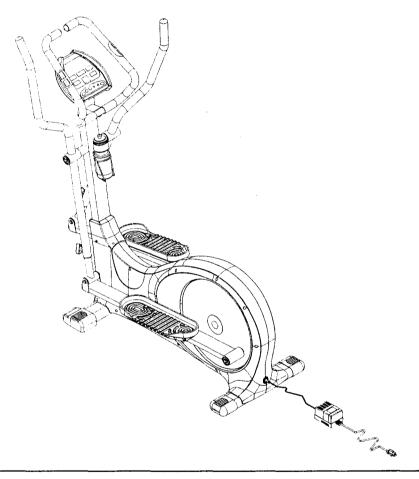


OWNERS MANUAL MODEL ECT-2100 ELLIPTICAL CROSSTRAINER



QUESTION?

As a quality home fitness supplier we are committed to your complete satisfaction. If you have questions, or find missing parts, we will guarantee your complete satisfaction through our authorized dealer service centers or our home office customer service department. Please call your local dealer for assistance or BodyCraft at 800-990-5556 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Eastern). Our trained technicians will provide immediate assistance to you, free of charge.

We stand behind our products. The frame and welds are guaranteed against defects for as long as you own it. Every other part of this machine is guaranteed for 3 years. We also provide a predetermined labor reimbursement for one year from purchase date.

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

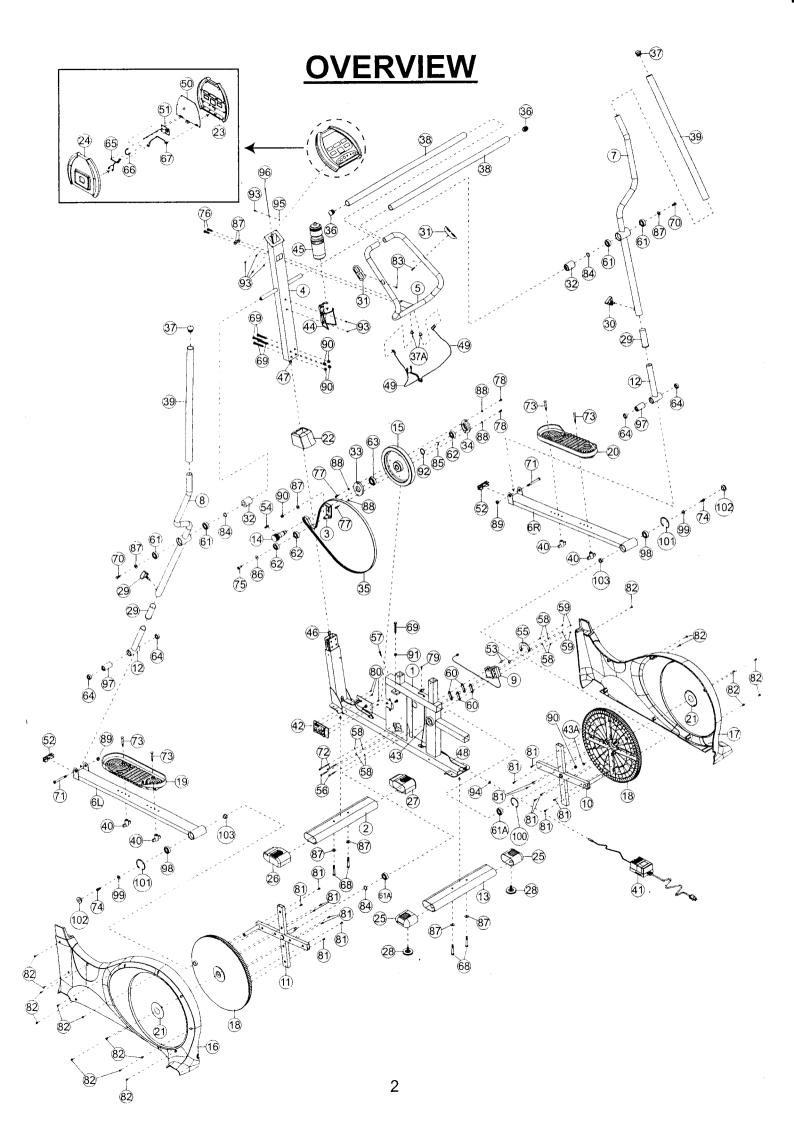
Congratulations! And thank you for selecting the BodyCraft ECT-2100 Elliptical Crosstrainer. We believe you have made a wise investment. The BodyCraft ECT-2100 Elliptical Crosstrainer can provide an efficient, low impact cardiovascular workout. We welcome your comments and questions.

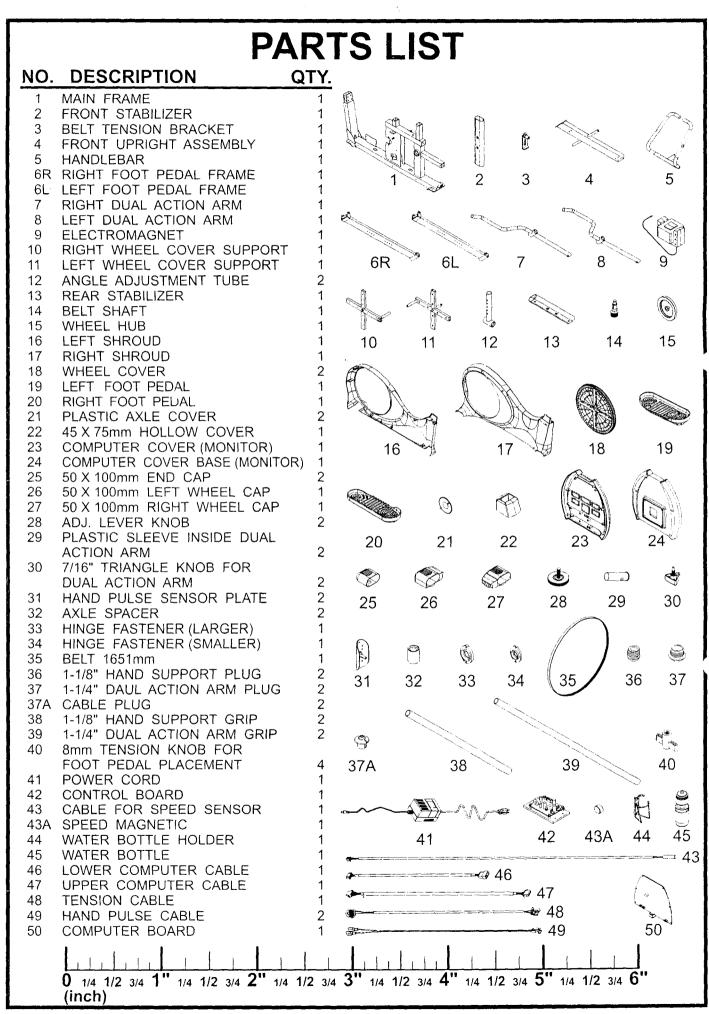
For your safety and benefit, read this manual and the accompanying literature before using the BodyCraft ECT-2100 Elliptical Crosstrainer. It provides you safety rules, assembly instructions, and routine inspection and maintenance information. Please keep this manual for future reference.

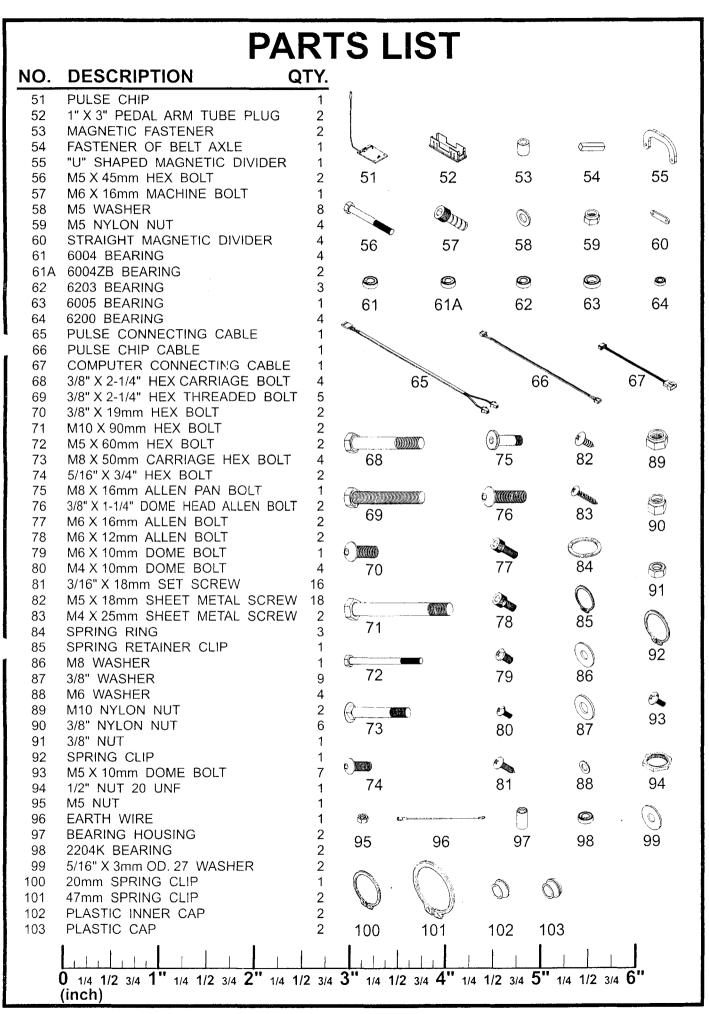
IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTES

There is a risk assumed by individuals who use this type of equipment. Before beginning this or any other exercise program consult your physician. This is especially important for individuals over the age of 35, or persons with pre-existing health problems. Injuries to your health may result from incorrect or excessive training. If, at any time while exercising, you experience faintness, shortness of breath, dizziness, or any type of unusual pain, stop immediately. Recreation Supply, Inc. assumes no responsibility for personal injury or property damage sustained by or through use of this product.

- 1. Read and follow all instructions in this manual and any accompanying literature. Additional copies are available. Do not use this product until you have become completely familiar with its safe operation.
- 2. This product must be examined regularly for damage and wear. DO NOT use this product if you suspect any defects. Pay special attention to moving parts and pivot points. Call your local dealer or BodyCraft immediately if service or parts are needed.
- 3. Do not allow young children to use or play with or around this machine. Allow older children to use the product only with close adult supervision.
- 4. Plug this product into a grounded outlet only.
- 5. Never operate a BodyCraft product if it has a damaged power cord, or if the cord is wet. Keep the power cord away from heat sources. Do not run the cord along side, or under this product. Do not use the power cord as a means to move this product.
- 6. Be certain pins are fully inserted and screws tightened when making adjustments. Failure to do so can cause damage that is costly and not covered under warranty.
- 7. Keep hair, shoelaces, towels, and clothing away from moving parts at all times. Keep body away from moving parts except for designated pedals and handles.
- 8. Wear proper clothing. Do not wear loose clothing. Do not wear shoes with leather sloes or high heels.
- 9. This product must be assembled and kept on a flat, level surface to ensure its proper function.
- 10. Maintain a minimum of 8 inches clearance on three sides. Keep at least one foot of clearance from the front.
- 11. This product must be used in a cool, low humidity environment to ensure its proper function.
- 12. Keep the machine clean. We recommend soapy water. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. Always unplug this product before performing any cleaning or maintenance.
- 13. Exercise with extreme care to avoid injury.
- 14. This product is built for home use only. It is not warranted for institutional use.
- 15. Maximum user weight is 300 Pounds (136 Kg.).
- 16. If unsure about the proper use of the BodyCraft Elliptical Crosstrainer call your local dealer or our customer service department at 800-990-5556.





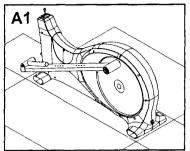


Note: Save one of the packaging Styrofoam blocks to aid assembly.

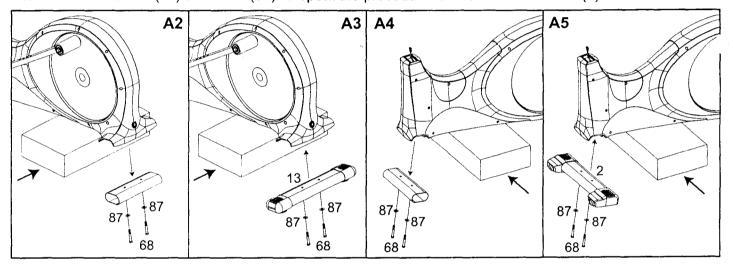
Open carton and unpack all parts. Check to ensure you have the following parts:

- 1. Main frame with plastic shrouds and pedal frames attached
- 2. Front Stabilizer
- 3. Rear Stabilizer
- 4. Front Upright Assembly
- 5. Monitor
- 6. Left and Right Foot Pedals
- 7. Assembly Kit with nuts, bolts, end caps, etc.

All other parts listed are pre-assembled.



Place a Styrofoam block from the box under the rear of the Main Frame (1). Remove the protective cover from the rear of the Main Frame (1). Attach the Rear Stabilizer (13) to the Main Frame using the preassembled Washers (87) and Bolts (68). Repeat the procedure for the Front Stabilizer (2).

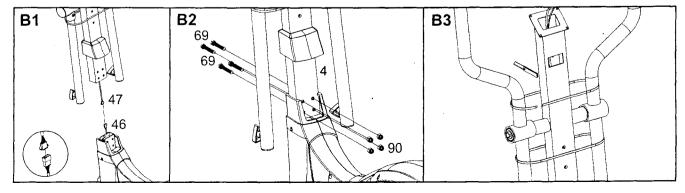


Step 2

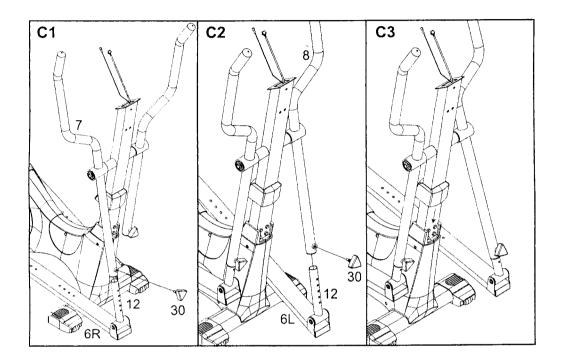
Note: This step could require two people.

Slide the Hollow Cover (22) onto the Front Upright Assembly (4) as shown in figure B1. Connect the Upper (47) and Lower (46) Computer Cables. Make sure the plugs are fully seated. Do not push too hard. Slide the Front Upright Assembly (4) onto the Main Frame (1), and then attach using four 3/8" X 2-1/4" Hex Threaded Bolts (69) and four 3/8" Nylon Nuts (90). Cut the retaining ties on the Dual Action Arms

Do not fully tighten the bolts (69) until after Step 3, and after the computer is attached and working properly.

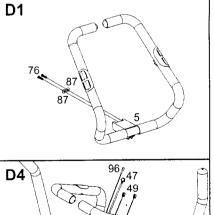


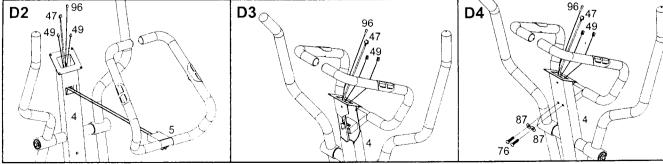
Insert the Angle Adjustment Tube (12) into the Right Dual Action Arm (7) and choose a height, then tighten the Triangle Knob (30). Repeat the procedure (and same height) for the Left Dual Action Arm (8). You will want to experiment with height adjustment to find the most comfortable stride.



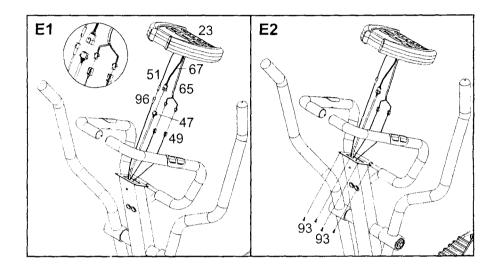
Step 4

Find the Handlebar (5). Insert the Hand Pulse Cable (49) into the slot in the front of the Front Upright (4), and out of the top. While holding the Hand Pulse Cable (49) and the Upper Computer Cable (47) with the opposite hand, slide the Handlebar (5) into the slot in the Front Upright (4). Be careful to route the cables through the slot in the Hand Support (5)! Do not pinch, or crimp the wires in any way! Fasten the Handlebar using two 3/8" Washers (87) and two 3/8" X 1-1/4" Dome Head Allen Bolts (76).



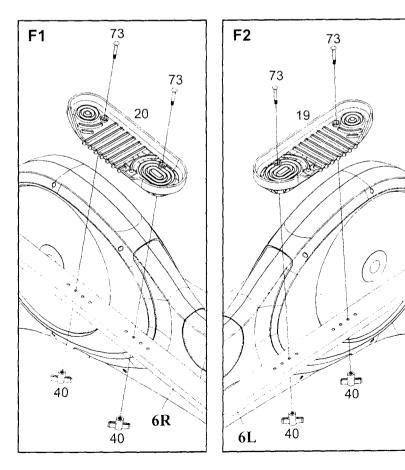


Connect the wires as shown in Figure E1. Connect the Upper Computer Cable (47) to the Computer Connecting Cable (67). Connect the Hand Pulse Cables (49) to the Pulse Connecting Cables (65). Push the cables down into the Upright as you bring the Computer down to attach it. Attach the Computer (23) to the top of the Upright (4), using four M5 X 10mm Dome Bolts (93).

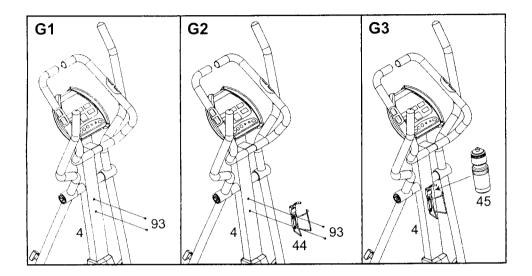


Step 6

Attach the Pedals to the Pedal Frames using two M8 X 50mm Carriage Bolts (73) and Tension Knobs (40). Select the same holes on the R & L Foot Pedal Frames (6R & 6L) to ensure equal distance from the pedals to the Dual Action Arms. You will want to experiment with pedal placement to find the most comfortable stride.

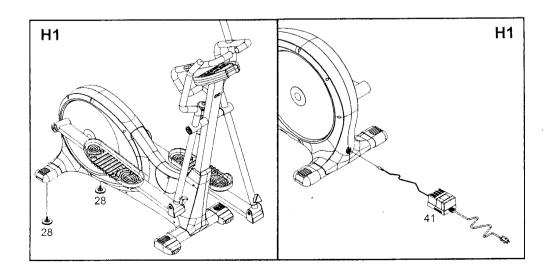


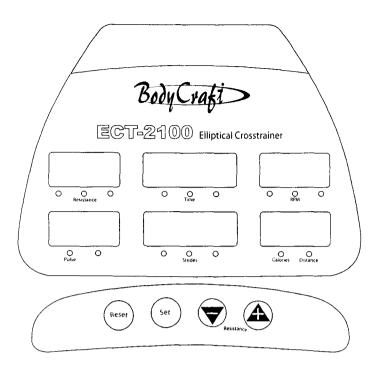
Attach the Bottle Holder (44) to the Front Upright (4) using two M5 X 10mm Dome Bolts (93).



Step 8

Insert the Power Cord (41) into the barrel plug on the back side of Elliptical Crosstrainer. Then insert the Plug end into the wall outlet. The console should light up. If not, re-check plug and wall connections and make sure the wall outlet has power.





Resistance

The readout displays resistance level, measured in Watts.

Time

The readout displays elapsed time if you start without first setting a time goal. Or, if you input a time goal before beginning, the readout displays time remaining to reach goal.

RPM

The readout displays the revolutions per minute of the rear wheel. It can be thought of as a measure of speed.

Pulse

The readout displays the pulse rate as read by the Pulse Sensors mounted to the Handlebar. Simply grab the sensors and wait for a readout. NOTE: While usually correct, pulse readings by this method can be affected by a number of factors and are not necessarily ECG accurate. If needed, the best way to determine an accurate heart rate reading is through use of a telemetry heart rate chest strap and accompanying readout device (sold separately by your local specialty fitness dealer).

Strides

The readout displays the cumulative number of stride cycles taken during the exercise session. In other words, the sensor only tracks one pedal. Each increase in the number displayed equals both a left and a right foot stride.

Calories / Distance

The readout toggles between displaying the approximate calories burned during the exercise session, and the distance traveled. The distance traveled approximates the distance traveled as if you were exercising on the ground. The unit of measure is miles in US, Kilometers in other countries.

Set

Push this button to go into the Set mode. The set mode allows you to plug in goals before you begin the exercise session. The second successive push of the Set button lights up the Distance window. A distance goal can be input using the "pluss" or "minust" buttons. The distance goal will then be set, in miles, and will count down until you reach your distance goal. A "beep" will sound when your goal is reached. If you continue to exercise, the distance will start to accumulate, taking into account the distance already "traveled".

A subsequent push of the Set Button lights the Resistance window. A resistance level can be input using the "pluss" or "minust" buttons. You can change your resistance level at any time during the exercise session.

The next push of the Set Button lights the Pulse window. A pulse goal can be input using the "pluss" or "minust" buttons. If you use the pulse sensors on the Handlebar, a beep will sound when you have reached your target heart rate.

The next push of the Set Button lights the Time window. A time goal can be input using the "pluss" or "minust" buttons. The time will count down from time set to "0" during the exercise session. A beep will sound when you have reached your time goal. If you continue to exercise, the time will begin to count up, taking into account the time already spent.

If you have set in multiple goals for a given exercise session (e.g., 30 minutes, and 2.5 miles), a beep will sound after each goal is reached.

Reset

Depress this button to clear the memory and to reset the display to default settings.

Level and Stabilize your BodyCraft Elliptical Crosstrainer

VERY IMPORTANT! After final placement, ensure your Elliptical Crosstrainer is level and stable by adjusting the levelers on the underside of the End Caps on the Rear Stabilizer. The levelers are retracted, or extended by screwing clockwise, or counter-clockwise. Spend ample time adjusting the levelers to ensure your Elliptical Crosstrainer is stable and does not rock from side-to-side. Instability can damage the machine over a period of time.

Periodic Inspection and Routine Maintenance

- Periodically check to make sure all bolts are tightened.
- Always be certain that the Triangle Knobs in the Dual Action Arms are fully inserted and fully tightened. Failure to do so can damage adjustment holes, requiring expensive replacement of parts not covered by warranty.
- After each exercise session clean the machine with a soft absorbent cloth, lightly moistened with water and a mild cleaning solution. Do not use harsh chemicals, including ammonia or acid based cleaners. Apply the cleaning solution only to the soft cloth, not directly to the machine. Do not use abrasive materials, including paper towels as they may scratch the surfaces. Clean sweat off the Display.
- Always unplug the machine when performing any maintenance or when moving.
- If your Elliptical Crosstrainer goes unused for a long period of time, the drive belt can become temporarily distorted. This can lead to an uneven "bumping" sensation. This should disappear after a few minutes of use as the belt loosens up.
- Always keep the pedals clean and free of debris. Keep the Handles clean.

Using your BodyCraft Elliptical Crosstrainer

- The easiest way to use the product is to simply, carefully mount the foot pedals and start moving forward. The display will come on automatically and start to display the pertinent information. Otherwise, you can input goals into the computer before you start.
- This product can be used in either "single action", or "dual action" mode. Single action refers to exercising the lower body only while holding onto the stationary handlebars. Dual action refers to using the moving arms simultaneously with lower body exercise. Dual action is generally preferential because it provides a more efficient cardiovascular workout and because the upper body muscles are exercised.
- Adjust the height of the pedals, and pedal placement along the pedal frame, to determine the stride pattern you like best.
- The exercise motions can be performed forward, or "backward". "Backward" is simply reversing the motion while still facing forward. Do not attempt to stand on the machine facing backwards.
- Be careful when dismounting the machine. Wait until all motion has stopped as inertia can be strong and the pedals will continue to move for a short time.
- The Monitor will turn off automatically after 5 idle minutes.

• This product is generally intended for promoting cardiovascular health. Experts generally agree that cardiovascular improvement is best achieved by attaining, and maintaining, a heart rate of 80% of your theoretical maximum heart rate. The chart below serves as a general reference of target heart rates, separated by age.

