

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

To release blade from its closed or open position simply press down the blade release lever.



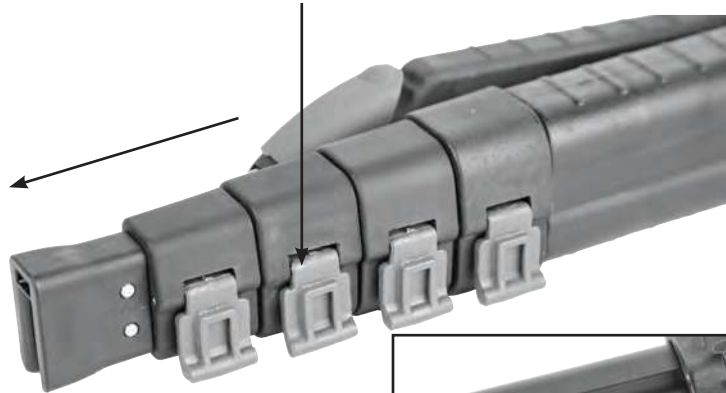
Before sawing make sure to extend the blade completely to its full upright locked position.

To use your saw as an extension saw, push saw release button back.

Slide folding saw up into the in-line channel groove.



To extend the saw out, flip open the compression latch levers. Fully extend the I-Beam out to its stopping point.



Push latch levers into the slots.



- DO NOT push latches down anywhere on the I-Beam other than into the slots.
- When removing saw from the side of the I-Beam lift up. DO NOT pull out.
- Before and after use of the saw it is recommended that you tighten the blade screw to ensure the proper tension of the blade. As typical of all folding saws with use the blade screw can loosen.

HOOYMAN[®]
PREMIUM TREE SAWS

EXTENDABLE TREE SAW

MASTER INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions #1058897 rev. C

STOP!

If you have a problem with this product, **DON'T RETURN IT TO THE STORE WHERE YOU PURCHASED IT.** Contact customer service at...

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Limited Warranty

Every Hooyman® product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. Hooyman® will, at its option, repair or replace without charge, except for transportation costs, parts that fail under normal use and service when operated and maintained in accordance with our Instructions. This warranty does not apply to normal wear or to items whose life is dependent upon their use and care. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied and releases Hooyman® its affiliates, and its vendors from all other obligations and liabilities.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

- For safe operation, read and understand all instructions before using this product. Follow all safety instructions. Failure to follow all safety instructions listed below, can result in serious personal injury.
- Do not allow children or untrained individuals to use this unit.
- Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all foreign objects.
- Wear safety glasses or goggles that are marked as complying with ANSI Z87.1 standard as well as head protection when operating this product.
- To protect yourself from falling branches, do not stand directly under the branch or limb being cut. This unit should not be held at an angle over 60° from ground level.
- Keep all bystanders, children, and pets at least 50' (15 m) away.
- Stay Alert — Watch what you are doing; use common sense. Do not operate this unit when you are tired, ill, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

- Do not operate in poor lighting.
- Keep firm footing and balance. Do not overreach. Overreaching can result in loss of balance.
- Inspect the unit before each use for loose fasteners, etc. Replace any damaged parts before use.
- When not in use, product should be stored indoors in a dry, locked up place—out of the reach of children.
- Use only original manufacturer's replacement parts. Failure to do so may cause poor performance, possible injury, and will void your warranty.
- Do not, under any circumstance, use any attachment or accessory on this product which was not provided with the product or identified as appropriate for use with this product.
- Do not use the product for any job except that for which it is intended.
- Use pole saw for cutting wood only. Do not use for cutting non-wood items.
- Do not grasp the exposed cutting blades or cutting edges when picking up or holding the product.
- To protect yourself from electrocution, do not operate within 50' (15 m) of overhead electrical lines.
- When cutting a limb that is under tension, be alert for spring back so that you will not be struck when tension in wood fibers are released.



DANGER! - Keep hands away from cutting area. Keep both hands on handles when in use.

Congratulations on purchasing a Hooyman® Extendable Tree Saw..

Please read these short instructions to get the full benefit of your new Hooyman® Saw!

Hooyman Saws are made to cut as you pull the blade toward you. By cutting on the pull stroke it requires significantly less energy and gives you more control over the action of the saw. Hooyman Saws are built with unique patent pending technology. Hooyman's signature MegaBite™ blade is made from a special premium high carbon steel, and a four edge tooth design which results in superior cutting ability. When used properly your Hooyman Saw will give you excellent results. No saw can stand up to misuse and abuse. Inside are instructions for the proper use of your Hooyman Saw. No product replacement will be considered if broken from obvious improper use.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Visit www.btibrands.com for other available accessories.

PROPER TECHNIQUE

To get the most effective results from your Hooyman® Saw use the strength of the MegaBite™ teeth. **NOT YOUR STRENGTH!** Heavy pressure is not necessary and may result in the teeth jamming in the wood fiber. Simply apply controlled power to the pull stroke then easily slide the blade forward. Let the saw do the work.

When cutting larger branches always undercut first. Undercut about halfway. Then place the saw on top of the branch slightly to the right of the first cut and saw downward until the limb breaks away.

If your saw ever does get caught squeezed in a branch, always take the weight off the blade when freeing the saw blade from the branch. **NEVER jerk, twist, or push the saw from side to side hoping to release the blade. This may result in your blade breaking!!!**