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## **FT98 TREADMILL OWNER'S MANUAL**

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR NEW TREADMILL

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## ATTENTION

THIS TREADMILL IS INTENDED FOR **RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY** AND IS WARRANTED FOR THIS APPLICATION. ANY OTHER APPLICATION **VOIDS** THIS WARRANTY IN ITS ENTIRETY.

## PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHART

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***Congratulations On Your New Treadmill and Welcome to the FUEL Fitness Family!***

Thank you for your purchase of this quality treadmill from **FUEL FITNESS**. Your new treadmill has been manufactured by one of the leading fitness manufacturers in the world and is backed by one of the most comprehensive warranties available. **FUEL FITNESS** will do all we can to make your ownership experience as pleasant as possible for many years to come. If you have questions, or if parts are missing or damaged, or you require customer service, call 1-866-697-6531. Please have your model number and serial number handy when you call.

Please take a moment to record where you purchased your machine, as well as the date of purchase for future reference. We appreciate your confidence in **FUEL FITNESS** and we will always remember that you are the reason that we are in business. Please complete and mail your registration card today and enjoy your new treadmill.

Yours in Health,  
**FUEL FITNESS**

Purchase Location \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PRODUCT REGISTRATION

### **RECORD YOUR SERIAL NUMBER**

Please record the Serial Number of this fitness product in the space provided below.

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_



### **REGISTER YOUR PURCHASE**

The self-addressed product registration card must be completed in full and returned to **FUEL FITNESS**. You can also go to ***www.fuefitnessusa.com*** to register online.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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:

1. 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:

1. An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use, and before putting on or taking off parts.
2. Do not operate under blanket or pillow. Excessive heating can occur and cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
3. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or disabled persons.
4. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
5. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to a service center for examination and repair.
6. Do not carry this appliance by supply cord or use cord as a handle.
7. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
9. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
10. Do not use outdoors.
11. Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
12. Connect this appliance to a properly grounded outlet only.
13. The appliance is intended for household use.

**WARNING** - To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, install the treadmill on a flat level surface with access to a 120-volt, 15-amp grounded outlet.

**DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD UNLESS IT IS 14AWG OR BETTER, WITH ONLY ONE OUTLET ON THE END.** The treadmill should be the only appliance in the circuit in which it is connected. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISABLE THE GROUNDED PLUG BY USING IMPROPER ADAPTERS, OR IN ANY WAY MODIFY THE CORD SET.** A serious shock or fire hazard may result along with computer malfunctions.

## Fitness Equipment Safety Instructions

- To disconnect, turn all controls to the off position, remove tether cord, then remove the plug from the outlet.
- Do not operate equipment on deeply padded, plush or shag carpet. Damage to both carpet and equipment may result. **You can purchase a floor mat directly from [www.fuelfitnessusa.com](http://www.fuelfitnessusa.com)**
- 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 block the rear of the equipment. Provide a minimum of 3 1/2 feet clearance between the rear of the equipment and any fixed object.
- Keep hands away from all moving parts.
- Use handrails provided; they are for your safety.
- The pulse sensors are not medical devices. 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.
- Do not attempt to use your equipment for any purpose other than for the purpose it is intended.
- 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.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - THINK SAFETY!**



# IMPORTANT ELECTRICAL INSTRUCTIONS

## WARNING!

**NEVER** use a ground fault circuit interrupt (GFCI) wall outlet with this treadmill. As with any appliance with a large motor, the GFCI will trip often. Route the power cord away from any moving part of the treadmill including the elevation mechanism and transport wheels.

**NEVER** remove any cover without first disconnecting AC power. If voltage varies by ten percent (10%) or more, the performance of your treadmill may be affected. **Such conditions are not covered under your warranty.** If you suspect the voltage is low, contact your local power company or a licensed electrician for proper testing. See Diagnosis Guide, page 21.

**NEVER** expose this treadmill 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 temperature specification is 40 degrees celsius, and humidity is 95%, non-condensing (no water drops forming on surfaces).

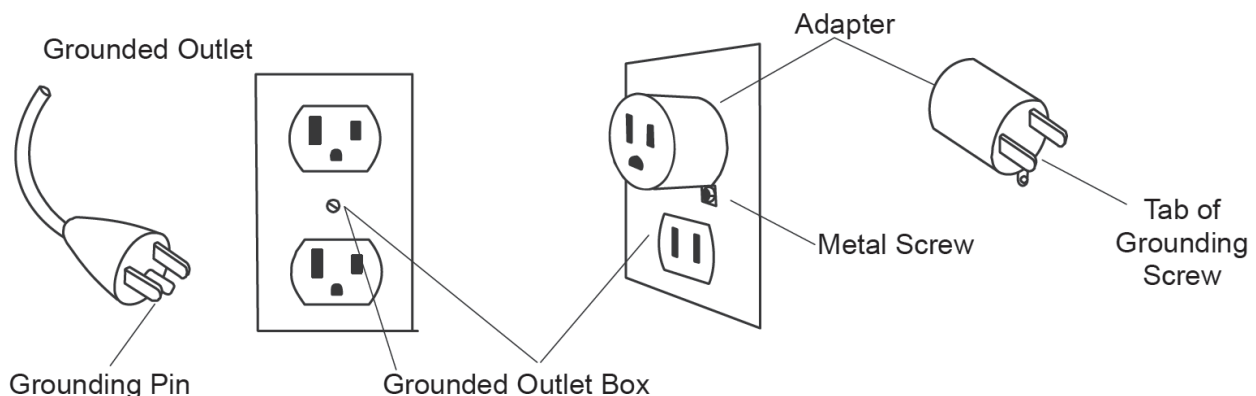
**Circuit breakers:** Some circuit breakers used in homes are not rated for high inrush currents that can occur when a treadmill is first turned on or even during normal use. If your treadmill is tripping the house circuit breaker (even though it is the proper current rating) but the circuit breaker on the treadmill itself does not trip, you will need to replace the home breaker with a high inrush type. This is not a warranty defect. This is a condition we as a manufacture have no ability to control. This part is available through most electrical supply stores. Examples: Grainger part # 1D237, or available online at [www.squared.com](http://www.squared.com) part # QO120HM.

## GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This product must be grounded. If the treadmill's electrical system should malfunction or breakdown grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current, reducing the risk of electric shock. This product is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

**DANGER** - *Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded. 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.*

This product is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit, and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated below. A temporary adapter that looks like the adapter illustrated below may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown below if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet, (shown below) can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green colored rigid ear-lug, or the like, extending from the adapter, must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by a metal screw.



# IMPORTANT OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

- **NEVER** operate this treadmill without reading and completely understanding the results of any operational change you request from the computer.
- Understand that changes in speed and incline do not occur immediately. Set your desired speed on the computer console and release the adjustment key. The computer will obey the command gradually.
- **NEVER** use your treadmill during an electrical storm. Surges may occur in your household power supply that could damage treadmill components.
- Use caution while participating in other activities while walking on your treadmill; such as watching television, reading, etc. These distractions may cause you to lose balance or stray from walking in the center of the belt, which may result in serious injury.
- **NEVER** mount or dismount the treadmill while the belt is moving. FUEL Fitness treadmills start with at a very low speed and it is unnecessary to straddle the belt during start up. Simply standing on the belt during slow acceleration is proper after you have learned to operate the unit.
- **ALWAYS** hold on to a handrail or hand bar while making control changes (incline, speed, etc.).

## SAFETY TETHER CORD

A safety tether cord is provided with this unit. It is a simple magnetic design that should be used at all times. It is for your safety should you fall or move too far back on the tread-belt. Pulling this safety tether cord will stop tread-belt movement.

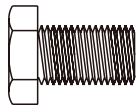
### To Use:

1. Place the magnet into position on the round portion of the console control head. Your treadmill will not start and operate without this. Removing the magnet also secures the treadmill from unauthorized use.
2. Fasten the plastic clip onto your clothing securely to assure good holding power. **Note:** The magnet has strong enough power to minimize accidental, unexpected stopping. The clip should be attached securely to make certain it does not come off. Be familiar with its function and limitations. The treadmill will stop, depending on speed, with a one to two step coast anytime the magnet is pulled off the console.

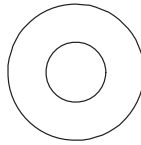
## REMOVE TETHER CORD AFTER USE TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED TREADMILL OPERATION.

# FT98 ASSEMBLY PACK CHECKLIST

## HARDWARE STEP 2

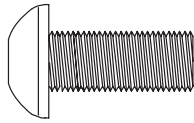


**#99.** 5/16" x 1/2" Hex  
Head Bolt  
(8 pcs)

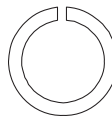


**#100.** 5/16" Flat  
Washer  
(8 pcs)

## HARDWARE STEP 3

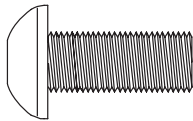


**#125.** 5/16" x 3/4" Button  
Head Socket Bolt (4 pcs)



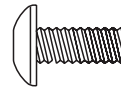
**#80.** 5/16"  
Split Washer  
(4 pcs)

## HARDWARE STEP 4



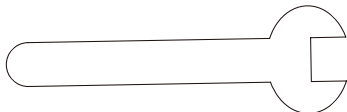
**#125.** 5/16" x 3/4" Button  
Head Socket Bolt (4 pcs)

## HARDWARE STEP 5

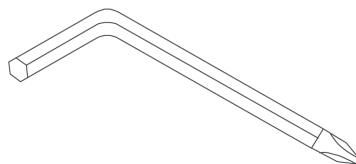


**#126.** M5 x 15mm  
Phillips Head Screws  
(6 pcs)

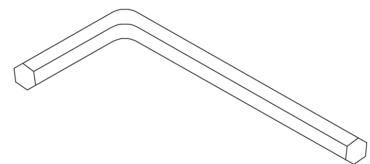
## ASSEMBLY TOOLS



**#90.** 13mm Wrench



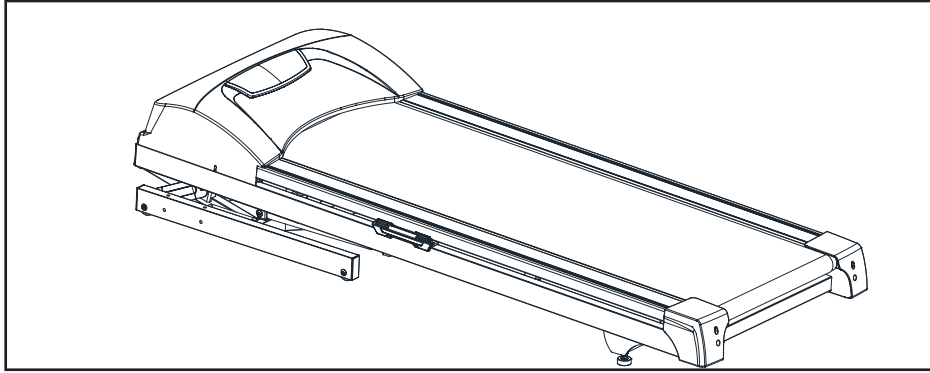
**#102.** Combination M5 Al-  
len Wrench & Phillips Head  
Screw Driver



**#103.** M6 L Allen Wrench

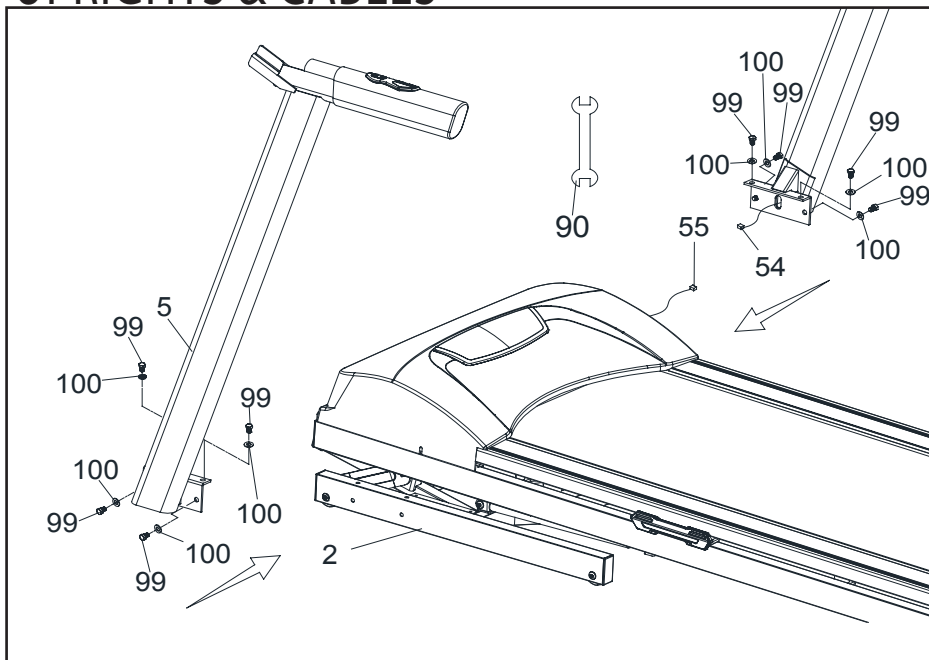
# FT98 ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

## 1 MAIN BASE FRAME



1. Take out the treadmill from the carton and lay it aside on the smooth ground.

## 2 UPRIGHTS & CABLES



### Hardware Step 2

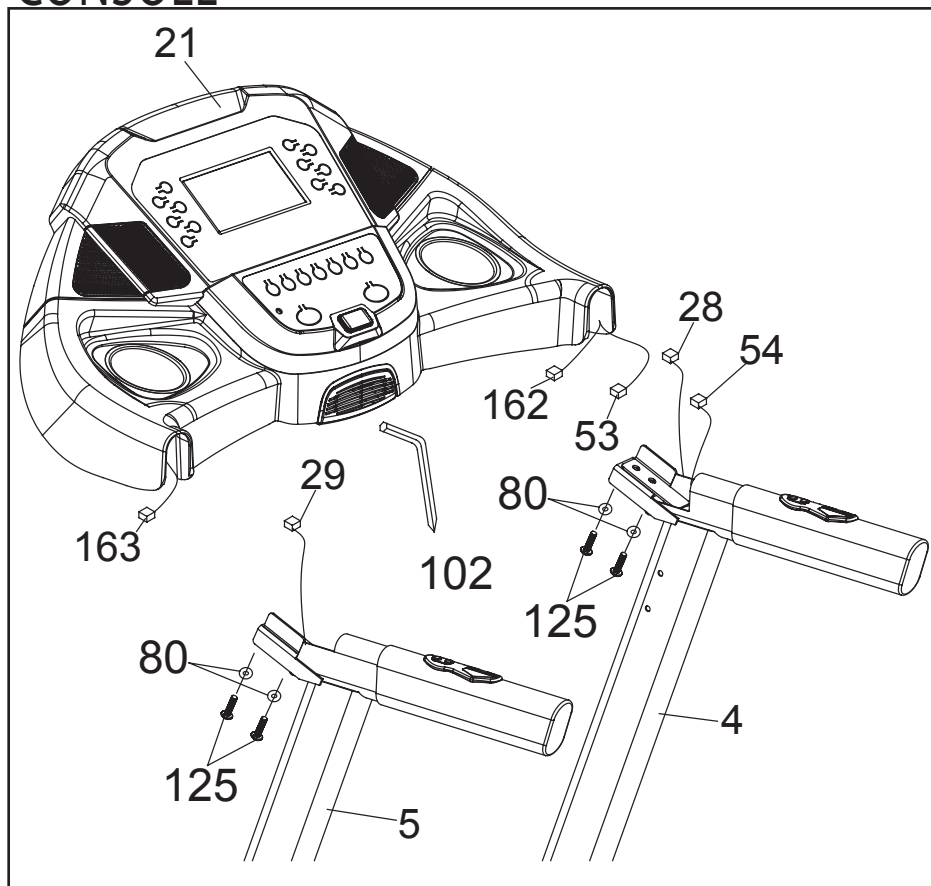
- #99. 5/16" x 1/2" Hex Head Bolt (8 pcs)
- #100. 5/16" Flat Washer (8 pcs)

**NOTE:** This step may work better with a second person assisting.

1. Connect the Lower Computer Cable (55) and Middle Computer Cable (54).
2. Insert Right and Left Uprights (4) and (5) into the Frame Base (2) and use 13mm Wrench (90) to tighten the eight Hex Head Bolts (99) and eight Flat Washers (100).

Be very careful when assembling the uprights so as not to pinch the computer cables. This could lead to a short circuit and may damage the electronics and is not covered under warranty.

# 3 CONSOLE



## Hardware Step 3

#80. 5/16"  
Split Washer  
(4 pcs)

#125. 5/16" x 3/4" Button  
Head Socket Bolt (4 pcs)

**NOTE:** This step may work better with a second person assisting.

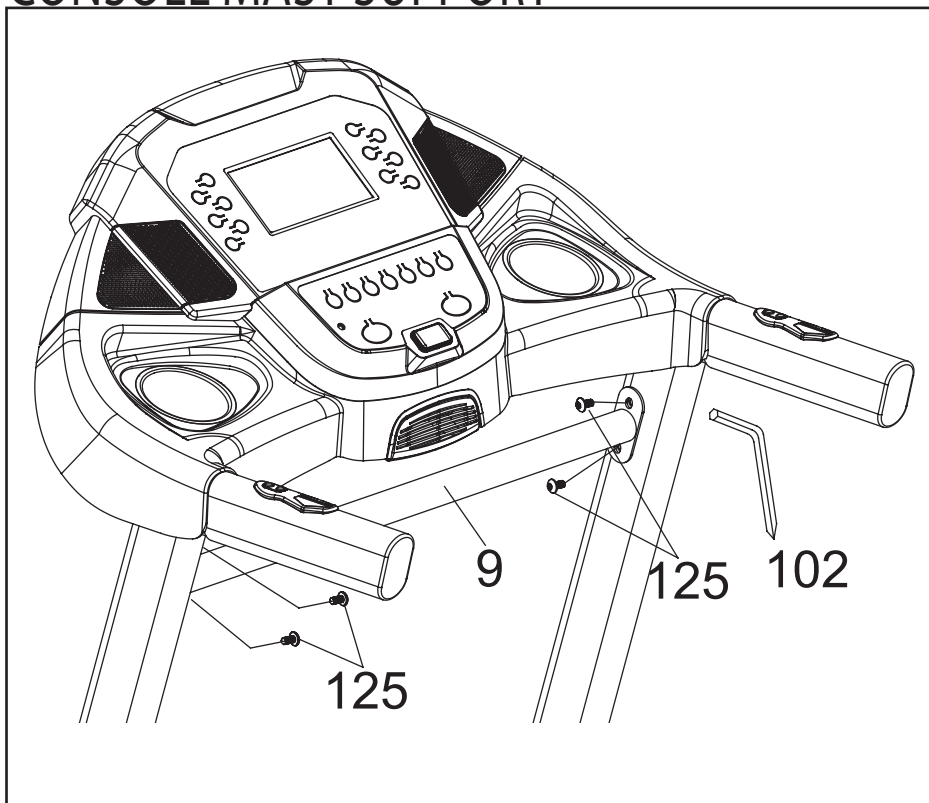
1. Connect the Middle Computer Cable (54) and Upper Computer Cable (53).
2. Connect the Upper Speed Cable (162) and Speed/Hand Pulse cable (28).
3. Connect the Upper Incline Cable (163) and Incline/Hand Pulse cable (29).
4. Install the Console Assembly (21) into right and left Uprights (4) and (5) and secure with four Button Head Socket Bolts (125) with four Split Washers (80) by using Combination M5 Allen Wrench & Phillips Head Screw Driver (102).

Be very careful when assembling the console so as not to pinch the computer cables. This could lead to a short circuit and may damage the electronics and is not covered under warranty

# 4 CONSOLE MAST SUPPORT

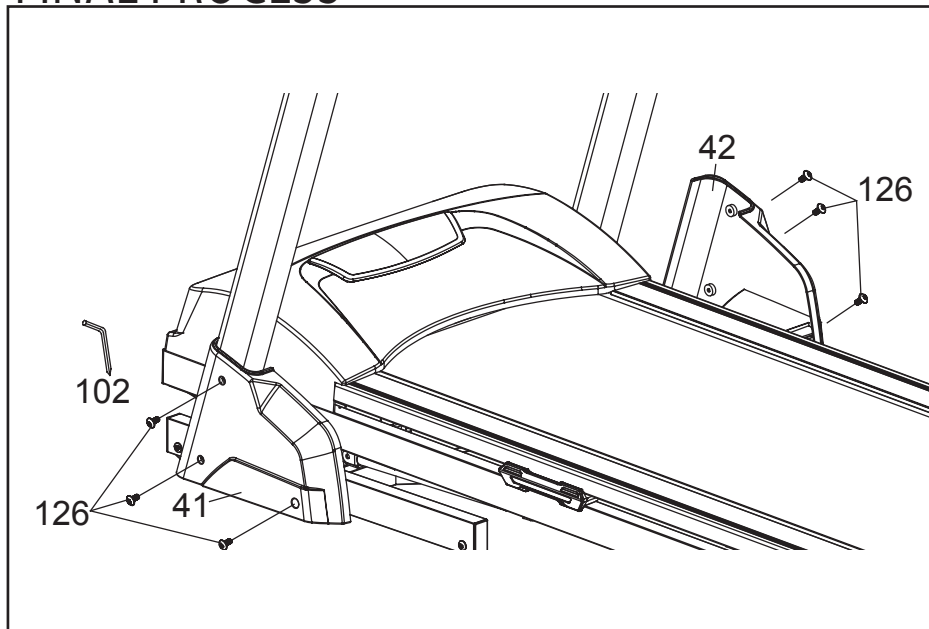
## Hardware Step 4

#125. 5/16" x 3/4" Button Head Socket Bolt (4 pcs)



1. Install Handrail Support (9) between Left and Right Uprights (5) and (4). Use the combination M5 Allen Wrench and Phillips Head Screw Driver (102) to tighten four Button Head Socket Bolts (125).

# 5 FINAL PROCESS



## Hardware Step 5

#126. M5 x 15mm  
Phillips Head Screw  
(6 pcs)

1. Install the left and right Frame Base Covers (**41**) and (**42**) on the Frame Base and secure with four Phillips Head Screws (**128**) by using Combination M5 Allen Wrench & Phillips Head Screw Drive (**102**).



**CAUTION:** Do not attempt to move the unit unless it is in the folded and locked position. Remove the power cord from the front of the unit to avoid possible damage. Use both handrails to maneuver the unit to the desired position.

## **FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS**

### ■ TO FOLD THE TREADMILL

Make certain the treadmill is at minimum incline. Lift the treadmill running deck until it is secured by the locking telescoping tube assembly on the right side of the base. You will hear it pop into place when secure.

### ■ TO UNFOLD THE TREADMILL

Apply slight forward pressure\* on the treadmill running deck with your left hand. Pull out on the round knob and slowly lower the running deck to the floor. The deck will lower unassisted when it reaches about waist high.

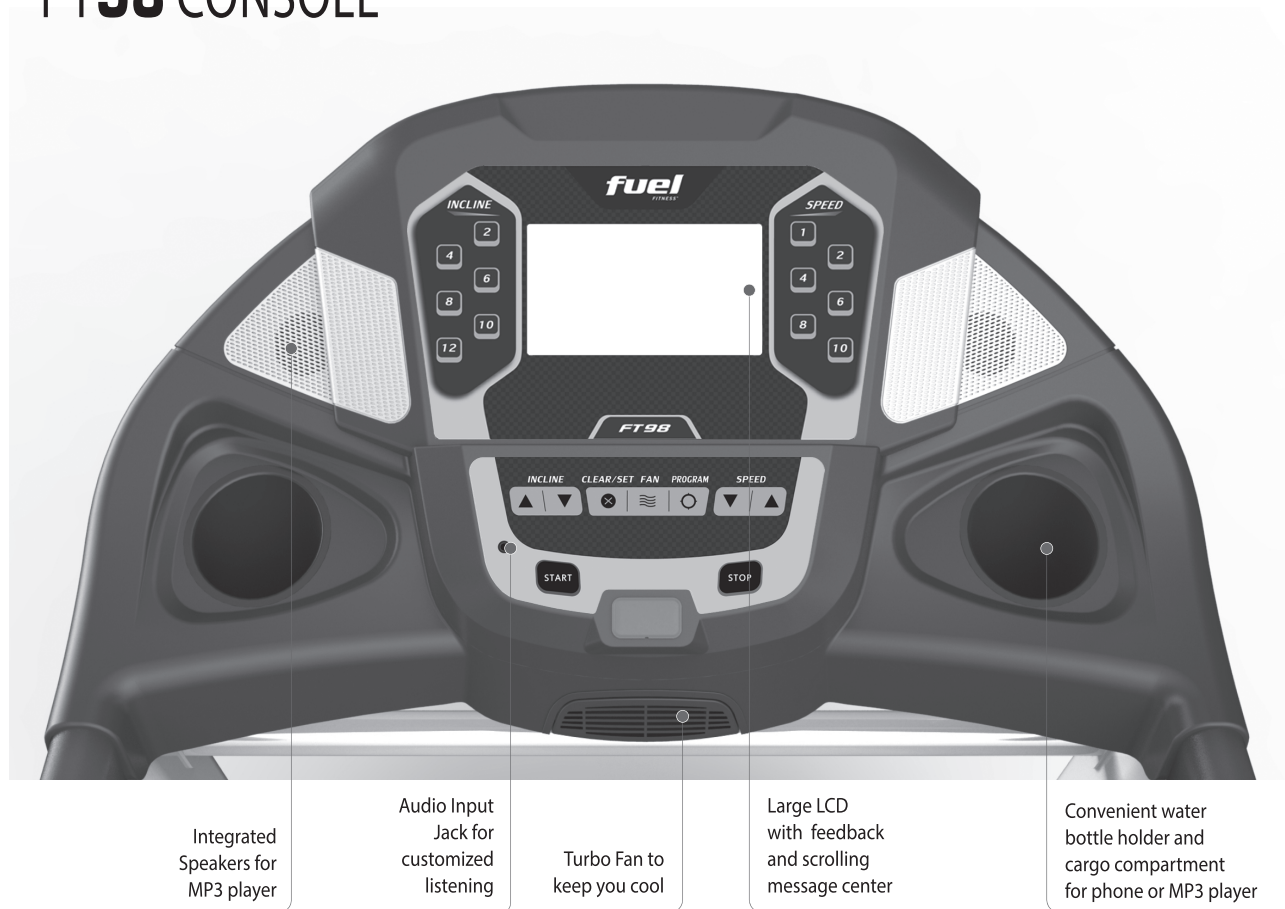
\*At the rear roller area to relieve pressure on the locking system.

## **TRANSPORTATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The treadmill is equipped with four transport wheels that are engaged when the treadmill is folded. After folding simply roll the treadmill away.

# OPERATION OF YOUR TREADMILL

## FT98 CONSOLE



### GETTING STARTED

Power the treadmill on by plugging it into an appropriate wall outlet, then turn on the power switch located at the front of the treadmill below the motor hood. Ensure that the safety key is installed, as the treadmill will not operate without it.

When the power is turned on, the console will show the current software version, the total running mileage, hours. The treadmill will then enter idle mode, which is the starting point for operation.



## QUICK-START OPERATION

1. Attach the Safety key to enable the display (if not already on).
2. Press the **START** key to begin belt movement. Adjust to the desired speed using the **SPEED** ▲ / ▼ keys (console or handgrip). You may also use the **QUICK SPEED** keys **1,2,4,6,8,10** to adjust the speed.
3. To slow tread-belt press and hold the **SPEED** ▼ key (console or handgrip) to the desired speed. You may also press the **QUICK SPEED** keys **1,2,4,6,8,10** to adjust the speed.
4. To stop the tread-belt press the **STOP** key or pull away Safety key.

## PAUSE/STOP/RESET FEATURE

1. When the treadmill is running the pause feature may be utilized by pressing the **STOP** key once. This will slowly decelerate the tread-belt to a stop. The incline will go to zero percent. The Time, Distance and Calorie readings will hold while the unit is in the pause mode. After five minutes the display will reset and return to the start up screen.
2. To resume your exercise, when in Pause mode, press the **START** key. The speed and incline will return to their previous settings.
  - Pause is executed when the **STOP** key is pressed once. If the **STOP** key is pressed a second time the program will end. If the **STOP** key is pressed a third time, the console will reset.

## INCLINE FEATURE

- Incline may be adjusted anytime after belt movement.
- Press the **INCLINE** ▲ / ▼ keys to achieve desired level of effort. Three Quick access key of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 are also available to adjust the incline percent. The incline range is from 0 to 12 levels.
- The display will indicate incline position as adjustments are made.

## **PULSE GRIP FEATURE**

The Pulse (Heart Rate) readout will display your current heart rate in beats per minute during the workout. You must use both stainless steel sensors on the side hand rails to display your pulse. Pulse value displays anytime the upper display is receiving a Pulse signal.

## **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, which cannot be used for medical purposes.

## **TO TURN TREADMILL OFF**

1. Remove tether cord.
2. Turn off the main switch on the front of the treadmill, below the motor cover.

## **TO TURN OFF AUDIBLE BEEP**

1. If you want to turn off the audible beep sound that occurs when you press keys, etc., follow the instructions in Engineering Mode on page 22

# PROGRAMMABLE FEATURES

The FT98 Treadmill has a total of 24 pre-set programs. Fourteen of them (P1-P14) have only speed changes with no incline changes, while the last 10 (P15-24) have speed and incline changes programmed.

## TO SELECT AND START A PRESET PROGRAM

1. Press the Program key to choose desired program (P1,P2, .....P24). Press the Clear/Set key to set the workout time. Press Start to begin your workout.
2. To set custom targets for your workout (Time, Calories or Distance) press the Clear/Set key while in the Idle mode. Each time you press Clear/Set, a different target will start blinking. If the Calories target is blinking you can use the Speed Up and Down keys to set a Calorie target. Pressing Start will begin your workout and now the Calories will count down to zero from your selected target of how many calories you wanted to burn during the workout. This feature only works in the quick start mode and not in preset programs.

## HRC PROGRAM

1. Choose HRC program and then press CLEAR/SET
2. Use FAST/SLOW keys to set Target Heart Rate value then press CLEAR/SET
3. Use FAST/SLOW keys to set workout Time and then press START to begin workout.

# HEART RATE

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.

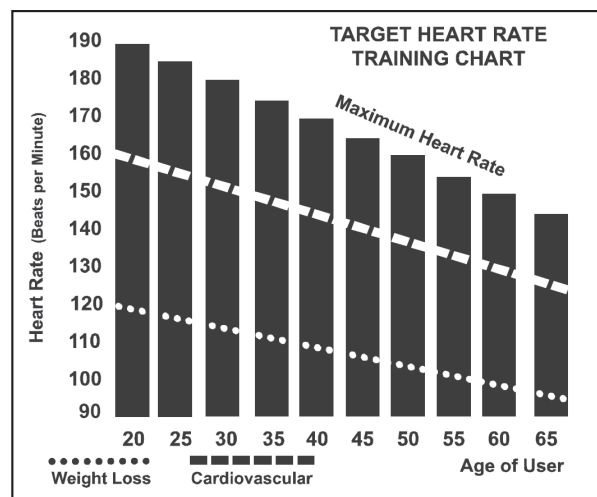
To determine the benefit range in which you wish to train, you must first determine your predicted Maximum Heart Rate. This can be accomplished by using the following formula: 220 minus your age. This will give you the predicted Maximum Heart Rate (MHR) for someone of your age. To determine the effective 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. Training at 60% of your maximum heart rate is recommended for burning fat, while training at 80% of your maximum heart rate is recommended for strengthening your cardiovascular system.

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

$220 - 40 = 180$  (maximum heart rate)  
 $180 \times .6 = 108$  beats per minute  
(60% of maximum)  
 $180 \times .8 = 144$  beats per minute  
(80% of maximum)

So for a 40 year old the training zone would be 108 to 144 beats per minute.

After calculating your MHR you can decide which goal you would like to pursue.



The two most popular reasons for 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 lines that cut diagonally through the chart. A definition of the lines' goal is in the bottom left-hand corner of the chart. Whether your goal is weight loss or cardiovascular fitness, it can be achieved by training between 60% and 80% of your MHR. Consult your physician before participating in any exercise program.

## 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 known 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
- 7 Very,very light
- 8 Very,very light +
- 9 Very light
- 10 Very light +
- 11 Fairly light
- 12 Comfortable
- 13 Somewhat hard
- 14 Somewhat hard +
- 15 Hard
- 16 Hard +
- 17 Very hard
- 18 Very hard +
- 19 Very,very hard
- 20 Maximal

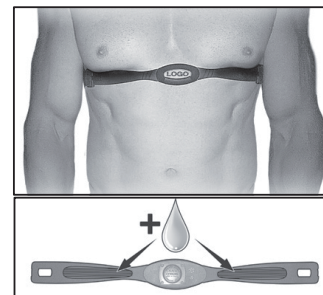
You can get an approximate heart rate level for each rating by simply adding a zero to each rating. For example a rating of 12 will result in an approximate heart rate of 120 beats per minute. Your RPE will vary depending upon the factors discussed earlier. That is the major benefit of this type of training. 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.



# USING HEART RATE TRANSMITTER

How to wear your wireless chest strap transmitter:

1. Attach the transmitter to the elastic strap using the locking parts.
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 body 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.
4. Position the transmitter immediately below the pectoral muscles.
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. As noted, wearing clothing over the transmitter/strap doesn't affect performance.
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 immediately against bare skin assures you of proper operation. If you wish, you may wear the transmitter over a shirt. To do so, moisten 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 treadmill for Heart Rate Control 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.
5. 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 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.

# GENERAL MAINTENANCE

**BELT AND DECK** - Your treadmill uses a very high-efficient low-friction deck. Performance is maximized when the deck is kept as clean as possible. Use a soft, damp cloth or paper towel to wipe the edge of the belt and the area between the belt edge and frame. Also reach as far as practical directly under the belt edge. This should be done once every other month to extend belt and deck life. Use water only - no cleaners or abrasives. A mild soap and water solution along with a nylon scrub brush will clean the top of the textured belt. **ALLOW THE BELT TO DRY BEFORE USING.**

**BELT DUST** - This occurs during normal break-in or until the belt stabilizes. Wiping excess off with a damp cloth will minimize buildup.

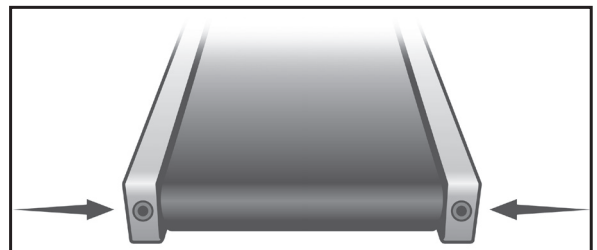
**GENERAL CLEANING** - Dirt, dust, and pet hair can block air inlets and accumulate on the running belt. On a monthly basis: vacuum underneath your treadmill to prevent buildup. Every other month, you should remove the black motor hood and carefully vacuum out dirt that may accumulate. **UNPLUG POWER CORD BEFORE THIS TASK.**

There is a maintenance schedule/chart included under the Table of Contents for convenient record keeping.

## BELT ADJUSTMENTS

**Tread-belt Tension Adjustment** - Belt tension is not critical for most users. It is very important though for joggers and runners in order to provide a smooth, steady running surface. Adjustment must be made from the rear roller with the 6mm Allen wrench provided in the parts package. The adjustment bolts are located at the end of the step rails as shown in the diagram below.

Tighten the rear roller only enough to prevent slippage at the front roller. Turn the tread-belt tension adjusting bolts 1/4 turn each and inspect for proper tension by walking on the belt and making sure it is not slipping or hesitating with each step. When an adjustment is made to the belt tension, you must be sure to turn the bolts on both sides evenly or the belt could start tracking to one side instead of running in the middle of the deck.



**DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN** – Over tightening will cause belt damage and premature bearing failure. If you tighten the belt a lot and it still slips, the problem could actually be the drive belt - located under the motor cover - that connects the motor to the front roller. If that belt is loose it feels similar to the walking belt being loose. Tightening the motor belt should be done by a trained service person.

## TREADBELT TRACKING ADJUSTMENT

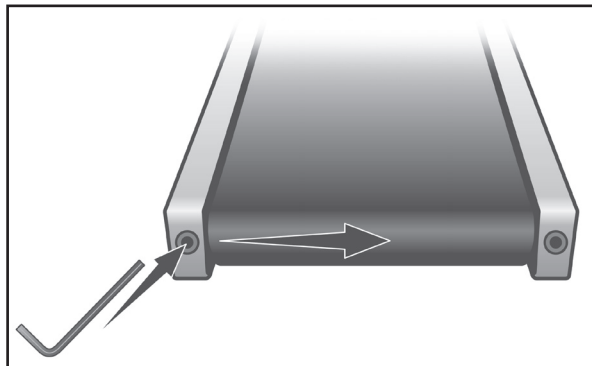
The treadmill is designed so that the tread-belt remains reasonably centered while in use. It is normal for some belts to drift near one side while in use, depending on a user's gait and if they favor one leg. But if during use the belt continues to move toward one side, adjustments are necessary.

### SETTING TREAD-BELT TRACKING

An 6mm Allen wrench is provided for this adjustment. Make tracking adjustments on the left side bolt. Set belt speed at 3 mph. Be aware that a small adjustment can make a dramatic difference which may not be apparent right away. If the belt is too close to the left side, then turn the bolt only a 1/4 turn to the right (clockwise) and wait a few minutes for the belt to adjust itself.

Continue to make 1/4 turns until the belt stabilizes in the center of the running deck.

If the belt is too close to the right side, turn the bolt counter-clockwise. The belt may require periodic tracking adjustment depending on use and walking/running characteristics. Some users may affect tracking differently. Expect to make adjustments as required to center the tread-belt. Adjustments will become less of a maintenance concern as the belt is used. Proper belt tracking is an owner responsibility common with all treadmills.



### ATTENTION

Damage to the running belt resulting from improper tracking / tension adjustments is not covered under the FUEL Fitness warranty.

## **BELT/DECK LUBRICATION PROCEDURE**

First, you want to clean between the belt and deck to remove any debris that may be trapped. Use a clean, non-fraying rag, t-shirt, or light towel. Halfway between the end of the treadmill and motor cover, shove the garment under the belt until you can grasp it on both sides of the belt. Drag the garment the length of the entire belt 1-2 times. Remove the garment.

Do not lubricate with anything other than FUEL Fitness approved lubricant. **YOUR TREADMILL COMES WITH ONE TUBE OF "LUBE" AND EXTRA TUBES CAN BE ORDERED**

Keeping the deck lubricated at the recommended intervals ensures the longest life possible for your treadmill. If the lubricant dries out, the friction between the belt and deck rises and places undue stress on the drive motor, drive belt and electronic motor control board, which could result in failure of these components. Failure to lubricate the deck at regular intervals may void the warranty.

The belt & deck come pre-lubricated and subsequent lubrication should be performed every 90 hours of use or if you notice that the deck is dry. It is recommended that you reach between the belt and deck to verify there is lubrication present, every other month. If you check and there isn't any lubrication present, follow the procedure below even though the "Lube" indicator isn't lit on the console. Otherwise, lubricate when the console's lubrication reminder lights after 90 hours of use. Use the following procedure to apply the silicone lubricant:

1. Turn the power switch off and unplug the power cord from the wall outlet
2. Measure 18" from the edge of the motor cover; kneel down and reach under the belt approximately 4- 6" from one edge. Squirt a line of lubricant about 1/8" wide x 15" long in an "S" pattern perpendicular to the motor cover.
3. Repeat the process on the opposite side.
4. Plug the electrical cord back into the outlet and turn the power switch on.
5. Walk on the belt at a moderate speed for five minutes to evenly distribute the silicone lube.
6. Note: If the "Lube" message appears on the console, perform the following procedure to reset the message:

## SERVICE CHECKLIST - DIAGNOSIS GUIDE

Before contacting us for aid, please review the following information. It may save you both time and expense. This list includes common problems that may not be covered under the treadmill's warranty.

Problem	Solution/Cause
Display does not light	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tether cord not in position.</li> <li>2. Circuit breaker on front grill tripped. Push circuit breaker in until it locks.</li> <li>3. Plug is disconnected. Make sure plug is firmly pushed into 115 VAC wall outlet.</li> <li>4. Breaker panel circuit breaker may be tripped.</li> <li>5. Treadmill defect. Contact FUEL Fitness.</li> </ol>
Tread-belt does not stay centered Treadmill belt hesitates when walked/run on	The user may be walking while favoring or putting more weight on either the left or right foot. If this walking pattern is natural, track the belt slightly off-center to the side opposite from the belt movement. See <b>General Maintenance</b> section on <b>Tread-belt Tension</b> . Adjust as necessary.
Motor is not responsive after pressing <b>Start</b>	1. If you press Start and the belt never moves, contact service
Treadmill will only achieve approximately 7 mph but shows higher speed on display	This indicates motor should be receiving power to operate. Low AC voltage to treadmill. Do not use an extension cord. If an extension cord is required it should be as short as possible and heavy duty 16 gauge minimum. Low voltage. vVA minimum of 110 volt AC current is required.
Tread-belt stops quickly/suddenly when tether cord is pulled	High belt/deck friction. See <b>General Maintenance</b> section on cleaning the deck. If cleaning doesn't prevent this from reoccurring, check to see if there is significant wear of the deck. If so, the deck may need to be flipped if it is on its original side
Treadmill trips on board 15 amp circuit	High belt/deck friction. See <b>General Maintenance</b> . If cleaning doesn't prevent this from reoccurring, check the amp draw of the motor. If this is high and there are signs of significant wear of the deck, it may need to be flipped if it is on its original side
Computer shuts off when console is touched (on a cold day) while walking/running	Treadmill may not be grounded. Static electricity is "crashing" the computer. Refer to <b>Grounding Instructions</b> on page 3.
Circuit breaker trips, but not the treadmill circuit breaker	Need to replace the breaker with a "High In-rush current" type breaker (see page 3 for details)

## ERROR MESSAGES

- E0:** Safety switch is open. The safety switch has malfunctioned or is intermittent.
- E2:** Treadmill is overloaded and the protection device of the controller is activated. Check if the tread belt has shifted and movement is obstructed. Check if lubrication is sufficient, the friction is high. The bearings in the belt rollers could be worn.
- E4:** Abnormal voltage between motor terminals. Motor cable is not properly connected.
- E5:** Communication between console and controller is disconnected. Check if console and drive board are connected properly with connecting cable is free from damage.
- E6:** Controller is defective; controller component malfunction.
- Err:** Incline malfunction. Check if incline cables connected properly. Check if incline mechanism is stuck or defective. Perform calibration procedure.

## ENGINEERING MODE

1. In Idle mode pull off the safety key; the display shows E0.
2. Pressing and hold PROGRAM key and replace the safety key, the unit enters engineering mode.
3. Press the Clear/Set key to change the set value and use SPEED and INCLINE UP/DOWN keys to make selection.
  - i. At first is Metric/English selection for km/h or mph readings. Press Clear/Set after setting
  - ii. then it follows with "0" and "1" being displayed. "0" is to switch off the audible beep sound; "1" is to switch it on. Press Clear/Set after setting.
  - iii. The wheel size is set at 60. Press Clear/Set after setting.
  - iv. Minimum speed is set at 5 for speed 0.5. Press Clear/Set after setting.
  - v. Maximum speed is set at 120 for speed 12. Press Clear/Set after setting.
  - vi. Incline level is set at 10 for level 10 or 12 for level 12. Press Clear/Set after setting.
4. Press the START key to enter automatic calibration.
5. The console returns to idle mode when calibration is completed.

# MANUFACTURER'S LIMITED WARRANTY

Effective August 1, 2015 - TREADMILL LIMITED WARRANTY

FUEL Fitness Inc. warrants all its home use treadmill parts for a period of time listed below, from the date of retail sale, as determined by a sales receipt or in the absence of a sales receipt, eighteen (18) months from the original factory shipping date. FUEL Fitness's responsibilities include providing new or remanufactured parts, at FUEL Fitness's 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 FUEL Fitness directly to a consumer. The warranty period applies to the following components:

## Home Use Limited Warranty

Frame & Motor	Deck	Parts	Labor
Lifetime	1 Year	3 Years	1 Year

## NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER

This warranty applies only to products in ordinary household use. The consumer 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 or register online at <http://www.fuelfitnessusa.com/warrantyreg.html>.
2. Proper use of the treadmill in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual, including maintenance.
3. Proper connection to a power supply of sufficient voltage, replacement of blown fuses, repair of loose connections or defects in house/facility wiring.
4. Expenses for making the treadmill accessible for servicing, including any item that was not part of the treadmill at the time it was shipped from the factory.
5. Damages to the treadmill finish during shipping, installation or following installation.

## EXCLUSIONS

This warranty does not cover the following:

1. 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.  
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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 treadmills not requiring component replacement, or treadmills not in ordinary household use.
3. Damages caused by services performed by persons other than authorized FUEL Fitness service companies, use of parts other than original FUEL Fitness parts, or external causes such as 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 are used as store display models.
7. Products that do not have a warranty registration on file at FUEL Fitness, Inc. FUEL Fitness reserves the right to request proof of purchase if no warranty record exists for the product.
8. Product use in any environment other than a residential setting.
9. 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.

## 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 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 FUEL Fitness dealer. OR
2. Contact your local authorized FUEL Fitness service organization.
3. If there is a question as to where to obtain service, contact our service department at 1-866-697-6531.
4. FUEL Fitness's obligation under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing, at FUEL Fitness's option, the product through one of our authorized service centers. All repairs must be preauthorized by FUEL 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 FUEL Fitness. FUEL 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:

**FUEL Fitness, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 2037**  
**Jonesboro, AR 72402-2037**

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





