

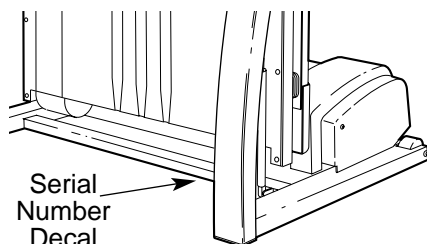
# PRO-FORM<sup>®</sup> 725ex

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Class HC Fitness Product

Model No. PETL72590

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_



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## CAUTION

Read all precautions and instructions in this manual before using this equipment. Save this manual for future reference.

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Note: An EXPLODED DRAWING is attached in the centre of this manual.

# IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

**⚠ DANGER:** To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the following important precautions and information before operating the treadmill.

1. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all users of this treadmill are adequately informed of all warnings and precautions.
2. Use the treadmill only as described in this manual.
3. Place the treadmill on a level surface, with eight feet (2 m) of clearance behind it. Do not place the treadmill on any surface that blocks air openings. To protect the floor or carpet from damage, place a mat under the treadmill.
4. When choosing a location for the treadmill, make sure that the location and position permit access to a plug.
5. Keep the treadmill indoors, away from moisture and dust. Do not put the treadmill in a garage or covered patio, or near water.
6. Do not operate the treadmill where aerosol products are used or where oxygen is being administered.
7. Keep children under the age of 12 and pets away from the treadmill at all times.
8. The treadmill should not be used by persons weighing more than 250 pounds (115 kg).
9. Never allow more than one person on the treadmill at a time.
10. Wear appropriate exercise clothing when using the treadmill. Do not wear loose clothing that could become caught in the treadmill. Athletic support clothes are recommended for both men and women. *Always wear athletic shoes. Never use the treadmill with bare feet, wearing only stockings, or in sandals.*
11. When connecting the power cord (see page 7), plug the power cord into an earthed circuit. When replacing the fuse, an ASTA approved BS1362 type should be fitted to the fuse carrier. A 13 amp fuse should be used. No other appliance should be on the same circuit.
12. If an extension cord is needed, use only a 3-conductor, 14 gauge (1mm<sup>2</sup>) cord that is no longer than 5 feet (1.5) meters.
13. Keep the power cord and away from heated surfaces.
14. Never move the walking belt whilst the power is turned off. Do not operate the treadmill if the power cord or plug is damaged, or if the treadmill is not working properly. (See **BEFORE YOU BEGIN** on page 5 if the treadmill is not working properly.)
15. Never start the treadmill whilst you are standing on the walking belt. Always hold the handrails whilst using the treadmill.
16. The treadmill is capable of high speeds. Adjust the speed in small increments to avoid sudden jumps in speed.
17. The pulse sensor is not a medical device. Various factors, including the user's movement, may affect the accuracy of heart rate readings. The pulse sensor is intended only as an exercise aid in determining heart rate trends in general.
18. Never leave the treadmill unattended whilst it is running. Always remove the key, unplug the power cord and move the on/off switch to the off position when the treadmill is not in use. (See the drawing on page 5 for the location of the on/off switch.)
19. Do not attempt to raise, lower, or move the treadmill until it is properly assembled. (See **ASSEMBLY** on page 6, and **HOW TO MOVE THE TREADMILL** on page 13.) You must be able to safely lift 45 pounds (20 kg) in order to raise, lower, or move the treadmill.
20. Do not change the incline of the treadmill by placing objects under the treadmill.
21. When folding or moving the treadmill, make sure that the storage latch is fully closed.

22. Inspect and tighten all parts of the treadmill regularly.

23. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.

24. **DANGER:** Always unplug the power cord immediately after use, before cleaning the treadmill, and before performing the maintenance and adjustment procedures de-

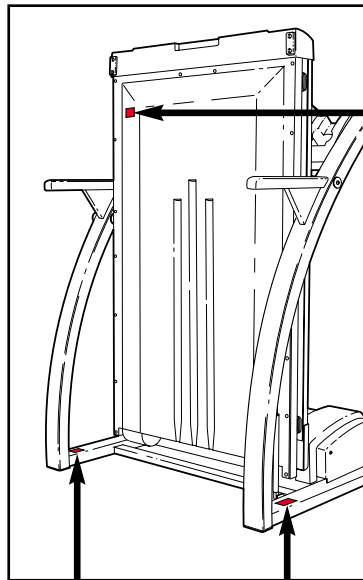
scribed in this manual. Never remove the motor hood unless instructed to do so by an authorised service representative. Servicing other than the procedures in this manual should be performed by an authorised service representative only.

25. This treadmill is intended for in-home use only. Do not use this treadmill in any commercial, rental, or institutional setting.

**⚠ WARNING:** Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for persons over the age of 35 or persons with pre-existing health problems. Read all instructions before using. ICON assumes no responsibility for personal injury or property damage sustained by or through the use of this product.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The decals shown at the right have been placed on your treadmill in the indicated locations. If a decal is missing, or if it is not legible, please call our Customer Service Department, toll-free, to order a free replacement decal (see HOW TO ORDER REPLACEMENT PARTS on the back cover of this manual). Apply the decal in the location shown.



### ⚠ WARNING

- Never allow children on or around treadmill.
- Storage latch must be fully engaged before treadmill is moved or stored.

### ⚠ CAUTION

KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY FROM THIS AREA WHILE THE TREADMILL IS IN OPERATION.

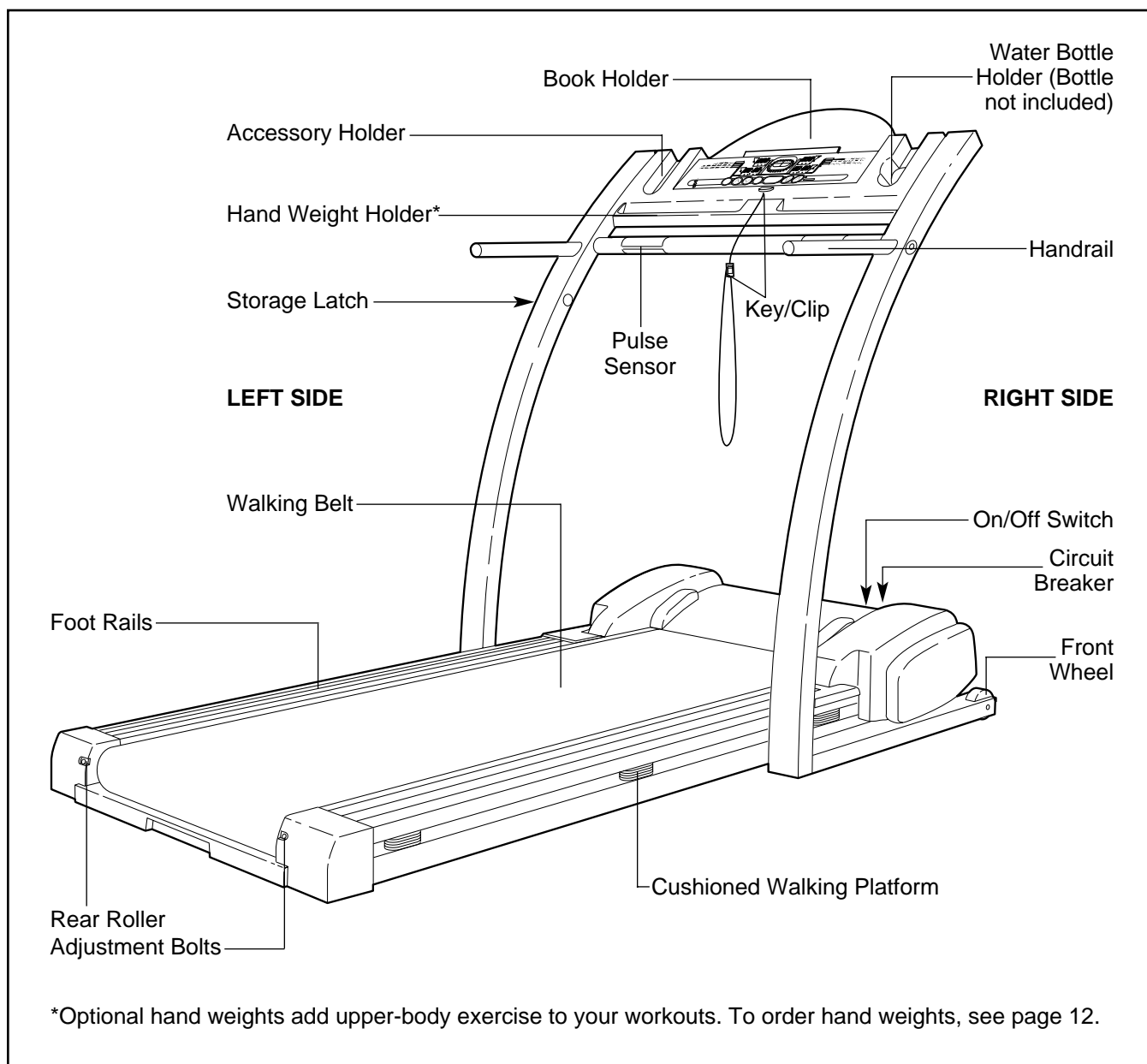
# BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Thank you for selecting the PROFORM® 725EX treadmill. The 725EX treadmill combines advanced technology with innovative design to let you enjoy an excellent form of cardiovascular exercise in the convenience and privacy of your home. And when you're not exercising, the unique 725EX can be folded up, requiring less than half the floor space of other treadmills.

**For your benefit, read this manual carefully before using the treadmill.** If you have additional questions, please call our Customer Service Department at 0345-

089009. To help us assist you, please note the product model number and serial number before calling. The model number of the treadmill is PETL72590. The serial number can be found on a decal attached to the treadmill (see the front cover of this manual for the location).

Before reading further, please look at the drawing below and familiarise yourself with the parts that are labelled.

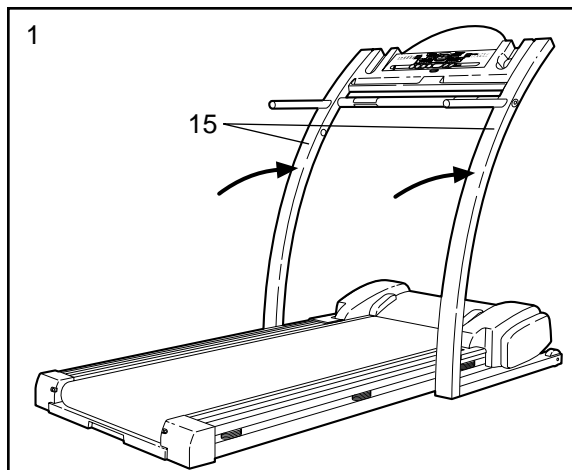


# ASSEMBLY

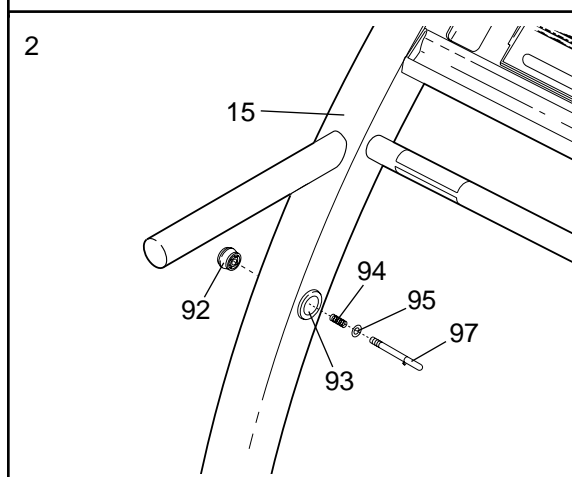
**Assembly requires two people.** Set the treadmill in a cleared area and remove all packing materials. Do not dispose of the packing materials until assembly is completed. **The treadmill can be assembled without tools.**

Note: The underside of the treadmill walking belt is coated with high-performance lubricant. During shipping, a small amount of lubricant may be transferred to the top of the walking belt or the shipping carton. This is a normal condition and does not affect treadmill performance. If there is lubricant on top of the walking belt, simply wipe off the lubricant with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.

1. With the help of a second person, carefully raise the Uprights (15) until the treadmill is in the position shown.



2. Make sure that the Lock Knob Sleeve (93) is fully inserted into the left Upright (15). Remove the Lock Knob (92) from the Lock Pin (97). Make sure that the Lock Pin Collar (95) and the Spring (94) are on the Lock Pin. Insert the Lock Pin into the left Upright (15) and tighten the Lock Knob onto it.



3. **Make sure that all parts are tightened before you use the treadmill.** Keep the included allen wrench for adjusting the walking belt (see MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLE-SHOOTING on pages 14 and 15). Place a mat under the treadmill to protect the floor or carpet.

# OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENT

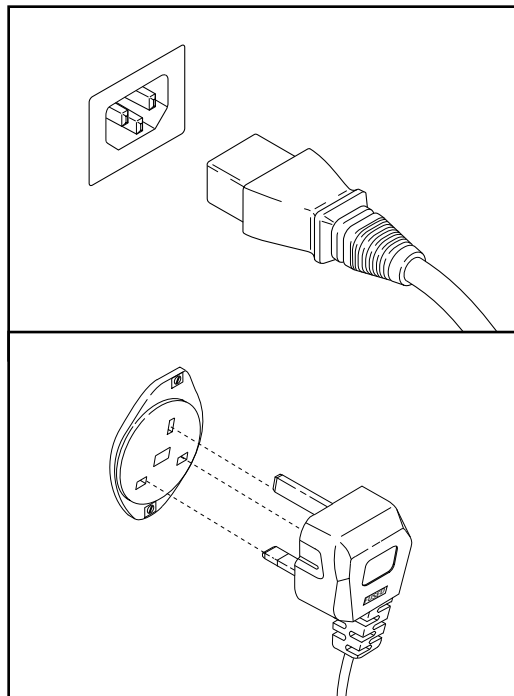
## THE PERFORMANT LUBE™ WALKING BELT

Your treadmill features a walking belt coated with PERFORMANT LUBE™, a high-performance lubricant. **IMPORTANT:** Never apply silicone spray or other substances to the walking belt or the walking platform. They will deteriorate the walking belt and cause excessive wear.

## HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD

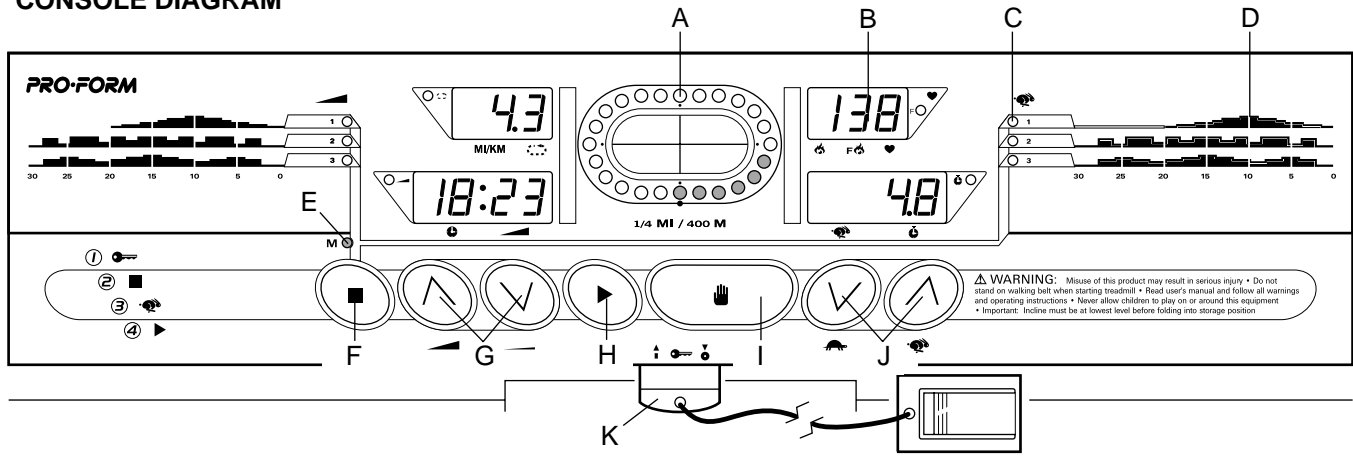
**This product must be earthed.** If it should malfunction or break down, earthing provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This product is equipped with a cord having an equipment-earthing conductor and an earthing plug. Plug one end of the cord into the treadmill. **Plug the power cord into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and earthed in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.**

**⚠ DANGER:** Improper connection of the equipment-earthing conductor can result in an increased risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly earthed. Do not modify the plug provided with the product—if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.



Use only a power cord type H05VV-F with a conductor of at least 1mm<sup>2</sup>, with a country recognised plug and an appliance coupler.

## CONSOLE DIAGRAM



A. LED Track—The LED track lets you watch your progress as you walk or run on the treadmill.

B. Displays—These displays provide exercise feedback.

C. Program Indicators—These indicators light when a workout program is selected.

D. Program Profiles—These profiles show how the incline or speed of the treadmill will change during workout programs.

E. Manual Indicator—This indicator lights when the manual mode is selected.

F. Mode Button—This button is used to select the manual mode and the six workout programs.

G. Incline Buttons—These buttons adjust the incline of the treadmill.

H. Start Button—This button starts the walking belt.

I. Stop Button—This button stops the walking belt.

J. Speed Buttons—These buttons control the speed of the walking belt.

K. Key with Clip—The key turns the console power on and off. The clip should be worn on your waistband.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Before operating the console, read the following precautions.

- Do not stand on the walking belt when turning on the power.
- Always wear the clip attached to the key whilst operating the treadmill. If the key is pulled from the console, the walking belt will automatically stop.
- Adjust the speed in small increments to avoid sudden jumps in speed.
- To reduce the possibility of electric shock, keep the console dry. Avoid spilling liquids on the console, and place only a sealed water bottle in the water bottle holder.

## FEATURES OF THE CONSOLE

The console offers an impressive array of features that help you get the most from your workouts. When the manual mode is selected, the speed and incline of the treadmill can be changed with a touch of a button. As you exercise, the LED “track” and the four displays will provide instant exercise feedback. You can even measure your heart rate with the built-in pulse sensor.

The console also offers six workout programs. Three programs automatically control the incline of the treadmill and three programs automatically control the speed of the treadmill as they guide you through effective workouts.

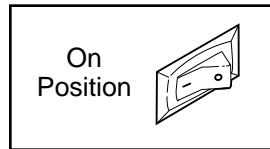
Note: The console can display speed and distance in either miles or kilometres (see SPEED/PACE DISPLAY on page 10). For simplicity, all instructions in this section refer to miles.



## STEP-BY-STEP CONSOLE OPERATION

Remove the thin layer of plastic covering the top of the console.

Make sure that the on/off switch near the power cord is in the on position. In addition, make sure that the power cord is properly plugged in (see HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD on page 7).



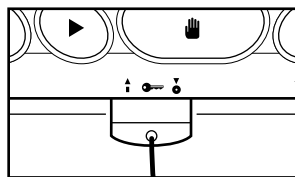
Next, step onto the foot rails of the treadmill. Find the clip attached to the key, and slide the clip onto the waistband of your clothing.

Follow the steps below to operate the console.

### HOW TO USE THE MANUAL MODE

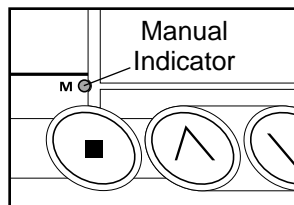
#### 1 Insert the key into the console.

A moment after the key is inserted, the four displays and various indicators will light.



#### 2 Select the manual mode.

When the key is inserted, the manual mode will be selected, as shown by the manual indicator. If you have selected a workout program, press the mode button repeatedly until the manual indicator lights.



#### 3 Press the start button and adjust the speed of the walking belt.

A moment after the start button is pressed, the walking belt will begin to move. Hold the handrails and carefully begin walking.

As you exercise, change the speed of the walking belt as desired by pressing the speed buttons. Each time one of the buttons is pressed, the speed will change by 0.1 mph. The buttons can be held down to change the speed setting quickly.

Note: It may take a few seconds for the walking belt to reach the selected speed setting.

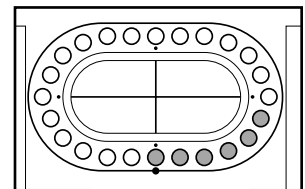
To stop the walking belt, press the stop button. The time/incline display will begin to flash. To restart the walking belt, press the start button again. To stop the walking belt and reset the displays, hold down the stop button for two seconds.

#### 4 Adjust the incline of the treadmill as desired.

To change the incline of the treadmill, press the incline buttons. Each time one of the buttons is pressed, the incline will change by 0.5%. The buttons can be held down to change the incline quickly. Note: It may take a few seconds for the treadmill to reach the selected incline setting.

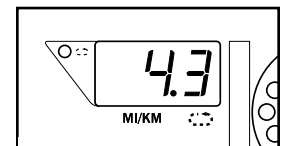
#### 5 Follow your progress with the LED track and the four displays.

**The LED Track**—The LED track represents a distance of 1/4 mile. As you exercise, the indicators around the track will light one at a time until you have completed 1/4 mile. A new lap will then begin.



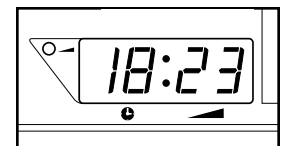
##### Distance/laps display

—This display shows the distance that you have walked or run and the number of 1/4-mile laps you have completed. The display will alternate between one number and the other every seven seconds; the indicator will light when the number of laps is shown.



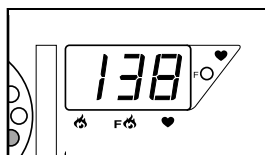
##### Time/incline display

—This display shows the elapsed time and the incline level of the treadmill. The display will alternate between one number and the other every seven seconds; the indicator will light when the incline is shown. Note: When a workout program is selected, the display will show the *time remaining* in the program.



### Cals/fat cals/pulse

**display**—This display shows the approximate numbers of *calories* and *fat calories* you have burned (see FAT BURNING on page 16). Every seven seconds, the display will change from one number to the other; the indicator will light when the number of fat calories is shown. This display will also show your heart rate when the pulse sensor is used (see step 6).

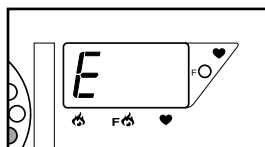


### Speed/pace display—

This display shows your current speed in *miles per hour* and your current pace in *minutes per mile*. Every seven seconds, the display will change from one number to the other; the indicator will light when your pace is shown.

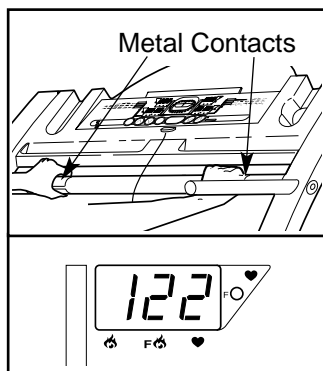


Note: The console can display distance, speed and pace in either miles or kilometres. To see which unit of measurement is selected, hold down the stop button whilst inserting the key into the console. An “E” for english miles or an “M” for metric kilometres will appear in the cals/fat cals/pulse display. If you want to change the unit of measurement, press the speed increase button. Remove and then reinsert the key.



## 6 Measure your heart rate, if desired.

**Stand on the foot rails** and place your hands on the metal contacts on the handrail. Your palms must be resting on the upper contacts, and your fingers must be touching the lower contacts—**avoid moving your hands**.



When your heart rate is detected, the heart-shaped indicator in the cals/fat cals/pulse

display will flash **steadily** and a “P” will appear. After a few seconds, your heart rate will be shown. **For the most accurate heart rate reading, continue to hold the contacts for about 15 seconds.**

## 7 When you are finished exercising, press the stop button and remove the key.

Step onto the foot rails, press the stop button and remove the key from the console. Keep the key in a secure place. In addition, move the on/off switch to the off position and unplug the power cord.

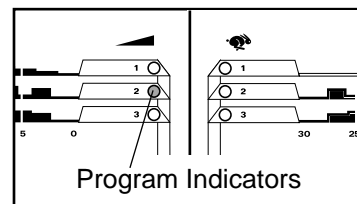
## HOW TO USE THE WORKOUT PROGRAMS

### 1 Insert the key into the console.

A moment after the key is inserted, the four displays and various indicators will light.

### 2 Press the mode button to select the desired workout program.

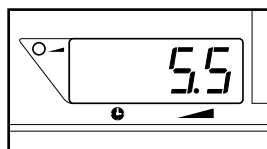
When the key is inserted, the manual mode will be selected, as shown by the manual indicator. To select one of the workout programs, press the mode button repeatedly until one of the three incline program indicators or one of the three speed program indicators lights.



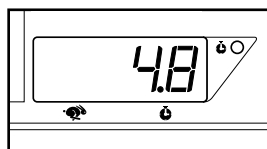
Note: Incline program 1 and speed program 1 are twenty minutes long; all other programs are thirty minutes long. The profiles on the sides of the console show how the incline or speed of the treadmill will change during the programs. During incline program 1, for example, the incline will gradually increase during the first ten minutes of the program and then gradually decrease during the last ten minutes. Each program begins with a warm-up period and ends with a cool-down period.

### 3 Set a maximum incline or speed setting.

**If you selected an incline program,** a number will flash in the time/incline display. This number is the *maximum incline* that the treadmill will reach during the selected program. If you want to change the maximum incline setting, press the incline increase button. The maximum incline setting can be from 4% to 10%. If the setting is increased, the difficulty level of the entire program will increase. If the setting is decreased, the difficulty level of the entire program will decrease.



**If you selected a speed program,** a number will flash in the speed/pace display. This number is the *maximum speed* that the walking belt will reach during the selected program. If you want to change the maximum speed setting, press the speed increase button. The maximum speed setting can be from 4 mph to 10 mph. If the setting is increased, the difficulty level of the entire program will increase. If the setting is decreased, the difficulty level of the entire program will decrease.

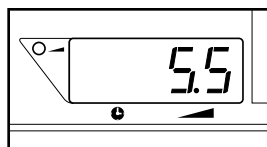


### 4 Press the start button to start the program.

A moment after the start button is pressed, the walking belt will begin to move. Hold the handrails and carefully begin walking.

**If an incline program is selected:** The incline of the treadmill will change automatically during the program as shown by the profiles on the left side of the console. The speed of the walking belt can be changed by pressing the speed buttons. The time remaining in the program will be shown in the time/incline display. When the program is completed, the walking belt will slow to a stop.

If the program is too difficult or too easy, the difficulty level of the program can be adjusted. Press the incline increase or decrease



button. A number will begin to flash in the time/incline display. This number is the *maximum incline* that the treadmill will reach during the program. Press the incline increase or decrease button repeatedly to change the maximum incline setting. If the setting is increased, the difficulty level of the entire program will increase; if the setting is decreased, the difficulty level of the entire program will decrease.

To stop the program for a moment, press the stop button. The time/incline display will begin to flash. To restart the program, press the start button again. To stop the program and reset the displays, hold down the stop button for two seconds. Note: Pressing the mode button will also stop the program, reset the displays and select a different mode.

**If a speed program is selected:** The speed of the walking belt will change automatically during the program as shown by the profiles on the right side of the console. The incline of the treadmill can be changed by pressing the incline buttons. The time remaining in the program will be shown in the time/incline display. When the program is completed, the walking belt will slow to a stop.

If the program is too difficult or too easy, the difficulty level of the program can be adjusted. Press the speed increase or decrease button. A num-



ber will begin to flash in the speed/pace display. This number is the *maximum speed* that the treadmill will reach during the program. Press the speed increase or decrease button repeatedly to change the maximum speed setting. If the setting is increased, the difficulty level of the entire program will increase; if the setting is decreased, the difficulty level of the entire program will decrease.

To stop the program for a moment, press the stop button. The time/incline display will begin to flash. To restart the program, press the start button again. To stop the program and reset the displays, hold down the stop button for two seconds. Note: Pressing the mode button will also stop the program, reset the displays and select a different mode.

**5 Follow your progress with the LED track and the four displays.**

See step 5 on page 9.

**6 Measure your heart rate, if desired.**

See step 6 on page 10.

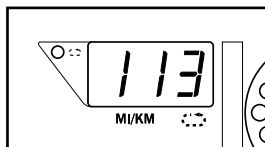
**7 When the program is completed, remove the key.**

Step onto the foot rails and remove the key from the console. Keep the key in a secure place. In addition, move the on/off switch to the off position and unplug the power cord.

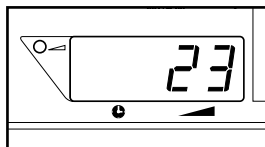
**THE INFORMATION MODE**

To access the information mode, hold down the stop button whilst inserting the key into the console.

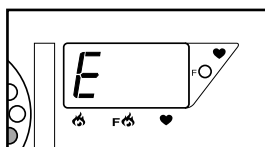
The distance/laps display will show the total number of miles that the walking belt has moved.



The time/incline display will show the total number of hours the treadmill has been used.



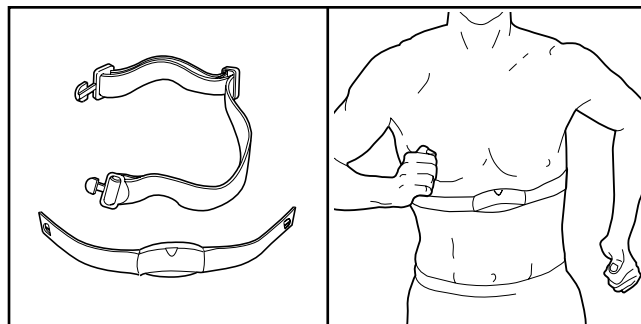
An "E," for english miles, or an "M," for metric kilometres, will appear in the cals/fat cals/pulse display. If you want to change the unit of measurement, press the speed increase button.



To exit the mode, remove the key from the console.

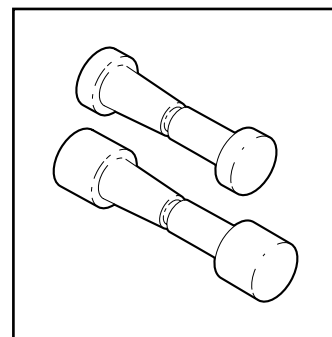
**THE OPTIONAL CHEST PULSE SENSOR**

An optional chest pulse sensor adds even more features to the console. The chest pulse sensor offers hands-free operation and continuously monitors your heart rate during your workouts. **To purchase the optional chest pulse sensor, please call our Customer Service Department.**



**THE OPTIONAL HAND WEIGHTS**

Optional hand weights let you include upper-body exercise in your workouts. The hand weights fit into convenience holders in the console. **To purchase the optional hand weights, please call our Customer Service Department.**



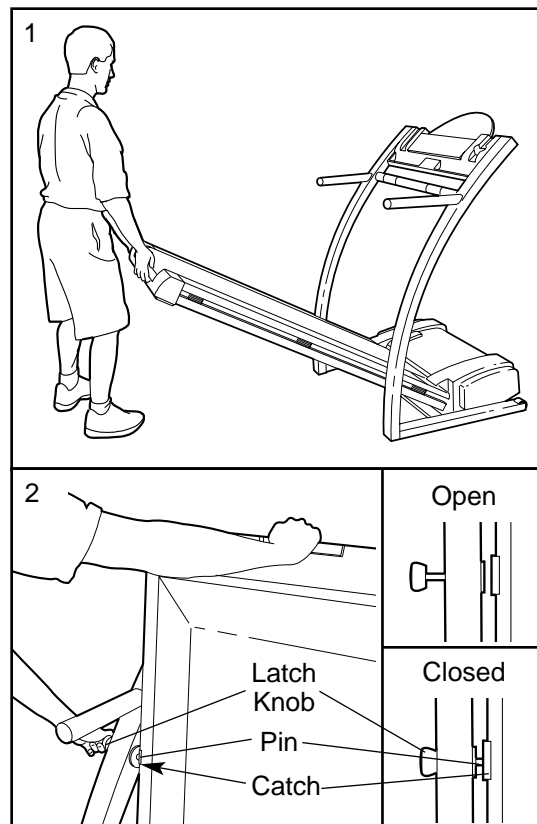
# HOW TO FOLD AND MOVE THE TREADMILL

## HOW TO FOLD THE TREADMILL FOR STORAGE

Before folding the treadmill, adjust the incline to the lowest position. If this is not done, the treadmill may be permanently damaged. Next, unplug the power cord. **CAUTION:** You must be able to safely lift 45 pounds (20 kg) in order to raise, lower, or move the treadmill.

1. Hold the treadmill as shown at the right. **CAUTION: To decrease the possibility of injury, bend your legs and keep your back straight. As you raise the treadmill, lift with your legs rather than your back.** Raise the treadmill about halfway to the vertical position.
2. Move your right hand to the position shown and hold the treadmill firmly. Using your left hand, pull the latch knob to the left and hold it. Raise the treadmill until the latch pin is aligned with the hole in the catch. Insert the latch pin into the catch. **Make sure that the latch pin is fully inserted into the catch.**

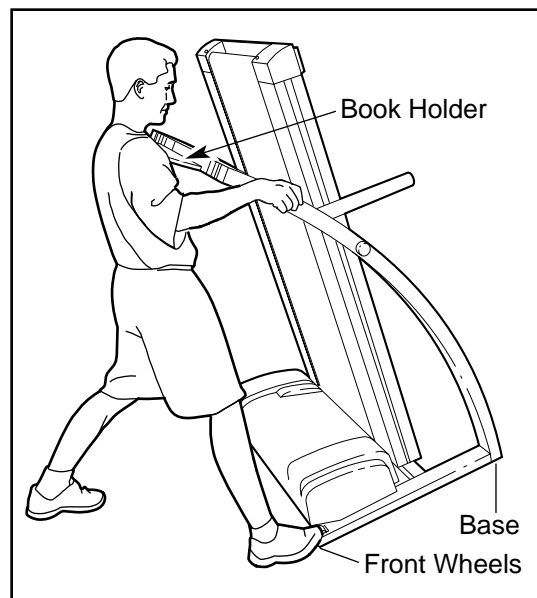
To protect the floor or carpet from damage, place a mat under the treadmill. Keep the treadmill out of direct sunlight. Do not leave the treadmill in the storage position in temperatures above 85° Fahrenheit (30° Celsius).



## HOW TO MOVE THE TREADMILL

Before moving the treadmill, convert the treadmill to the storage position as described above. **Make sure that the latch pin is fully inserted into the catch.**

1. Hold the treadmill as shown and place one foot against a wheel. **Do not hold or push on the book holder or the book holder may be damaged.**
2. Tilt the treadmill back until it rolls freely on the front wheels. Carefully move the treadmill to the desired location. **Never move the treadmill without tipping it back. To reduce the risk of injury, use extreme caution whilst moving the treadmill. Do not attempt to move the treadmill over an uneven surface.**
3. Place one foot on the base, and carefully lower the treadmill until it is resting in the storage position.



## HOW TO LOWER THE TREADMILL FOR USE

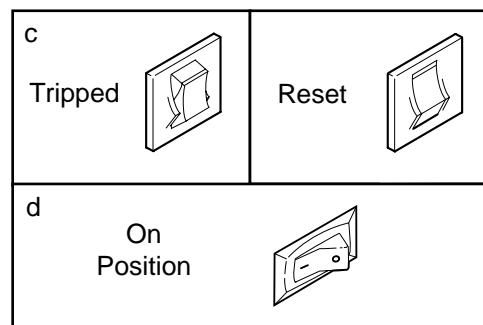
1. Refer to drawing 2 above. Hold the upper end of the treadmill with your right hand as shown. Using your left hand, pull the latch knob to the left and hold it. Pivot the treadmill down until the frame is past the pin. Slowly release the latch knob.
2. Refer to drawing 1 above. Hold the treadmill firmly with both hands, and lower the treadmill to the floor. **CAUTION: To decrease the possibility of injury, bend your legs and keep your back straight.**

# MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLE-SHOOTING

**Most treadmill problems can be solved by following the steps below. Find the symptom that applies, and follow the steps listed. If further assistance is needed, please call our Customer Service Department.**

## 1. SYMPTOM: The power does not turn on

- Make sure that the power cord is plugged into a properly earthed outlet. (See HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD on page 7.) If an extension cord is needed, use only a 3-conductor, 14-gauge (1mm<sup>2</sup>) cord that is no longer than 5 feet (1.5 meters).
- After the power cord has been plugged in, make sure that the key is inserted into the console as far as it will go. See step 1 on page 9.
- Check the circuit breaker located on the treadmill near the power cord. If the switch protrudes as shown, the circuit breaker has tripped. To reset the circuit breaker, wait for five minutes and then press the switch back in.
- Check the on/off switch located on the treadmill near the power cord. The switch must be in the on position.



## 2. SYMPTOM: The power turns off during use

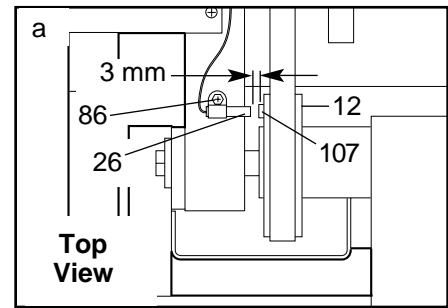
- Check the circuit breaker located on the treadmill frame near the power cord (see 1. c. above). If the circuit breaker has tripped, wait for five minutes and then press the switch back in.
- Make sure that the power cord is plugged in.
- Remove the key from the console. Reinsert the key fully into the console. See step 1 on page 9.
- Make sure that the on/off switch is in the on position.

## 3. SYMPTOM: The pulse sensor does not function properly

- Make sure to stand on the foot rails and avoid moving your hands whilst measuring your heart rate.** Excessive movement may interfere with heart rate readings. If the pulse sensor is not used correctly, your heart rate will not be shown.
- Do not hold the metal contacts too tightly; doing so may interfere with heart rate readings.
- For the most accurate heart rate reading, hold the contacts for about 15 seconds.
- For optimal performance of the pulse sensor, keep the contacts clean. The contacts can be cleaned with a soft cloth—never use alcohol, abrasives, or chemicals.

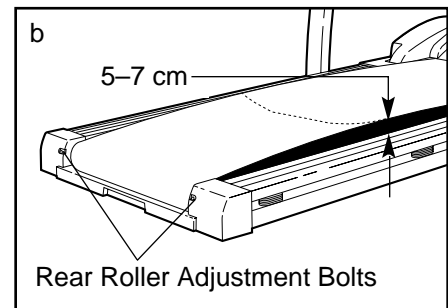
#### 4. SYMPTOM: The displays of the console do not function properly

- a. Remove the key from the console and **UNPLUG THE POWER CORD**. Remove the screws from the hood and carefully remove the hood. Locate the Reed Switch (26) and the Magnet (107) on the left side of the Pulley (12). Turn the Pulley until the Magnet is aligned with the Reed Switch. **Make sure that the gap between the Magnet and the Reed Switch is about 1/8" (3 mm)**. If necessary, loosen the Screw (86) and move the Reed Switch (26) slightly. Retighten the Screw. Re-attach the hood, and run the treadmill for a few minutes to check for a correct speed reading.



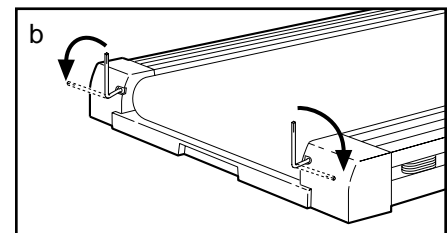
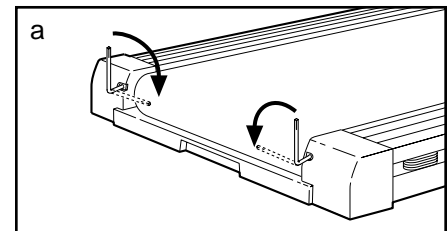
#### 5. SYMPTOM: The walking belt slows when walked on

- a. If an extension cord is needed, use only a 3-conductor, 14-gauge (1mm<sup>2</sup>) cord that is no longer than 5 feet (1.5 meters).
- b. If the walking belt is overtightened, treadmill performance may decrease and the walking belt may be permanently damaged. Remove the key and **UNPLUG THE POWER CORD**. Using the allen wrench, turn both rear roller adjustment bolts counterclockwise, 1/4 of a turn. When the walking belt is properly tightened, you should be able to lift each side of the walking belt 3 to 4 inches (5 to 7 cm) off the walking platform. Be careful to keep the walking belt centred. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is properly tightened.



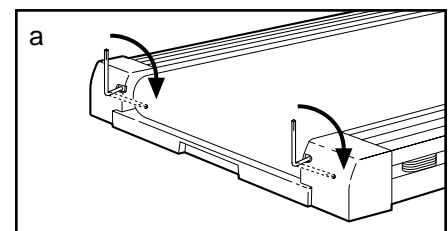
#### 6. SYMPTOM: The walking belt is off-centre

- a. **If the walking belt has shifted to the left**, first remove the key and **UNPLUG THE POWER CORD**. Using the allen wrench, turn the left rear roller adjustment bolt clockwise, and the right bolt counterclockwise, 1/4 of a turn each. Be careful not to overtighten the walking belt. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is centred.
- b. **If the walking belt has shifted to the right**, first remove the key and **UNPLUG THE POWER CORD**. Using the allen wrench, turn the left rear roller adjustment bolt counterclockwise, and the right bolt clockwise, 1/4 of a turn each. Be careful not to overtighten the walking belt. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is centred.



#### 7. SYMPTOM: The walking belt slips when walked on

- a. If the walking belt slips when walked on, first remove the key and **UNPLUG THE POWER CORD**. Using the allen wrench, turn both rear roller adjustment bolts clockwise, 1/4 of a turn. When the walking belt is correctly tightened, you should be able to lift each side of the walking belt 3 to 4 inches (5 to 7 cm) off the walking platform. Be careful to keep the walking belt centred. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and carefully walk on the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is properly tightened.



# CONDITIONING GUIDELINES

**⚠ WARNING:** Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for individuals over the age of 35 or individuals with pre-existing health problems.

The pulse sensor is not a medical device. Various factors, including your movement, may affect the accuracy of heart rate readings. The sensor is intended only as an exercise aid in determining heart rate trends in general.

The following guidelines will help you to plan your exercise program. Remember—these are general guidelines only. For more detailed exercise information, obtain a reputable book or consult your physician.

## EXERCISE INTENSITY

Whether your goal is to burn fat or to strengthen your cardiovascular system, the key to achieving the desired results is to exercise with the proper intensity. The proper intensity level can be found by using your heart rate as a guide. The chart below shows recommended heart rates for fat burning and aerobic exercise.

HEART RATE TRAINING ZONES							
AEROBIC	165	155	145	140	130	125	115
MAX FAT BURN	145	138	130	125	118	110	103
FAT BURN	125	120	115	110	105	95	90
Age	20	30	40	50	60	70	80

To find the proper heart rate for you, first find your age near the bottom of the chart (ages are rounded off to the nearest ten years). Next, find the three numbers above your age. The three numbers define your “training zone.” The lower two numbers are recommended heart rates for fat burning; the higher number is the recommended heart rate for aerobic exercise.

To measure your heart rate during exercise, use the pulse sensor on the handrail. If your heart rate is too high or too low, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill.

## Fat Burning

To burn fat effectively, you must exercise at a relatively low intensity level for a sustained period of time.

During the first few minutes of exercise, your body uses easily accessible *carbohydrate calories* for energy. Only after the first few minutes does your body begin to use stored *fat calories* for energy. If your goal is to burn fat, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the lowest number in your training zone. It may also be helpful to use incline program 2 or 3 or speed program 2 or 3 on the console (see pages 10 to 12).

For maximum fat burning, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the middle number in your training zone.

## Aerobic Exercise

If your goal is to strengthen your cardiovascular system, your exercise must be “aerobic.” Aerobic exercise is activity that requires large amounts of oxygen for prolonged periods of time. This increases the demand on the heart to pump blood to the muscles, and on the lungs to oxygenate the blood. For aerobic exercise, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the highest number in your training zone. It may also be helpful to use incline program 1 or speed program 1 (see pages 10 to 12).

## WORKOUT GUIDELINES

Each workout should include the following three parts:

**A Warm-up**—Start each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching and light exercise. A proper warm-up increases your body temperature, heart rate and circulation in preparation for exercise.

**Training Zone Exercise**—After warming up, increase the intensity of your exercise until your pulse is in your training zone for 20 to 60 minutes. Note: During the first few weeks of your exercise program, do not keep your pulse in your training zone for longer than 20 minutes.

**A Cool-down**—Finish each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching to cool down. This will increase the flexibility of your muscles and will help prevent post-exercise problems.

## Exercise Frequency

To maintain or improve your condition, complete three workouts each week, with at least one day of rest between workouts. After a few months, you may complete up to five workouts each week if desired. The key to success is to make exercise a regular and enjoyable



## SUGGESTED STRETCHES

The correct form for several basic stretches is shown at the right. Move slowly as you stretch—never bounce.

### 1. Toe Touch Stretch

Stand with your knees bent slightly and slowly bend forward from your hips. Allow your back and shoulders to relax as you reach down toward your toes as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times. Stretches: Hamstrings, back of knees and back.

### 2. Hamstring Stretch

Sit with one leg extended. Bring the sole of the opposite foot toward you and rest it against the inner thigh of your extended leg. Reach toward your toes as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg. Stretches: Hamstrings, lower back and groin.

### 3. Calf/Achilles Stretch

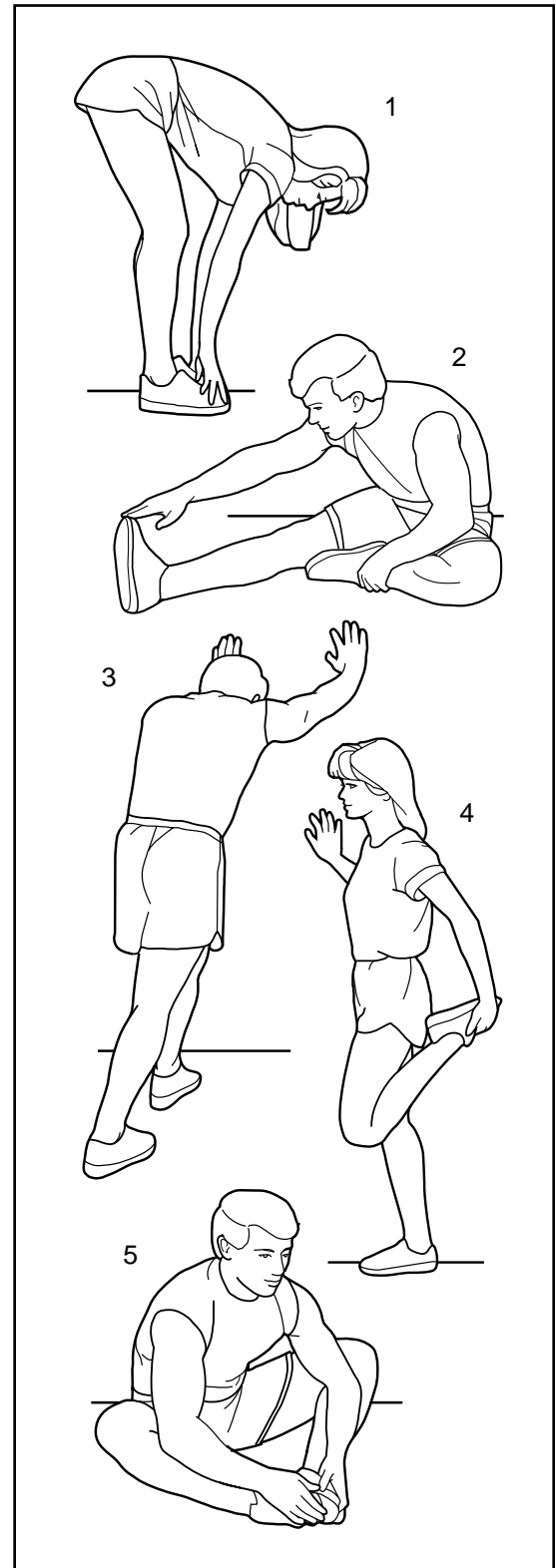
With one leg in front of the other, reach forward and place your hands against a wall. Keep your back leg straight and your back foot flat on the floor. Bend your front leg, lean forward and move your hips toward the wall. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg. To cause further stretching of the achilles tendons, bend your back leg as well. Stretches: Calves, achilles tendons and ankles.

### 4. Quadriceps Stretch

With one hand against a wall for balance, reach back and grasp one foot with your other hand. Bring your heel as close to your buttocks as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg. Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.

### 5. Inner Thigh Stretch

Sit with the soles of your feet together and your knees outward. Pull your feet toward your groin area as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times. Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.



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To find the parts listed below, refer to the EXPLODED DRAWING attached in the centre of this manual.

Key No.	Qty.	Description	Key No.	Qty.	Description
1	2	Centre Track	51	1	Power Supply
2	2	Foot Rail	52	4	Plastic Stand-off
3	1	Left Foot Rail Cap	53	1	Receptacle
4	1	Front Roller Adjustment Nut	54	1	Motor Pivot Sleeve
5	4	Isolator	55	1	On/Off Switch
6	6	Bumper	56	1	Circuit Breaker
7	6	Platform Screw	57	1	Outlet Bracket
8	1	Walking Platform	58	1	Book Rack
9	2	Frame Pivot Bolt	59	2	Belt Guide
10	2	Frame Pivot Spacer	60	1	Shock
11	1	Walking Belt	61	1	Front Belly Pan
12	1	Front Roller/Pulley	62	1	Right Foot Rail Cap
13	14	Small Screw	63	22	Belly Pan Fastener
14	1	Motor Belt	64	1	Console Base
15	1	Upright/Base	65	6	Front Cap Screw
16	1	Incline Frame	66	1	Frame Guide
17	2	Hood Bracket (long)	67	2	Rear Isolator
18	3	Bracket Clip	68	1	Belly Pan
19	1	4 1/2" Spacer	69	1	Ground Wire
20	1	Console Plate	70	4	Hood Screw
21	8	Nut	71	1	Key/Clip
22	1	Lift Motor Shield	72	2	Rear Endcap Bracket
23	2	Incline Motor Bolt	73	1	Rear Endcap
24	1	Allen Wrench	74	2	Rear Endcap Pad
25	1	Incline Motor	75	12	Endcap Screw/Ground Screw
26	1	Reed Switch	76	2	Rear Roller Adj. Bolt
27	1	Upright Plug	77	2	Caution Decal
28	9	Upright Ground Screw/Choke Screw	78	1	Latch Decal
29	3	Nylon Washer	79	1	Frame
30	2	Wheel Bolt	80	2	Rear Deck Screw
31	2	Front Wheel	81	1	Console
32	1	Hood Bracket (short)	82	1	Latch Catch
33	1	Motor Pivot Nut	83	1	Rear Roller
34	1	Pulley/Flywheel/Fan	84†	1	Optional Hand Weight/Chest Pulse
35	1	Motor	85	1	Cable Tie
36	3	Motor Tension Bolt	86	14	Cable Tie Screw/Belly Pan Screw
37	1	Motor Tension Washer	87	2	Cable Tie Clamp
38	1	Star Washer	88	2	8" Cable Tie
39	1	Motor Tension Nut	89	5	4" Cable Tie
40	1	Motor Pivot Bolt	90	1	Upright Wire Harness
41	1	Motor Hood	91	2	Handrail Foam
42	1	Incline Motor Shield	92	1	Lock Knob
43	2	Incline Pivot Washer	93	1	Lock Knob Sleeve
44	3	Adj. Washer	94	1	Spring
45*	1	Motor/Pulley/Fly./Fan	95	1	Lock Pin Collar
46	1	Front Roller Adj. Bolt	96	1	Pin Clip
47	1	Choke	97	1	Lock Pin
48	1	Electronics Bracket	98	1	14" Controller Wire
49	1	Controller	99	4	Pulse Sensor Plate
50	2	Motor Pivot Bushing	100	1	Left Pulse Wire

<b>Key No.</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Key No.</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Description</b>
101	1	Filter	#	1	14" White Wire, 2 F
102	16	Screw	#	1	4" Black Wire, 2 F
103	2	Pulse Bar Washer	#	1	4" Black Wire, M/Ring
104	2	Pulse Bar Bolt	#	1	4" Blue Wire, 2 F
105	4	Upright Endcap	#	1	8" Green Wire, M/Ring
106	1	Upright Grommet	#	1	8" Green/Yellow Wire, F/Ring
107	1	Magnet	#	1	8" White Wire, 2 Female
108	1	Incline Reed Switch	#	1	8" Blue Wire, 2 Female
109	1	Switch Wire	#	1	16" Green/Yellow Wire, F/Ring
110	1	Reed Switch Clip	#	1	14" Blue Wire, 2 Female
111	1	Incline Motor Spacer	#	1	4" Green/Yellow Wire, F/Ring
112	1	Optic Disk	#	1	User's Manual
113	1	Optic Switch Nut			
114	1	Optic Switch Washer	#		These parts are not illustrated
115	1	Optic Switch Bolt			
116	1	Optic Switch	*		Includes all parts shown in the box
117	2	Handrail Endcap			
118	2	Roller Guard	†		For more information about the optional pulse kit and weights, see page 12.
119	2	Interface Bracket			

Specifications are subject to change without notice. For information about ordering replacement parts, see the back cover of this manual.

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# HOW TO ORDER REPLACEMENT PARTS

To order replacement parts, contact the ICON Fitness Lifestyle Ltd. office, or write:

ICON Fitness Lifestyle Ltd.  
Greenwich House  
223 North Street  
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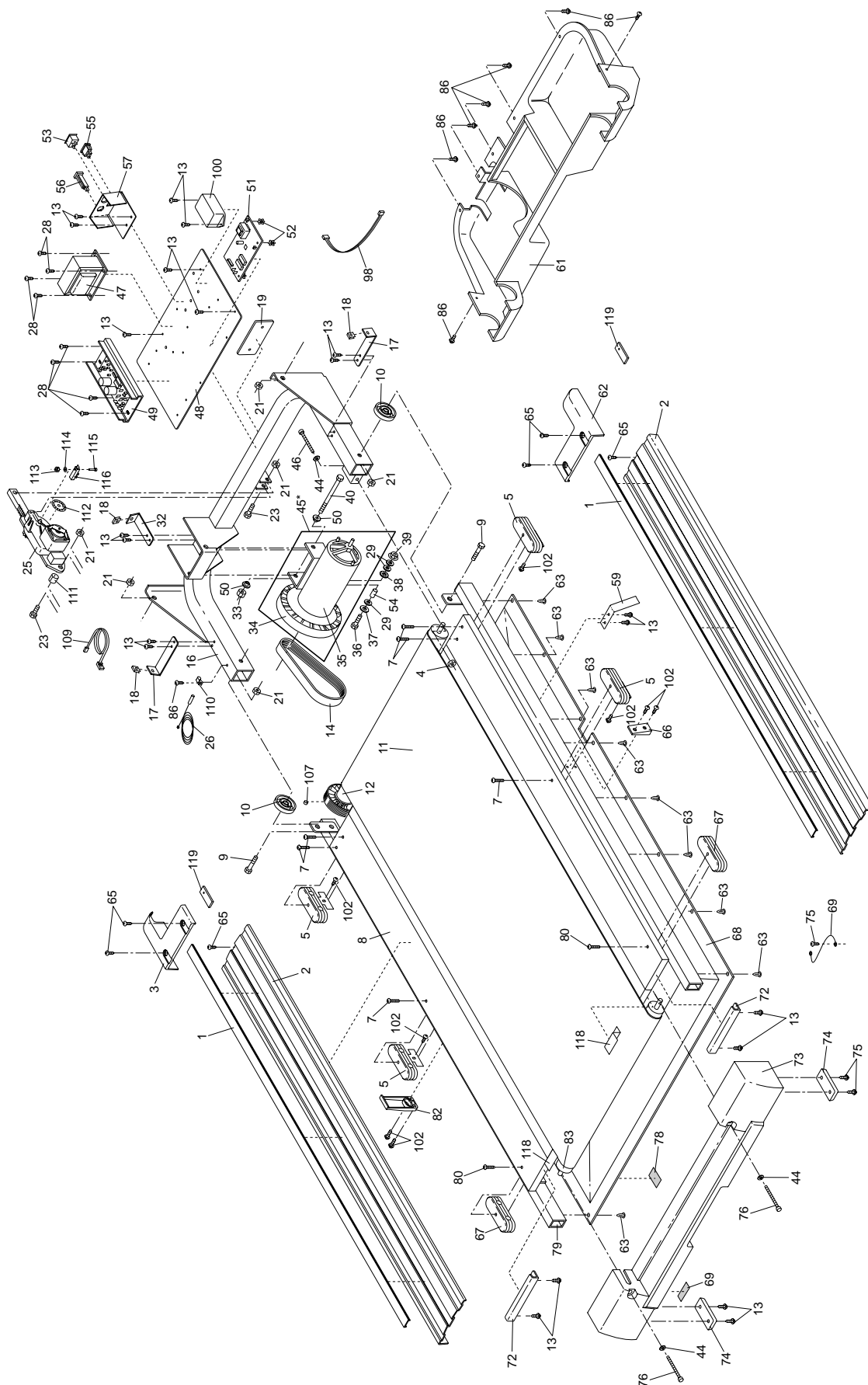
Tel: Country Code: 0345-089009  
Fax: 0113-2411120

When ordering parts, please be prepared to give the following information:

- The MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT (PETL72590)
- The NAME OF THE PRODUCT (PROFORM® 725EX treadmill)
- The SERIAL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT (see the front cover of this manual)
- The KEY NUMBER OF THE PART(S) (see the PART LIST on pages 18 and 19 and the EXPLODED DRAWING attached in the centre of this manual).
- The DESCRIPTION OF THE PART(S) (see the PART LIST on pages 18 and 19 and the EXPLODED DRAWING attached in the centre of this manual).

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