Ground Sleeve

1. Align the drilled hole in the pole with the Allen locking screw lock in the locking collar.

2. Using the Allen wrench supplied, turn the screw lock 4 complete turns to secure the collar to the pole. Do NOT overturn. [See Figure 2].

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**Caution - Do Not Use Any Silicone Lubricants**
Complete Top Section
Tube #1, FP006-1
16' and 20'

Complete Tube #2, FP007-1
16' and 20'

Complete Tube #3, FP008-1
20' Only

Complete Bottom Section
Tube #3, 16' Only-FP008-2
Tube #4, 20' Only-FP009-1

Stainless Clip FP3011-1S Qty 4
Universal Wheelstand FP9040 (optional)

Horizontal Deck/Dock mount FP9054 (optional)

Vertical Deck/Dock Mount FP9045 (optional)

Stop Nut & Bolt FP3000-1
5/64" Allen Wrench

Gold Ball-FP1011

Top Bushing FP022-1

Lower Swivel FP013-1

Spring Button FP018-1

Top Cap FP011-1

Top Swivel FP010-1

Double Swivel FP012-1

Spring Button FP019-1

Bottom Cap FP017-1

Bottom Cap FP014-1

Bottom Cap FP015-1

End Cap 16'-FP032-1 20'-FP016-1

Plastic Storage Cap 16'-FP3013 20'-FP3012

Groundsleeve Complete 16'-FP033-1 20'-FP025-1

Locking Collar 16'-FP034-1 20'-FP026-1

Universal Wheelstand FP9040 (optional)

Horizontal Deck/Dock mount FP9054 (optional)

Vertical Deck/Dock Mount FP9045 (optional)

Top Bushing FP021-1

20' Top Bushing FP023-1

Top Cap FP011-1

Top Swivel FP010-1

Double Swivel FP012-1

Spring Button FP019-1

Bottom Cap FP014-1

Bottom Cap FP015-1

End Cap 16'-FP032-1 20'-FP016-1

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