

# ***FLEX STEEL™***

*Please read the following important information about your new Flex Steel Hose.*

- The Flex Steel Hose must be used with a sprayer or an on/off ball valve attached.
- The Flex Steel Hose is intended for outdoor use only; do not use the hose inside.
- Do not drink from the hose or use the hose to supply drinking water for humans or animals. An outdoor hose may be exposed to conditions that can be hazardous to human and animal health.
- Do not run hot water through the Flex Steel Hose.
- The Flex Steel Hose is a general outdoor water hose. Do not stretch the hose or use the hose for any purpose other than standard outdoor watering tasks.
- The Flex Steel Hose is intended to expand only with use of water. If stretched while drained, the hose can quickly retract and cause bodily harm. Do not stretch the hose.
- The Flex Steel Hose is intended to be drained after each use. Do not leave the hose under pressure when not in use. Drain the hose completely before storage and store indoors during extreme hot (above 120° F) or cold temperatures (below 20° F). Do not leave the hose in the sun for extended periods of time.

**CAUTION: Extreme caution should always be used when the hose is in a stretched and drained condition as the Flex Steel Hose retracts like a giant rubber band.**

**WARNING: Do not allow children to play with or near the Flex Steel Hose.**

## **Instructions for Use**

1. Before use, ensure that all rubber washers are inserted into the coupling side of the hose and sprayer. **CAUTION:** Do not overtighten the couplings. Overtightening might damage the washer and coupling. Hand tighten to a snug fit. Do not use tools to tighten.
2. Attach the Flex Steel Hose to a spray nozzle or an on/off ball valve.
3. Attach the hose to an outside spigot. Gradually turn the water on and allow the hose to expand to full length. The Flex Steel Hose is now ready for watering tasks.
4. When finished, turn the water off at the spigot, squeeze the spray nozzle, and allow the water to drain. The hose will retract to its reduced size.

**CAUTION:** The hose is intended to retract when water is turned off. If hose is attached to an oscillating sprinkler, move the oscillating sprinkler and hose close to the spigot to allow the hose to retract freely.

**CAUTION:** Do not use hose with spiked sprinklers. The spike could dislodge and be propelled into people, animals, or objects.

## **Ground Sprinkler Application**

1. Attach the sprinkler to the ball valve.
2. Turn the ball valve to off.
3. Turn the water on and allow the hose to fully expand.
4. Place the sprinkler in the desired location. Make sure the sprinkler is not facing you or others when you turn the ball valve on.

## ***60-Day Limited Warranty***

Tristar warrants that all parts and components are free of defects in materials and workmanship for 60 days. This warranty is valid only in accordance with the conditions set forth below:

1. The warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and is not transferable. In addition, proof of purchase must be provided for the 60-day warranty to be applicable.
2. This limited warranty is the only written or express warranty given by Tristar. Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose on this product is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.
3. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

### ***Procedure for Replacement or Return within 60 Days:***

Your item is covered by our 60-day money-back guarantee, which starts upon receipt of your item. To return the product, the original purchaser must package the product securely and include the following information: (1) name, (2) address, (3) the reason for return or request for refund or replacement, and (4) either proof of purchase or order number. Place the information inside an envelope, place the envelope inside the package with the unit, and mail the package to the address listed below:

Tristar Products, Inc.  
500 Returns Road  
Wallingford, CT 06495

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