



# XE795 ELLIPTICAL TRAINER OWNER'S MANUAL

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Thank you for purchasing our product, please save these instructions. Please do not perform or attempt any customizing, adjustments, repair or maintenance that is not described in this manual.



Congratulations on your new elliptical trainer and welcome to the Spirit Fitness family!

Thank you for your purchase of this quality elliptical trainer from Spirit Fitness. Your new elliptical trainer was manufactured by one of the leading fitness manufacturers in the world and is backed by one of the most comprehensive warranties available. Through your dealer, Spirit Fitness will do all we can to make your ownership experience as pleasant as possible for many years to come. If not purchased direct from Spirit Fitness, the local dealership where you purchased this elliptical trainer is your administrator for all Spirit Fitness warranty and service needs. Their responsibility is to provide you with the technical knowledge and service personnel to make your experience more informed and any difficulties easier to remedy.

Please take a moment at this time to record the name of the dealer, their telephone number, and the date of purchase below to make any future, needed contact easy. We appreciate your support and we will always remember that you are the reason that we are in business.

Yours in Health, Spirit Fitness

DEALER PHONE #	
PURCHASE DATE	

#### Important Safety Instructions

#### **WARNING**

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following: Read all instructions before using this appliance.

**DANGER** - To reduce the risk of electric shock: Always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning.

**WARNING** - To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, install the elliptical on a flat level surface with access to a 110-volt, 15-amp grounded outlet with only the elliptical plugged into the circuit.

DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD UNLESS IT IS A 14AWG OR BETTER, WITH ONLY ONE OUTLET ON THE END:

- Do not operate under blanket or pillow. Excessive heating can occur and cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children, invalids, or disabled persons.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
- · Never drop or insert any object into any opening.

- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being use or where oxygen is being administered.
- The appliance is intended for household use.
- This exercise equipment is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge.
- Keep children under the age of 13 away from this machine.
- Recommended Weight Limit: 400 lb

#### **SAVETHESE INSTRUCTIONS - THINK SAFETY!**

Fitness Equipment Safety Instructions

- Do not operate equipment on deeply padded, plush or shag carpet. Damage to both carpet and equipment may result.
- Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult a physician. This is especially important for persons over the age of 35 or persons with pre-existing health conditions.
- Do not attempt to use your equipment for any purpose other than for the purpose it is intended.
- Keep hands away from all moving parts.
- The pulse sensors are not medical devices. Their purpose is to provide you with an approximate measurement in relation to your target heart rate.
   Use of a chest transmitter strap (sold separately) is

a much more accurate method of heart rate analysis . Various factors, including the user's movement, may affect the accuracy of heart rate readings. The pulse sensors are intended only as exercise aids in determining heart rate trends in general.

 Wear proper shoes. High heels, dress shoes, sandals or bare feet are not suitable for use on your equipment. Quality athletic shoes are recommended to avoid leg fatigue.

Failure to follow all guidelines may compromise the effectiveness of the exercise experience, expose yourself (and possibly others) to injury, and reduce the longevity of the equipment.

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Toluene and Acrylamide which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Important Electrical Instructions

**WARNING** 

Be aware that the generator is producing A.C.

power while the elliptical trainer is being used. Do not service the elliptical trainer while the generator is spinning; serious electric shock could occur.

**NEVER** expose this elliptical to rain or moisture. This product is NOT designed for use outdoors, near a pool or spa, or in any other high humidity environment. The operating temperature specification is 40 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and humidity is 95% non-condensing (no water drops forming on surfaces).

#### Important Operation Instructions

- **NEVER** operate this elliptical trainer without reading and completely understanding the results of any operational change you request from the computer.
- Understand that changes in resistance do not occur immediately. Set your desired resistance level on the computer console and release the adjustment key. The computer will obey the command gradually.
- Use caution while participating in other activities while pedaling on your elliptical trainer; such as watching television, reading, etc. These distractions may cause you to lose balance which may result in serious injury.
- Do not use excessive pressure on console control keys. They are precision set to function properly with little finger pressure.

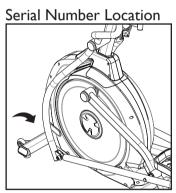
#### Record Your Serial Number

Please record the serial number of this fitness product in the space provided below.

<u>Serial Number:</u>			

#### Register Your Purchase

The self-addressed product registration card must be completed in full and returned to Spirit Fitness. You can also go to <a href="www.spiritfitness.com/warranty">www.spiritfitness.com/warranty</a> under the Support tab to register online.



# XE795 PRE ASSEMBLY

#### UNPACKING

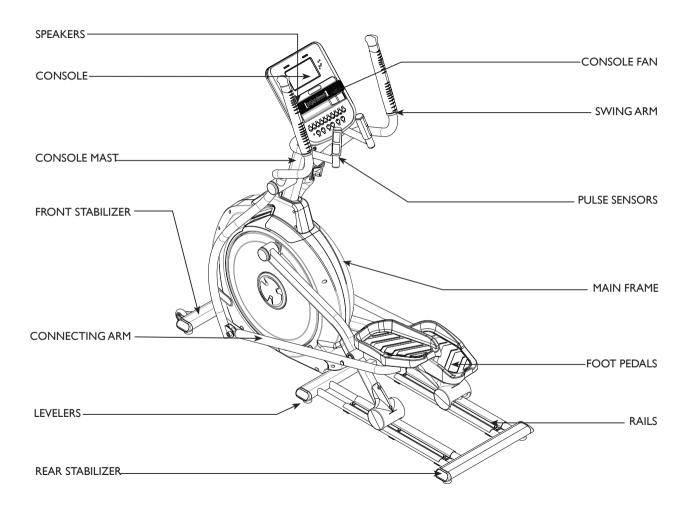
- 1. Cut the straps, then lift the box over the unit and unpack.
- Carefully remove all parts from the carton and inspect for any damage or missing parts. If parts are damaged or missing, contact your dealer immediately.
- 3. Locate the hardware package. Remove the tools first. Remove the hardware for each step as needed to avoid confusion. The numbers in the instructions that are in parenthesis (#) are the item number from the assembly drawing for reference.

#### **TOOLS INCLUDED:**

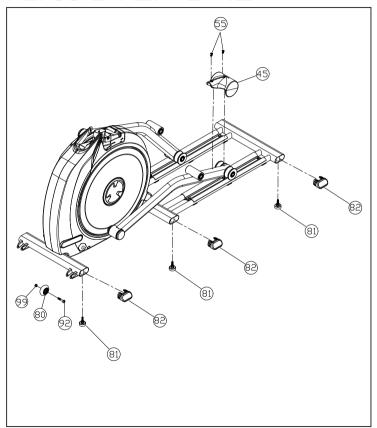
- ☐ 13/14mm Wrench
- ☐ Phillips Head Screwdriver
- □ 12/14mm Wrench
- ☐ Combination M5 Allen Wrench & Phillips Head Screw Driver

#### **PARTS INCLUDED:**

- ☐ I Main Frame
- ☐ I Console Mast.
- I Console Mast Cover
- ☐ 2 Swing Arms
- 2 Connecting Arms
- □ 6 Levelers
- □ I Console
- 2 Foot Pedals
- I Audio Cable
- 2 Transport Wheels
- ☐ I Hardware Kit



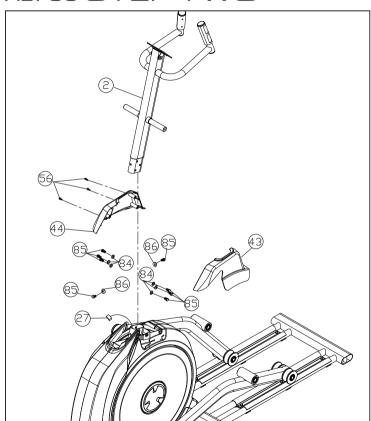
# XE795 STEP ONE



HARDWARE FOR STEP I						
PART	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QTY			
55	PHILLIPS HEAD SCREW	M5 X 10MM	4			
92	BOLT	5/16" X 1-3/4"	2			
99	NYLOC NUT	5/16" X 7T	2			

- I. Gather HARDWARE FOR STEP I.
- Tilt the elliptical trainer to one side (you may want to place a piece of Styrofoam or a block under the unit for support). Install the 3 LEVELERS (81) to the underside of the unit. Repeat this lever assembly on opposite side of the unit.
- Press the 6 END CAPS (82) into the oval stabilizer tubes.
- Attach the TRANSPORT WHEELS (80) to each bracket with 2 BOLTS (92) and 2 NUTS (99).
   Partially tighten with the 13/14MM WRENCH and 5MM L WRENCH. Over tightening the hardware will prevent the wheels from rotating.
- Attach the ROLLER WHEEL COVERS (45) with 4 SCREWS (55). Tighten with the screw driver.

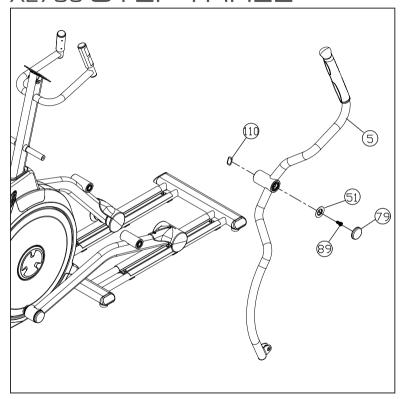
## XE795 STEP TWO



	HARDWARE FOR STEP 2						
PART	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QTY				
84	FLAT WASHER	5/16" X 18 X 1.5T	6				
85	BOLT	M8 X 15L	8				
86	CURVED WASHER	5/16" X 23 X 1.5T	2				
56	SHEET METAL SCREW	3.5 × 16MM	3				

- I. Gather HARDWARE FOR STEP 2.
- Feed the twist tie wire and COMPUTER CABLE
   (27) into the bottom of the CONSOLE MAST
   (2) and out of the opening at the top. Be extremely careful not to pinch the cables between the tubing. If the cable gets pinched, this may affect the electrical functions of the console.
- Secure the mast to the frame with 8 BOLTS (85) and 6 FLAT WASHERS (84) to each side of the mast. Secure with a BOLT (85) and CURVED WASHER (86) to both the front and back of the mast. Tighten all bolts with the 13/14 WRENCH.
- Bring UPRIGHT COVER LEFT (43) and UPRIGHT COVER RIGHT (56) together at the CONSOLE MAST (2). Secure the covers together with 3 SHEET METAL SCREWS (56).

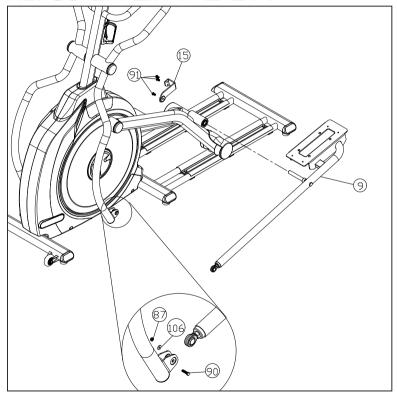
# XE795 STEP THREE



HARDWARE FOR STEP 3						
PART TYPE DESCRIPTION C						
51	BUSHING WASHER	MI0	2			
89	BOLT	MI0 × PI.5 × 20m/m	2			
110	WAVE WASHER	Ø25	2			

- I. Gather HARDWARE FOR STEP 3.
- Remove the foam from the console mast axles and the plastic ties from the swing arm tube.
- 3. The swing arms will be labeled "L" for left and "R" for right. Slide the WAVE WASHER (110) and LEFT SWING ARM (5) onto the left console mast axle. The swing arms have been preassembled at the factory to assure a proper fit. The fit will be snug. Please do not force the arm on the axle or use a hammer, as damage to the bearings could occur.
- Secure the swing arm to the mast with the BUSHING WASHER (51) and the SOCKET HEAD CAP BOLT (89). Tighten with the 8MM L WRENCH.
- Snap on the decorative BUSHING COVER (79).
- 6. Repeat these steps on the right side.

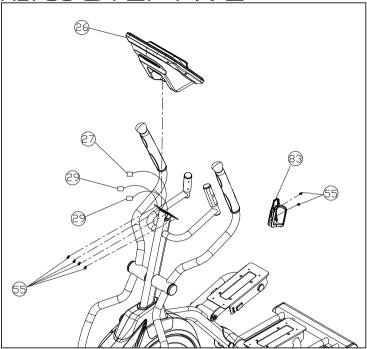
## XE795 STEP FOUR



HARDWARE FOR STEP 4							
PART	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QTY				
87	NYLOC NUT	5/16" × 9T	2				
90	BOLT	5/16" × 1-1/4"	2				
91	BOLT	M8 X 15L	6				
106	FLAT WASHER	Ø5/16" × Ø20 × 1.5T	2				

- I. Gather HARDWARE FOR STEP 4.
- Take the LEFT CONNECTING ARM (9) and slide the axle through the rotation tube on the left pedal arm.
- Secure the LEFT CONNECTION ARM (9) in place with the LEFT CONNECTION BRACKET (15) and 3 KEY HEAD SOCKET BOLTS (91). Tighten with the 5MM L WRENCH.
- Line up the socket joint at the end of the pedal arm to the bracket on the bottom of the swing arm. Secure together with the BOLT (90) WASHER (106) and NUT (87). Tighten with the 13/14 WRENCH and the 12/14 WRENCH.
- 5. Repeat these steps on the right side.

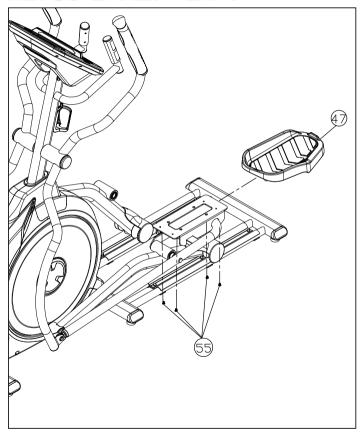
XE795 STEP FIVE



	HARDWARE FOR STEP 5						
	PART	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QTY			
ı	55	PHILLIPS HEAD SCREW	M5 X10MM	6			

- I. Gather HARDWARE FOR STEP 5.
- Secure the CONSOLE (26) to the CONSOLE MAST with 4 SCREWS (55). Tighten with the SCREW DRIVER.
- Secure the WATER BOTTLE CAGE (83) to the CONSOLE MAST with 2 SCREWS (55). Tighten with the SCREW DRIVER.

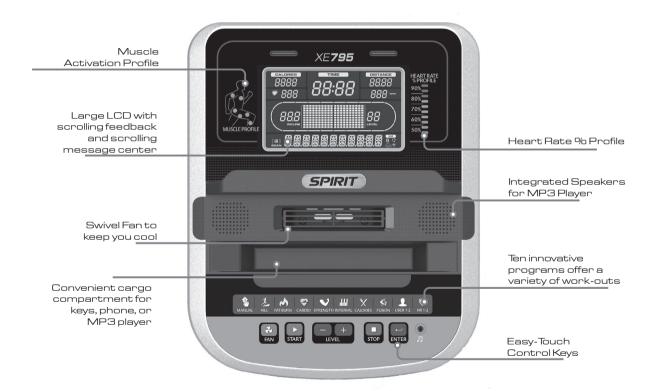
# XE795 STEP SIX



HARDWARE FOR STEP 6					
PART	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QTY		
55	PHILLIPS HEAD SCREW	M5 × 10MM	8		

- I. Gather HARDWARE FOR STEP 6.
- Install the FOOT PEDALS (L 47) (R 48) with 8 PHILIPS HEAD SCREWS (55). Tighten with the SCREW DRIVER.

# XE795 CONSOLE OPERATION



#### POWER

The console power is created by a built in generator. When you begin pedaling the Elliptical trainer, the console will automatically power up. If there is no movement at the flywheel, the console will go to stand-by mode. In stand-by mode the console display will turn off. To turn the console on, begin pedaling.

When initially powered on the console will perform an internal self-test. During this time all the lights will turn on. When the lights go off, the Message Center will show the software version (i.e.:VER 1.0). The distance window shows the distance in miles or kilometers and the time window shows the total hours of use.

The odometer will remain displayed for only a few seconds then the console will go to the start up display. The dot matrix display will be scrolling through the different profiles of the programs and the Message Center will be scrolling the start up message. You may now begin to use the console.

## Dot Matrix Center Display

Twenty columns of boxes (10 high) indicate each segment of a workout. The boxes only show an approximate level (resistance) of effort. They do not necessarily indicate a specific value - only an approximate percent to compare levels of intensity. In Manual Operation the resistance dot matrix window will build a profile "picture" as values are changed during a workout.

#### 1/4 Mile Track

The I/4-mile track (one lap) will be displayed around the dot matrix window. The flashing segment indicates your progress. Once the I/4-mile (Metric - 0.4k) is complete this feature will begin again. The Lap track will move in a counterclockwise direction There is a lap counter in the message window for monitoring your distance.

## Pulse Grip Feature

The Pulse (Heart Rate) window will display your current heart rate in beats per minute during the workout. You must use both stainless steel sensors on the stationary grips or the heart rate transmitter chest strap to display your pulse. Pulse value displays anytime the upper display is receiving a Pulse signal. You may not use the Pulse Grip feature while in Heart Rate Programs. Note: Refer to Important Safety Instructions (page 3) concerning Pulse Grip operation.

## Calorie Display

Displays the cumulative calories burned at any given time during your workout.

Note: This is only a rough guide used for comparison of different exercise sessions, and is not to be used for medical purposes.

# Speakers

The console has built-in Speakers and an audio input jack. There is no volume control on the console. The volume must be controlled on the Audio Source.

## Muscle Activation Figure

There is an anatomical figure located at the top of the console. This figure will light all areas that are activated when using the elliptical trainer. These will light up during any of the programs. You can control which muscles are activated by customizing the resistance profile during the set up phase of console programming. If you accept the default program profile, the selected program will determine which muscles will be activated by automatically adjusting the resistance. Generally the following guidelines hold true:

- The upper body LED's will not light
- The lower body lights will activate in three degrees of engagement: Green represents minimal muscle involvement, yellow represents medium involvement, and red represents full or heavy activation.
- These are the different scenarios for lower body muscle activation:
  - Levels I-20: Green Hamstrings & Gluteals light up; Amber Quadriceps & Calves light up
  - Levels 21-40: Amber Hamstrings & Gluteals light up; Red Quadriceps & Calves light up

#### Heart Rate % Profile

The console LCD screen will display your current heart rate anytime a pulse is detected. The Bar Graph, located to the right of the LCD screen, will show your current heart rate % in relation to your projected maximum heart rate, which is determined by your age that you entered during the programming phase of any of the 10 programs. The significance of the bar graph colors are as follows:

- 50-60% of maximum is Amber
- 65-80% of maximum is Amber and Green.
- 85-90% or more is Amber, Green, and Red

#### Quick Start

This is the quickest way to start a workout. After the console powers up you just press the **Start** key to begin, this will initiate the Quick Start mode. In Quick Start the Time will count up from zero and the workload may be adjusted manually by pressing the **Level Up/Down** keys. The dot matrix display will have only the bottom row lit at first. As you increase the work load more rows will light indicating a harder workout. The elliptical trainer will get harder to pedal as the rows increase.

There are 40 levels of resistance available for plenty of variety. The first 10 levels are very easy workloads and the changes between levels are set to a good progression for de-conditioned users. Levels 6-10 are more challenging, but the increases in resistance from one level to the next remain small. Levels 11-15 start getting tough as the levels jump more dramatically. Levels 30-40 are extremely difficult and are good for short interval peaks and elite athletic training.

#### Basic Information

The Message Center will initially be displaying the Program name. When in scan mode during a program, speed will be displayed for four seconds, then move on and display Watts (indication of workload). If 100 watts is displayed, you are doing enough work to keep a 100-watt light bulb lit. The data changes to Laps completed, Segment time, Max level. Pressing the **Enter** key again will bring you back to the beginning.

The **Stop** key actually has several functions. Pressing the **Stop** key once during a program will pause the program for 5 minutes. If you need to get a drink, answer the phone or any of the many things that could interrupt your workout, this is a great feature. To resume your workout during

Pause, just press the **Start** key. If the **Stop** key is pressed twice during a workout, the program will end and the console will display your Workout Summary (Total time, Avg. Speed, Avg. Watts, Avg. HR, total Laps). If the **Stop** key is held down for 3 seconds or a third time during the program, the console will perform a complete **Reset**. During data entry for a program the **Stop** key performs a previous screen or segment function. This allows you to go back to change programming data.

## Program Keys

The program keys are used to preview each program. When you first turn the console on you may press each program key to preview what the program profile looks like. If you decide that you want to try a program, press the corresponding program key and then press the **Enter** key to select the program and enter into the data-setting mode.

The elliptical trainer has a built in heart rate monitoring system. Simply grasping the hand pulse sensors on the stationary handle bars or wearing the heart rate transmitter (see Using Heart Rate Transmitter section) will start the Heart Icon blinking (this may take a few seconds). The Pulse Display Window will display your heart rate, or Pulse in beats per minute.

The console includes a built-in fan to help keep you cool. To turn the fan on, press the key on the left side of the console.

## Programming The Console

Each of the programs can be customized with your personal information and changed to suit your needs. Some of the information is necessary to ensure the readouts are correct. You will be asked

for your Age and Weight. Entering your Age is necessary during the Heart Rate programs to ensure the correct predicted target heart rate zone. Entering your Weight aides in calculating a more correct Calorie reading. Although we cannot provide an exact calorie count, we do want to be as close as possible.

CALORIE NOTE: Calorie readings on every piece of exercise equipment, whether it is in a gym or at home, are only an estimate and tend to vary widely. They are meant only as a guide to monitor your progress from workout to workout.

## Entering A Program And Changing Settings

When you enter a program, by pressing a program key, then **Enter** key, you have the option of entering your own personal settings. If you want to workout without entering new settings, then just press the **Start** key. This will bypass the programming of data and take you directly to the start of your workout. If you want to change the personal settings then just follow the instructions in the Message Center. If you start a program without changing the settings, the default or saved settings will be used.

NOTE: Age and Weight default settings will change when you enter a new number. So the last Age and Weight entered will be saved as the new default settings. If you enter your Age and Weight the first time you use the elliptical trainer, you will not have to enter it every time you work out unless either your Age or Weight changes, or someone else enters a different Age and Weight.

## Programmable Features Manual

The Manual program works as the name implies, manually. This means that you control the workload and not the computer. To start the Manual program, follow the instructions below or just press the **Start** key.

- 1. Press the **Manual** key, then press the **Enter** key.
- 2. The Message Center will ask you to enter your Age. You may enter your age, using the **Level Up/Down** keys, then press the **Enter** key to accept the new value and proceed on to the next screen.
- 3. You are now asked to enter your Weight. You may adjust the Weight value using the **Level Up/Down** keys, then press **Enter** to continue.
- 4. Next is Time. You may adjust the Time and press **Enter** to continue.
- 5. Now you are finished editing the settings and can begin your workout by pressing the **Start** key. You can also go back and modify your settings by pressing the **Stop** key.

  NOTE: At any time during the editing of Data you can press the Stop key to go back one level, or screen.
- 6. Once the program starts you will be at level one. This is the easiest level and it is a good idea to stay at level one for a while to warm up. If you want to increase the work load at any time press the **Up** key; the **Down** key will decrease the work-load.
- 7. During the Manual program you will be able to scroll through the data in the Message Center by pressing the **Enter** key.
- 8. When the program ends you may press **Start** to begin the same program again or **Stop** to exit the program or you can save the program you just completed as a custom user program by pressing a **User** key and following the instructions in the Message Center.

#### Calories Program

- 1. Press the Calories key. Press Enter to select the program. The display will prompt you through the programming.
- 2. If Enter was pressed, the Message Center will now be blinking a value, indicating your Age (default is 35). Entering your correct age affects the heart rate Bar Graph Display and the Heart Rate programs. Use the Level Up/Down keys to adjust, then press Enter. Your age determines your recommended maximum heart rate. Since the Bar Graph Display and the Heart Rate program features are based on a percentage of your maximum heart rate, it is important to enter the correct age for these features to work properly.
- 3. The Message Center will now be blinking a value, indicating your Body Weight (default is 100). Entering the correct body weight will affect the calorie count. Use the Level Up/Down keys to adjust, then press Enter. A note about the Calorie display: No exercise machine can give you an exact calorie count because there are too many factors which determine exact calorie burn for a particular person. Even if someone is the exact same body weight, age and height, their calorie burn may be very different than yours. The Calorie display is to be used as a reference only to monitor improvement from workout to workout.
- 4. The Message Center displays "Use Level Up or Down keys to adjust Calorie burn" (default is 300) After adjusting, press **Enter**.
- 5. The Message Center will now be blinking the preset Avg. pedal RPM (revolutions per minute) (default is 50); After adjusting press **Enter**.
- 6. The Message Center will now be blinking the preset top resistance of the selected program (default is Level 5). Use the **Level Up/Down keys** to adjust, then press **Enter**. Each program has various resistance changes throughout; this allows you to limit the highest resistance the program can reach.
- 7. The Message Center displays the Program Time (a value that was determined by the data you entered in steps 3-6); Press **Start** to accept the calculated Time or the **Enter** key to return to steps 4-6 and change the data, which will recalculate the Program Time.
  - When the **Start** key is pressed, the program begins with a 3:00 warm up (1:00 @ Level I, I:00 @ Level 2, and I:00 @ Level 3) or you have the option of pressing the Enter key again to bypass and begin the workout.
  - When the program begins both the Calorie and Time windows will count down to 0. If the Time expires before calories burned reaches 0, the Time window will begin accumulated time, until Calories reach 0.
  - After the program has ended, there will be a 3:00 cool down (1:00 @ Level 3, 1:00 @ Level 2, and 1:00 @ Level 1) or you
    have the option of pressing the Enter key to end the workout.

## Fusion Program

In this interval program you will alternate between mid-high intensity cardiovascular intervals on the elliptical trainer, strength exercises off of the elliptical trainer, and low intensity recovery intervals on the elliptical trainer. You will need a pair of objects that can be comfortably held in your hands (dumbbells, water jugs, soup cans, etc.) for 4 of the 5 strength exercises performed in this program

- 1. Press the **Fusion** key. Press **Enter** to select the program. The display will prompt you through the programming.
- 2. If Enter was pressed, the Message center will now be blinking a value, indicating your Age (default is 35). Entering your correct age affects the heart rate Bar Graph Display and the Heart Rate programs. Use the **Level Up/Down keys** to adjust, then press **Enter**. Your age determines your recommended maximum heart rate. Since the Bar Graph Display and the Heart Rate features are based on a percentage of your maximum heart rate, it is important to enter the correct age for these features to work properly.
- 3. The Message Center will now be blinking a value, indicating your Body Weight (default is 150 lbs). Entering the correct body weight will affect the calorie count. Use the Level Up/Down keys to adjust, then press Enter.
  A note about the Calorie display: No exercise machine can give you an exact calorie count because there are too many factors which determine exact calorie burn for a particular person. Even if someone is the exact same body weight, age and height, their calorie burn may be very different than yours. The Calorie display is to be used as a reference only to monitor improvement from workout to workout. The calorie count displayed in this program won't be accurate because the machine can't calculate calories expended while strength training.
- 4. The Message Center will now be blinking the preset top Resistance level of the selected program (default/minimum resistance is Level 5). Use the **Level Up/Down keys** to adjust, then press **Enter**. This value will be the Level for all cardio intervals. The resistance level can be adjusted at any time during the program.
- 5. The Message Center will be blinking the number of intervals desired (default is 10); you may select 10 (5 cardio & 5 strength), 20 (10 cardio & 10 strength), or 30 (15 cardio & 15 strength). Use the **Level Up/Down keys** to adjust, then press **Enter**.
- 6. The Message Center will be blinking the desired Interval time (default is 2:00). The time you select will be the duration of each cardio interval.

- Note: As a general rule, the longer the interval, the less resistance (elliptical trainer) is required and the more repetitions you perform, the less weight (dumbbells) you need to use; use the **Level Up/Down keys** to adjust, then press **Enter**.
- 7. The Message Center will be blinking the recovery time you desire (default is 0:30) after completing both the cardio &strength intervals. Use the **Level Up/Down keys** to adjust, then press **Enter**.

CAUTION: The shorter the recovery time, the longer your heart rate will stay elevated; if you are new to exercise or have recently resumed an exercise program after a considerable amount of time off, it is recommended that your recovery interval length either matches or exceeds the length of the cardio interval.

## Programming Preset Programs

- 1. Select the desired program key then press the **Enter** key.
- 2. The Message Center will ask you to enter your Age. You may adjust the age setting, using the **Level Up/Down** keys, then press the **Enter** key to accept the new number and proceed on to the next screen.
- 3. You are now asked to enter your Weight. You may adjust the Weight value using the **Level Up/Down** keys, then press **Enter** to continue.
- 4. Next is Time. You may adjust the time and press **Enter** to continue.
- 5. Now you are asked to adjust the Max Resistance Level. This is the peak exertion level you will experience during the program. Adjust the level and then press **Enter**.
- 6. Now you are finished editing the settings and can begin your workout by pressing the **Start** key. You can also go back and modify your settings by pressing the **Enter** key.
- 7. If you want to increase or decrease the resistance at any time during the program, press the **Level Up/Down** keys on the
  - console or above the heart rate sensor grips of the stationary handlebars. This will change the resistance settings of the entire profile, although the profile picture on the screen will not change. The reason for this is so that you can see the entire profile at all times. If the profile picture is changed, it also would be distorted and not a true representation of the actual profile. When you make a change to the resistance, the Message Center will show the current column and program maximum levels of work.
- 8. During the program you will be able to scroll through the data in the message window by pressing the Enter key.
- 9. When the program ends the Message Center will show a summary of your workout. The summary will be displayed for a short time, then the console will return to the start-up display.

## Custom User Defined Programs

There are two customizable User programs that allow you to build and save your own workout. The two programs, **User I** and **User 2**, operate exactly the same way so there is no reason to describe them separately. You can build your own custom program by following the instructions below or you can save any other preset program you complete as a custom program. Both programs allow you to further personalize it by adding your name.

- 1. Select the User program (UI or U2) then press Enter. If you have already saved a program to either UI or U2, it will be displayed and you are ready to begin. If not, you will have the option of inputing a username. In the Message Window, the letter "A" will be blinking. Use the Level Up/Down buttons to select the appropriate first letter of your name (pressing the Level Up/Down button will switch to the letter "B"; pressing the Down button will switch to letter "Z"). Press Enter when the desired letter is displayed. Repeat this process until all of the characters of your name have been programmed (maximum 7 characters). When finished press Stop.
- 2. If there is a program already stored in User when you press the key, you will have an option to run the program as it is or delete the program and build a new one. At the welcome message screen, when pressing Start or Enter you will be prompted: Run Program? Use the Level Up/Down to select Yes or No. If you select No, you will then be asked if you want to delete the currently saved program. It is necessary to delete the current program if you want to build a new one. The Message Center will ask you to enter your Age. You may enter your age, using the Level Up/Down keys, then press the Enter key to accept the new value and proceed on to the next screen.
- 3. If there is a program already stored in User when you press the key, you will have an option to run the program as it is or delete the program and build a new one. At the welcome message screen, when pressing Start or Enter you will be prompted: Run Program? Use the **Level Up/Down** to select Yes or No. If you select No, you will then be asked if you want to delete the currently saved program. It is necessary to delete the current program if you want to build a new one.
- 4. The Message Center will ask you to enter your Age. You may enter your age, using the **Level Up/Down keys**, then press the **Enter** key to accept the new value and proceed on to the next screen.
- 5. You are now asked to enter your Weight. You may adjust the weight value using the **Level Up/Down keys** or the numeric key pad, then press **Enter** to continue.
- 6. Next is Time. You may adjust the time and press **Enter** to continue.

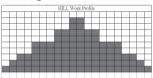
- 7. Now you are asked to adjust the Max Resistance Level of the program, press Enter when resistance has been selected.
- 8. Now the first column will be blinking and you are asked to adjust the resistance level for the first segment(SEGMENT > 1) of the workout by using the **Level Up key**. When you finish adjusting the first segment, or if you don't want to change, then press **Enter** to continue to the next segment.
- 9. The next segment will show the same workload resistance level as the previously adjusted segment. Repeat the same process as the last segment then press **Enter**. Continue this process until all twenty segments have been set.
- 10. The Message Center will then tell you to press Enter to save the program. After saving the program the Message Center says "PROG SAVED" then will give you the option to start or modify the program. Pressing Stop will exit to the start up screen.

## Preset Programs

The elliptical trainer has seven different programs that have been designed for a variety of workouts. These five programs have factory preset work level profiles for achieving different goals.

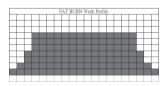
#### HILL

This program follows a triangle or pyramid type of gradual progression from approximately 10% of maximum effort (the level that you chose before starting this program) up to a maximum effort which lasts for 10% of the total workout time, then a gradual regression of resistance back to approximately 10% of maximum effort



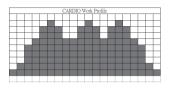
#### **FAT BURN**

This program follows a quick progression up to the maximum resistance level (default or user input level) that is sustained for 2/3 of the workout. This program will challenge your ability to sustain your energy output for an extended period of time.



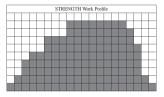
#### CARDIO

This program presents a quick progression up to near maximum resistance level (default or user input level). It has slight fluctuations up and down to allow your heart rate to elevate, and then recover repeatedly, before beginning a quick cool down. This will build up your heart muscle and increase blood flow and lung capacity



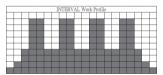
#### STRENGTH

This program has a gradual progression of resistance up to 100% of maximum effort that is sustained for 25% of workout duration. This will help build strength and muscular endurance in the lower body and glutes. A brief cool down follows.



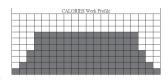
#### INTERVAL

This program takes you through high levels of intensity followed by recovery periods of low intensity. This program utilizes and develops your "Fast Twitch" muscle fibers which are used when performing tasks that are intense and short in duration. These deplete your oxygen level and spike your heart rate, followed by periods of recovery and heart rate drop to replenish oxygen. Your cardiovascular system gets programmed to use oxygen more efficiently.



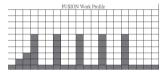
#### CALORIES

This program follows a quick progression up to the maximum resistance level (default or user input level) that is sustained for 2/3 of the workout. This program will challenge your ability to sustain your energy output for an extended period of time.



#### **FUSION**

This program takes you through high levels of cardio & strength intensity followed by recovery periods of low intensity. This program utilizes and develops your "Fast Twitch" muscle fibers which are used when performing tasks that are intense and



short in duration. These deplete your oxygen level and spike your heart rate, followed by periods of recovery and heart rate drop to replenish oxygen. Your cardiovascular system gets programmed to use oxygen more efficiently.

## Heart Rate Programs

The old motto, "no pain, no gain", is a myth that has been overpowered by the benefits of exercising comfortably. A great deal of this success has been promoted by the use of heart rate monitors. With the proper use of a heart rate monitor, many people find that their usual choice of exercise intensity was either too high or too low and exercise is much more enjoyable by maintaining their heart rate in the desired benefit range.

To determine the benefit range in which you wish to train, you must first determine your Maximum

Heart Rate. This can be accomplished by using the following formula: 220 minus your age. This will give you the Maximum Heart Rate (MHR) for someone of your age. To determine the effective heart rate range for specific goals you simply calculate a percentage of your MHR. Your Heart rate training zone is 50% to 90% of your maximum heart rate. 60% of your MHR is the recommended for burning fat while 80% is recommended for strengthening the cardio vascular system. This 60% to 80% is the zone to stay in for maximum benefit.

For someone who is 40 years old their target heart rate zone is calculated:

220 - 40 = 180 (maximum heart rate)

180 x .6 = 108 beats per minute (60% of maximum)

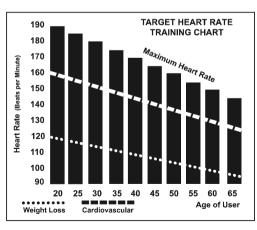
180 X .8 = 144 beats per minute (80% of maximum)

So for a 40 year old the training zone would

be 108 to 144 beats per minute.

If you enter your age during programming the console will perform this calculation automatically. Entering your age is used for the Heart Rate programs. After calculating your MHR you can decide upon which goal you would like to pursue.

The two most popular reasons for, or goals, of exercise are cardiovascular fitness (training for the heart and lungs) and weight control. The black columns on the chart above represent the MHR for a person whose age is listed at



the bottom of each column. The training heart rate, for either cardiovascular fitness or weight loss, is represented by two different lines that cut diagonally through the chart. A definition of the lines' goal is in the bottom left-hand corner of the chart. If your goal is cardiovascular fitness or if it is weight loss, it can be achieved by training at 80% or 60%, respectively, of your MHR on a schedule approved by your physician. Consult your physician before participating in any exercise program.

With all Spirit Fitness Heart Rate programs you may use the heart rate monitor feature without using the Heart Rate program. This function can be used during manual mode or during any of the nine different programs. The Heart Rate program automatically controls resistance at the pedals.

#### Rate of Perceived Exertion

Heart rate is important but listening to your body also has a lot of advantages. There are more variables involved in how hard you should workout than just heart rate. Your stress level, physical health, emotional health, temperature, humidity, the time of day, the last time you ate and what you ate, all contribute to the intensity at which you should workout. If you listen to your body, it will tell you all of these things.

The rate of perceived exertion (RPE), also know as the Borg scale, was developed by Swedish physiologist G.A.V. Borg. This scale rates exercise intensity from 6 to 20 depending upon how you feel or the perception of your effort.

The scale is as follows:

Rating Perception of Effort

6 Minimal 10 Very light + 14 Somewhat hard + 18 Very hard + 7 Very, very light 11 Fairly light 15 Hard 19 Very, very hard 8 Very, very light + 12 Comfortable 16 Hard + 20 Maximal

9 Very light 13 Somewhat hard 17 Very hard

You can get an approximate heart rate level for each rating by simply adding a zero to each rating. For example a rating of 12 will result in an approximate heart rate of 120 beats per minute. Your RPE will vary depending up the factors discussed earlier. That is the major benefit of this type of training. If your body is strong and rested, you will feel strong and your pace will feel easier. When your body is in this condition, you are able to train harder and the RPE will support this. If you are feeling tired and sluggish, it is because your body needs a break. In this condition, your pace will feel harder. Again, this will show up in your RPE and you will train at the proper level for that day.

#### Wearing The Chest Strap

- 1. Attach the transmitter to the elastic strap using the interlocking key.
- 2. Adjust the strap as tightly as possible as long as the strap is not too tight to remain comfortable.
- 3. Position the transmitter with the logo centered in the middle of your torso facing away from your chest (some people must position the transmitter slightly left of center). Attach the final end of the elastic strap by inserting the round end and, using the locking parts, secure the transmitter and strap around your chest.



- 5. Sweat is the best conductor to measure very minute heart beat electrical signals. However, plain water can also be used to pre-wet the electrodes (2 ribbed oval areas on the reverse side of the belt and both sides of the transmitter). It's also recommended that you wear the transmitter strap a few minutes before your work out. Some users, because of body chemistry, have a more difficult time in achieving a strong, steady signal at the beginning. After "warming up", this problem lessens.
- 6. Your workout must be within range distance between transmitter/receiver to achieve a strong steady signal. The length of range may vary somewhat but generally stay close enough to the console to maintain good, strong, reliable readings. Wearing the transmitter directly on bare skin assures you of proper operation. If you wish, you may wear the transmitter over a shirt. To do so, wet the areas of the shirt that the electrodes will rest upon.

Note: The transmitter is automatically activated when it detects activity from the user's heart. Additionally, it automatically deactivates when it does not receive any activity. Although the transmitter is water resistant, moisture can have the effect of creating false signals, so you should take precautions to completely dry the transmitter after use to prolong battery life (estimated transmitter battery life is 2500 hours). The replacement battery is Panasonic CR2032.





## **Erratic Operation**

Caution! Do not use this elliptical trainer for Heart Rate programs unless a steady, solid Actual Heart Rate value is being displayed. High, wild, random numbers being displayed indicate a problem.

Areas to look for interference which may cause erratic heart rate:

- 1. Microwave ovens, TV's, small appliances, etc.
- 2. Fluorescent lights.
- 3. Some household security systems.
- 4. Perimeter fence for a pet.
- Some people have problems with the transmitter picking up a signal from their skin. If you have problems try wearing the transmitter upside down. Normally the transmitter will be oriented so the Spirit Fitness logo is right side up.
- 6. The antenna that picks up your heart rate is very sensitive. If there is an outside noise source, turning the whole machine 90 degrees may de-tune the interference.
- 7. Another Individual wearing a transmitter within 3' of your machine's console.

If you continue to experience problems contact your dealer.

## Heart Rate Program Operation

Note: You must wear the heart rate transmitter strap for these programs

Both programs operate the same, the only difference is that **HRI** is set to 60% and **HR2** is set to 80% of the maximum heart rate. They both are programmed the same way.

To start an HR program follow the instructions below or just select the **HRI** or **HR2** program, then the **Enter** key and follow the directions in the Message Center.

After selecting your heart rate target the program will attempt to keep you at or within 3-5 heart beats per minute of this value. Follow the prompts in the Message Center to maintain your selected heart rate value.

- 1. Press the HR I or HR 2 key then press the Enter key.
- 2. The Message Center will ask you to enter your Age. You may enter your age, using the **Level Up/Down** keys, then press the **Enter** key to accept the new value and proceed on to the next screen.
- 3. You are now asked to enter your Weight. You may adjust the weight value using the **Level Up/Down** keys, then press **Enter** to continue.
- 4. Next is Time. You may adjust the time and press **Enter** to continue.
- 5. Now you are asked to adjust the Heart Rate Target. This is the heart rate level you will strive to maintain during the program. Adjust the level using the **Level Up/Down** keys, then press **Enter**. Note: The heart rate that appears is based on the % you accepted in Step 1. If you change this number it will either increase or decrease the % from Step 1.
- 6. Now you are finished editing the settings and can begin your workout by pressing the **Start** key. You can also go back and modify your settings by pressing the **Enter** key.

  Note: At any time during the editing of Data you can press the **Enter** key to go back one screen.
- 7. If you want to increase or decrease the workload at any time during the program press the **Level Up/Down** key. This will allow you to change your target heart rate at any time during the program.
- 8. During the HR I or HR 2 programs you will be able to scroll through the data in the Message Center by pressing the **Enter** key.
- 9. When the program ends you may press **Start** to begin the same program again or **Stop** to exit the program.

#### GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- 1. Wipe down all areas in the sweat path with a damp cloth after each workout.
- 2. If a squeak, thump, clicking or rough feeling develops the main cause is most likely one of two reasons:
  - I. The hardware was not sufficiently tightened during assembly. All bolts that were installed during assembly need to be tightened as much as possible. It may be necessary to use a larger wrench than the one provided if you cannot tighten the bolts sufficiently. I cannot stress this point enough; 90% of calls to the service department for noise issues can be traced to loose hardware.
  - II. The crank arm nut needs to be retightened
  - III. If squeaks or other noises persist, check that the unit is properly leveled. There are 2 leveling pads on the bottom of the rear stabilizer, use a 14mm wrench (or adjustable wrench) to adjust the levelers.

#### SANITIZING YOUR SPIRIT FITNESS EQUIPMENT

- Unupholstered high-contact surfaces (hard plastics) can be sanitized using a 75% isopropyl alcohol solution and a clean, dry cloth. Spray surfaces to be sanitized, and use the dry cloth to wipe clean. Allow surfaces to dry before using.
- For upholstered or soft-plastic surfaces, use a conditioner after sanitizing. Be sure to follow the instructions provided by the conditioner manufacturer to ensure proper use of the conditioner.
- Alternatively, you can make your own spray by mixing the proper ratio of isopropyl alcohol and distilled water to reach a 75% solution.
- For more details on sanitization, or to learn how to make your own spray solution, please visit https://support.spirit-fitness.com/hc/en-us/articles/4406787148564.

## Engineering Mode Menu

The console has built in maintenance/diagnostic software. The software will allow you to change the console settings from English to Metric and turn off the beeping of the speaker when a key is pressed for example. To enter the Engineering Mode Menu, press and hold down the **Start**, **Stop** and **Enter** keys. Keep holding the keys down for about 5 seconds and the Message Center will display Engineering Mode Menu. Press the **Enter** key to access the menu below:

- 1. Key Test (Will allow you to test all the keys to make sure they are functioning)
- 2. LCD Test (Tests all the display functions)
- 3. Functions (Press Enter to access settings and Up arrow to scroll)
  - I. Display Mode (Turn on to have the console power down automatically after 20 minutes of inactivity)
  - II. Pause Mode (Turn on allow 5 minutes of pause, turn off to have the console pause indefinitely)
  - III. ODO Reset (Resets the odometer)
  - IV. Units (Sets the display to readout in English or Metric display measurements)
  - V. Beep (Turns off the speaker so no beeping sound is heard)
  - VI. DA Test (Tests the brake resistance)
- 4. Security (Allows the keypad to be locked to prevent unauthorized use)

## Elliptical Trainer Warranty - Effective November 30, 2021

Spirit Fitness, Inc. (Spirit Fitness) warrants all its elliptical trainer parts for a period of time listed below from the date of retail sale, as determined by sale receipt, or in the absence of a sales receipt eighteen (18) months from the original factory shipping date. Spirit Fitness' responsibilities include providing new or remanufactured parts, at Spirit Fitness' option, and technical support to our independent dealers and servicing organizations. In the absence of a dealer or service organization, these warranties will be administered by Spirit Fitness directly to a consumer. The warranty period applies to the following components:

Warranty		Frame	Brake	Parts	Labor
Light Commercial	(5 Hours use or less in a non-dues paying facility)	Lifetime	5 Years	3 Years	l Year
Residential		Lifetime	Lifetime	10 Years	l Year

<sup>\*</sup>Prisons and correctional facilities are excluded from warranty coverage.

#### NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER

This warranty applies only to products in ordinary household or Light Commercial use (see restrictions above), and the consumer/facility is responsible for the items listed below:

- 1. The warranty registration card must be completed and returned to the address listed on the card within 10 days of the original purchase to validate the manufacturer's limited warranty.
- 2. Proper use of the elliptical trainer in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual
- 3. Proper installation in accordance with instructions provided with the elliptical trainer and with all local electric codes.
- 4. Expenses for making the elliptical trainer accessible for servicing, including any item that was not part of the elliptical trainer at the time it was shipped from the factory.
- 5. Damages to the elliptical trainer finish during shipping, installation or following installation.
- 6. Routine maintenance of this unit as specified in this manual.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

This warranty does not cover the following:

- I. CONSEQUENTIAL, COLLATERAL, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES SUCH AS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WRITTEN OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY.
  - Note: Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.
- 2. Service call reimbursement to the consumer. Service call reimbursement to the dealer that does not involve malfunction or defects in workmanship or material, for units that are beyond the warranty period, for units that are beyond the service call reimbursement period, for elliptical trainer not requiring component replacement, or elliptical trainer not in ordinary household or light commercial use.
- 3. Damages caused by services performed by persons other than authorized Spirit Fitness service companies; use of parts other than original Spirit Fitness parts; or external causes such as corrosion, discoloration of paint or plastic, alterations, modifications, abuse, misuse, accident, improper maintenance, inadequate power supply, or acts of God.
- 4. Products with original serial numbers that have been removed or altered.

- 5. Products that have been: sold, transferred, bartered, or given to a third party.
- 6. Products that do not have a warranty registration card on file at Spirit Fitness. Spirit Fitness reserves the right to request proof of purchase if no warranty record exists for the product.
- 7. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- 8. Product use in any environment other than a residential setting or non-dues paying facility with 5 hours use or less per day.
- 9. Warranties outside of the United States may vary. Please contact your local dealer for details.

#### **SERVICE**

Keep your bill of sale. Twelve (12) months from the date on the bill of sale or eighteen (18) months from the date of factory shipping as determined by the serial number establishes the labor warranty period should service be required. If service is performed, it is in your best interest to obtain and keep all receipts. This written warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Service under this warranty must be obtained by following these steps, in order:

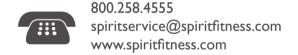
- 1. Contact your selling authorized Spirit Fitness dealer. OR
- 2. Contact your local authorized Spirit Fitness service organization.
- 3. If there is a question as to where to obtain service, contact our service department at (870) 935-1107.
- 4. Spirit Fitness' obligation under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing, at Spirit Fitness' option, the product through one of our authorized service centers. All repairs must be preauthorized by Spirit Fitness. If the product is shipped to a service center freight charges to and from the service center will be the customer's responsibility. For replacement parts shipped while the product is under warranty, the customer will be responsible for shipping and handling charges. For in-home service, the customer will be responsible for a trip charge. There will be an additional trip charge if the customer is located over 100 miles from the nearest service center.
- 5. The owner is responsible for adequate packaging upon return to Spirit Fitness. Spirit Fitness is not responsible for damages in shipping. Make all freight damage claims with the appropriate freight carrier. DO NOT SHIP ANY UNIT TO OUR FACTORY WITHOUT A RETURN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER. All units arriving without a return authorization number will be refused.
- 6. For any further information, or to contact our service department by mail, send your correspondence to:

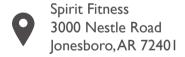
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Product features or specifications as described or illustrated are subject to change without notice. All warranties are made by Spirit Fitness, Inc. This warranty applies only in the 48 contiguous United States. NOTE: This does not apply to Alaska or Hawaii.

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