

Assembly Instructions

FOR INDOOR USE ONLY. Retain carton for storage purposes.



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SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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CAUTION: IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not use seasonal products outdoors unless marked suitable for indoor and outdoor use. When products are used in outdoor applications, connect the product to a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) outlet. If one is not provided, contact a qualified electrician for proper installation.
- This seasonal use product is not intended for permanent installation or use.
- **When decorating trees, use miniature light bulb strings or LED light strings only. "C" size bulbs are not recommended.**
- Do not mount or place near gas or electric heaters, fireplaces, candles or other similar sources of heat.
- Do not secure the wiring of the product with staples or nails, or place on sharp hooks or nails.
- Unplug the product when leaving the house, when retiring for the night, or if left unattended.
- **CAUTION:** This is an electrical product – not a toy! To avoid risk of fire, burns, personal injury and electric shock, it should not be played with or placed where small children can reach it.
- Do not let lamps rest on the supply cord or any wire.
- Do not use this product for other than its intended use.
- Do not hang ornaments or other objects from cord, wire or light string.
- Do not close doors or windows on the product or extension cords as this may damage the wire insulation.
- Never operate this product if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Use only manufacturer specified replacement bulbs.
- Read and follow all instructions that are on the product or provided with the product.

USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- When storing the product, carefully remove the product from wherever it is placed, including trees, branches, or bushes, to avoid any undue strain or stress on the product conductors, connections, and wires.
- When not in use, store neatly in a cool, dry location protected from sunlight.

LIMITED WARRANTY FOR ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES

Please read this warranty thoroughly and familiarize yourself with its restrictions and requirements.

National Tree Company warrants its 6.5 ft. and taller trees against **manufacturer-only defects for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase indicated on your sales receipt.** (White Trees, one year).

Manufactured defective parts will be repaired or replaced.

The lights on Pre-Lit Trees are warranted for **a period of two (2) years from date of purchase; three (3) years for low voltage LED trees** (see below).

This Warranty does not apply to trees that are used as display trees in the store. This warranty is only valid on purchases made from authorized NTC retailers. National Tree Company does not warranty tree stands that break due to stress from tipping or moving of fully assembled/decorated tree. This tree is for indoor use only. Outdoor use of this tree voids the warranty.

PRE-LIT TREES LIMITED WARRANTY

National Tree Company warrants the light sets on its Pre-Lit trees against **manufacturer-only defects in material or workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of purchase; three (3) years for low voltage LED trees.** Culpability of Company is limited to replacement of defective light set only.

To have the Warranty placed into effect, completed online registration of product is required with inclusion of sales receipt noting purchase date and place. New product registration can only be completed online at www.nationaltree.com.

Shipping Costs under PRE-LIT WARRANTY TERMS: Please note the following terms regarding shipping of product for warranty service:

- 1) National Tree Company will pay the cost of shipping (to our facility and back to customer), under warranty terms, during the **first season** of use. *Receipt dated prior to December 25 of purchase year constitutes first season of use.* Please note that it is the responsibility of the customer to obtain a box of the smallest possible size and shape to securely contain the part being shipped.
- 2) After the **second season** of use, the customer will be responsible for cost of delivery to our facility. National Tree Company will pay the return cost delivery of parts repaired due to manufacturing defect. Customer will be responsible for return shipping cost of any parts repaired due to misuse or neglect.
- 3) All shipping costs to and from our facility for warranty service after the **third season** of use will be the responsibility of the customer.

REQUIREMENTS FOR WARRANTY SERVICE:

Customers are required to contact National Tree Company for

AUTHORIZATION OF RETURN prior to shipping product for warranty service.

To receive authorization of return, email us at service@nationaltree.com or call 1-888-494-PART (7278). Information required will include: product item number, UPC bar code number, name of store where purchased, a detailed description of the problem, and your address and phone number.

At the discretion of National Tree Company, you may either receive a replacement part or be instructed as to which part(s) to ship prepaid to National Tree for our inspection and determination and/or possible repair. Replacement or repair as provided by this limited warranty is our exclusive remedy to the consumer and does not place National Tree Company liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Removing factory attached functioning or non-functioning light strings from any section of your pre-lit tree will **void the warranty.** Please retain the product carton for storage purposes and/or for use in the event of warranty service for product shipment.

Keep product away from heat and moisture. This limited warranty does not cover damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, or normal wear. In these instances, parts can be purchased at a reasonable fee plus shipping charges.

RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS:

Tree Style No. _____ UPC Code _____

Store Where Purchased _____

Date Purchased _____ Price _____

SAVE YOUR SALES RECEIPT. It will be needed when requesting warranty service.

New product registration can only be completed online at nationaltree.com/customer-service.html

Assembly Instructions

Each carton contains one top section, one bottom section (larger trees include one or more middle sections) and a metal or plastic tree stand.

1. If your tree has a metal stand, unfold it and insert the eye bolt. Remove packing material from ends of poles. Put bottom section pole into tree stand making sure it is seated properly (Figure 1). Tighten eye bolt.

If your tree has a plastic stand, slide legs upward into slots at base of bottom section (Figure 2) and tap lightly with a hammer until secure. **WARNING:** Using excessive force to assemble base may cause breakage.

2. Insert the top tree section into the green plastic opening of the lower tree assembly. This is the "pole cap" which keeps tree top section securely in place (Figure 3).

PowerConnect® trees will not have a pole cap. Center pole of top section simply inserts into center pole of section below.

For larger trees with middle section, carefully insert middle section pole(s) into bottom section pole (Figure 4) as instructed in **SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GIANT TREES** below. Then insert top section into pole cap. *Optional:* You may want to lubricate middle section pole ends prior to assembly. This will make sections easier to separate when disassembling for storage.

- 3a. **HINGED TREES:** Branches should fall into place during assembly. If any branches remain upright, gently lower them into

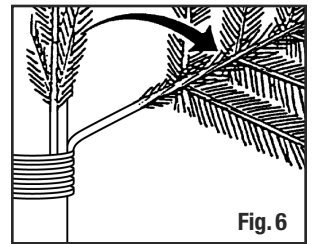
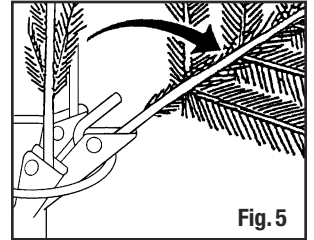
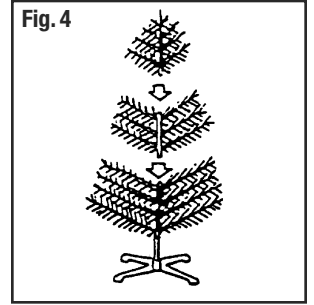
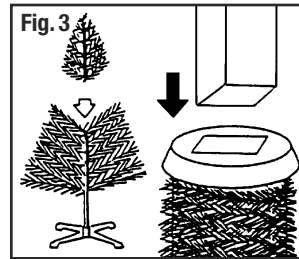
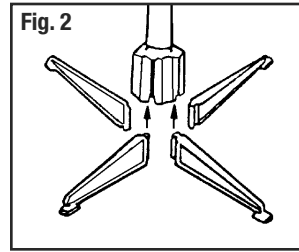
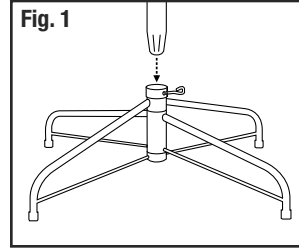
proper position (Figure 5). Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip (See **Shaping Instructions** on page 4). Continue to lower branches on upper section(s) in the same manner making sure not to place undue pressure on the brackets.

- 3b. **WRAPPED TREES:** Working your way up from the bottom, gently lower all branches from their upright setting by grasping the branch and pulling it downward (Figure 6). Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip (See **Shaping Instructions** on page 4). Continue to lower branches on upper section(s) in the same manner.

- 3c. **MEMORY SHAPE® TREES** do not require branch shaping. Branches should fall into place during assembly. If any branches remain upright, gently lower them into proper position (Figure 5).

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GIANT TREES

Some of the larger trees in our product line will include more than one middle section. If your tree contains more than one middle section, note that each section will be numbered in ascending order. The tree bottom section (which inserts into tree stand) will be number 1. The next section as you build up, will be number 2. Section 3 will follow until assembly is completed by inserting tree top section.



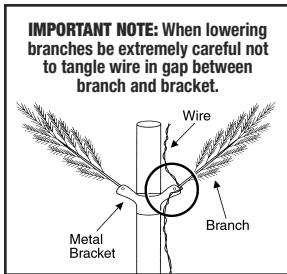
Pre-Lit Hinged and Wrapped Trees

Style 1: Each tree section has a light string cord that will plug into a receptacle on the section below. The extension cord at the bottom of the tree plugs into a standard electrical outlet or other power source (Figure 7).

NOTE: Trees with 1350 lights or more will include an additional extension cord. This extension cord must be plugged into an electrical outlet separately. We recommend using a multiple socket power strip (not included) to accept added light set extension cords.

Style 2: Some tree styles will have a single extension cord that will run from the center part of tree and out to the electrical outlet. All light strings will plug into this single cord (Figure 8).

Style 3: The light string cords from all sections should be pulled down through the center of the tree. The cords can then be plugged into each other and then into an extension cord to power supply (Figure 9).

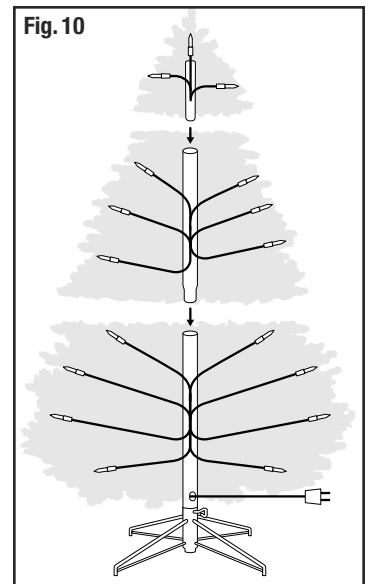
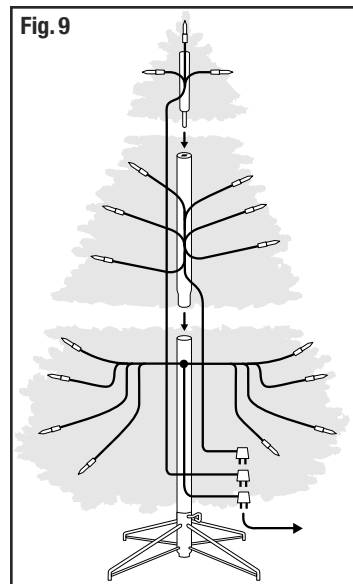
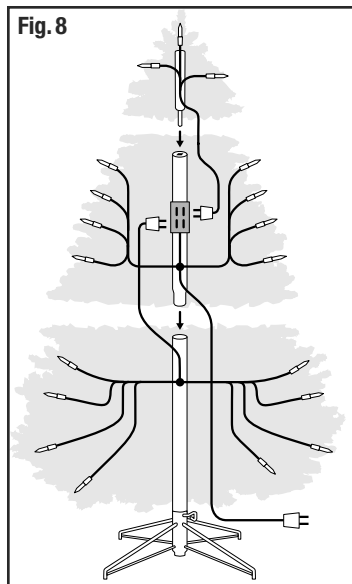
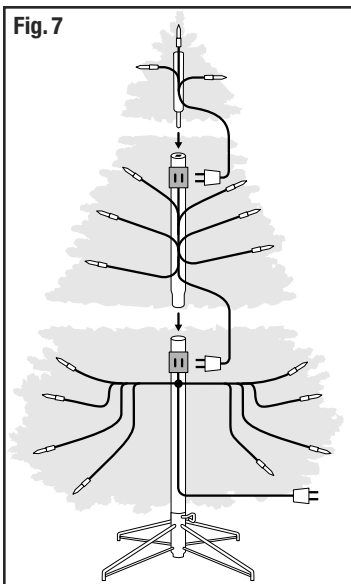


Pre-Lit Trees with PowerConnect®

(Figure 10) PowerConnect trees do not require the connection of light strings between sections. Electrical connections for lights are made as each section is assembled.

Following assembly and shaping, connect the electrical cord at base of tree into a standard electrical outlet or other power source.

During tree assembly or disassembly, DO NOT DISCONNECT any of the factory connected light strings that are located on the center pole or within the tree.



Low Voltage LED Trees

Each carton contains one top section, one bottom section (larger trees include one or more middle sections) and a tree stand.

1. Unfold the tree stand and insert the eye bolt. Remove packing material from ends of poles. Put bottom section pole into tree stand making sure it is seated properly (Figure 1). Tighten eye bolt until bottom section is held securely.
2. Insert the top tree section into the green plastic opening of the lower tree assembly. This is the "pole cap" which keeps tree top section securely in place (Figure 2).

PowerConnect® trees will not have a pole cap. Center pole of top section simply inserts into center pole of section below.

For larger trees with middle section, carefully insert middle section pole(s) into bottom section pole (Figure 3) as instructed in **SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GIANT TREES** below. Then insert top section into pole cap. *Optional:* You may want to lubricate middle section pole ends prior to assembly. This will make sections easier to separate when disassembling for storage.

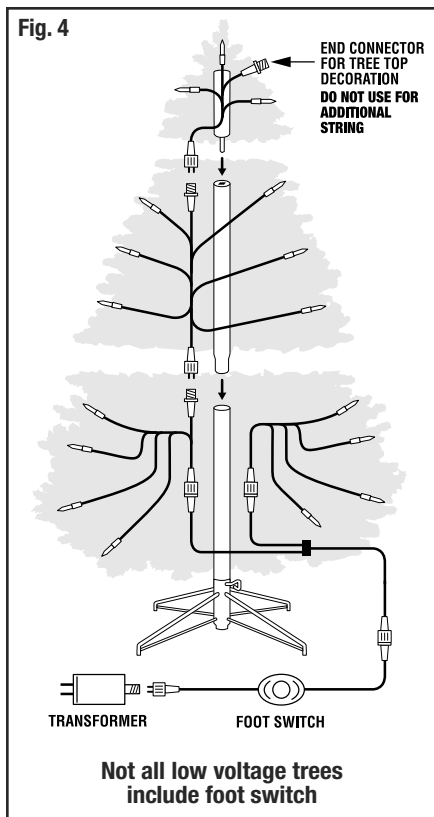
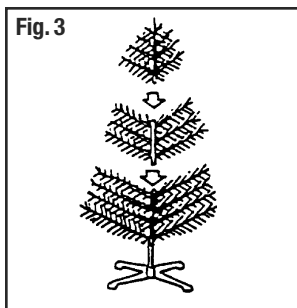
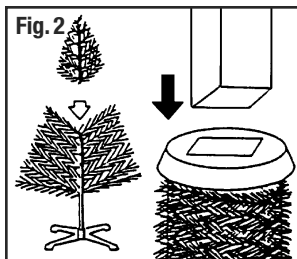
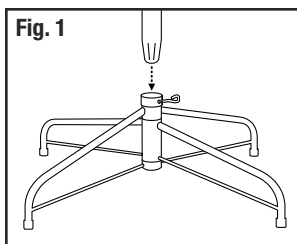
3. (Figure 4) Each tree section has a light string cord that will plug into a receptacle on the section below. Note that the male and female connectors are keyed and will only connect in one direction. After connection, twist closed each connector nut securely.

GIANT TREES that include additional sections will also have additional light string cord connections.

4. **SHAPING:** Branches should fall into place during assembly. If any branches remain upright, gently lower them into proper position (Figure 5). See **IMPORTANT NOTE** below.

Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the tips. Please follow **Shaping Instructions** on next page for proper shaping technique.

MEMORY SHAPE® TREES do not require branch shaping. Branches should fall into place during assembly. If any branches remain upright, gently lower them into proper position.



SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GIANT TREES

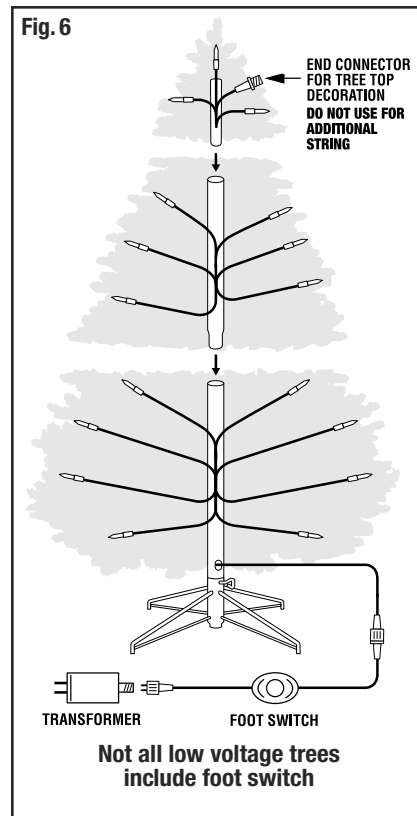
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Low Voltage LED Trees with PowerConnect®

(Figure 6) PowerConnect trees do not require the connection of light strings between sections. Electrical connections are made when each section is assembled.

Following assembly and shaping, connect the light the electrical cord at base of tree into a power supply.

During tree assembly or disassembly, DO NOT DISCONNECT any of the factory connected light strings that are located on the center pole or within the tree.



DUAL COLOR® TREE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

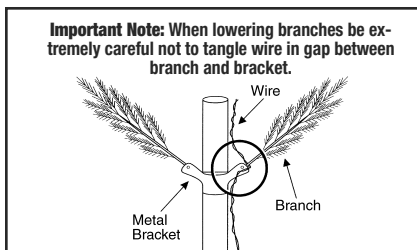
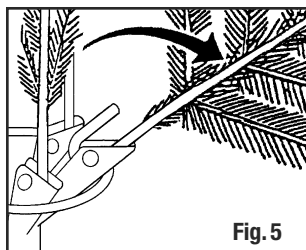
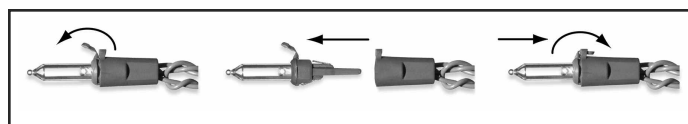
The foot switch operates the functions of the lights. There are nine functions, each one is activated with the press of the foot switch. Functions occur in the following order:

- Steady warm white; Steady multicolor; Fading warm white; Fading multicolor; Warm white fading to multicolor; Flashing warm white; Flashing multicolor; Flashing warm white to multicolor (slow); Flashing warm white to multicolor (fast)

Light functions always follow this sequence.

Low Voltage LED Bulb Replacement Instructions

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Pull up on the Base Lock™ unlatching the bulb from the bulb socket. Gently pull the bulb straight out.
3. Carefully insert new bulb into socket (bulb is keyed and only goes in one way) and push down Bulb Lock until it snaps into place.



Memory Shape® Trees

Trees that feature Memory Shape tip technology do not require branch shaping. Tree branches are pre-shaped during manufacture and spring into shape upon assembly.

Shaping Instructions

Shaping the tree branches is the last step of assembly. The care and attention given to this final process will result in a genuinely beautiful and appealing holiday centerpiece.

1. Every tree style is shipped from the factory with the tips of each branch compressed to the center (Figure 1).
2. Each branch tip must be shaped to its proper position to give the tree a natural look. This is done by gently grasping the left and right wing tips and spreading them out away from the center tip (Figure 2).
3. Each individual tip should then be spread out separately. Tips should then be bent slightly upward to add a more natural looking appearance. Figure 3 shows a typical tree branch after shaping.
4. As you shape closer to the top, the branches will not have wing tips, but will otherwise shape in the same manner as lower sections.

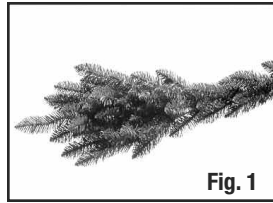


Fig. 1

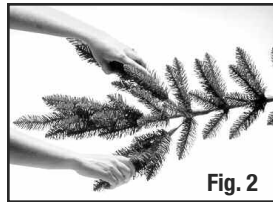


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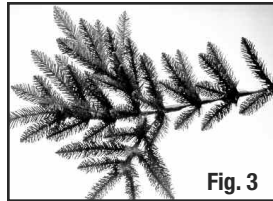
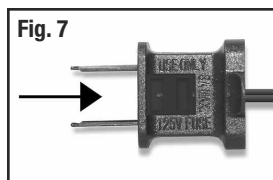
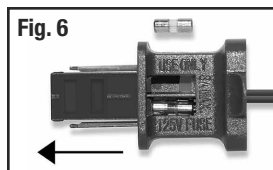
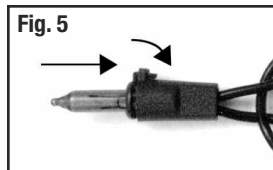
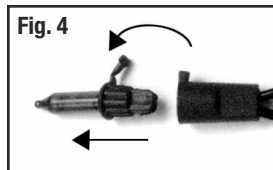
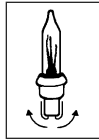


Fig. 3

Bulb Replacement Instructions

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Pull up on the Bulb Lock unlatching the bulb from the bulb socket. Gently pull the bulb straight out (Figure 4).
3. Before inserting the new bulb into socket, make sure that the two wires on either side of the bulb base are straight up and flush with the base (diagram at right).
4. Carefully insert new bulb into socket and push down Base Lock™ until it snaps into place (Figure 5).



Fuse Replacement Instructions

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Fuses are located in light string plug. Slide the fuse access cover away from cord side (in direction of arrow, Figure 6) exposing fuses.
3. Remove fuses from compartment and examine. Replace burnt out fuse with new one.
4. Close fuse compartment by sliding access cover back in towards cord side of plug (Figure 7).

Storage

Remove all holiday decorations. Gently press tips back into center branch. Raise all branches to original upright position taking care not to place undue pressure on the attached ends of the branches. When disassembling tree, a twisting motion will help to separate the sections from each other. All tree parts can be replaced in carton and should be stored in a cool, dry place.

Trees with Music Match® Bluetooth® Light System

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Turn on power to the Music Match unit by pressing the ON/OFF button on the front panel.
2. Navigate to the Bluetooth screen of your Bluetooth enabled phone, tablet or computer and select the option to search for devices.
3. A device called "Christmas Tree" will appear; select this to connect your Bluetooth device to the Music Match unit. Your device will indicate that "Christmas Tree" is connected and the Music Match unit will announce the word 'Connected'.
4. At this point, you can open any music program on your device and play a song. The music will stream through the speaker of the Music Match unit and the lights on the tree will 'dance' in sync with the music playing.

Removing the Music Match device for normal light operation: disconnect the device cord from the tree light string cord, then disconnect the transformer. Connect the transformer to the tree light string cord.

Dual Color® Lights Function (if equipped)

1. If your tree is equipped with Dual Color LED lights, the black button on the top of the Music Match unit is used to control the light functions.
2. By default, the Music Match system allows for only three music-synced functions: steady warm white, steady multicolor and steady alternating warm white to multicolor.
3. Connect your Bluetooth device to the Music Match unit as described under OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.
4. Press the black button one time each to cycle through and choose one of the nine functions.

Removing the Music Match device for normal light operation: disconnect the device cord from the tree light string cord then disconnect the transformer. Connect one end of the included foot switch cord to the tree light string cord, then connect the transformer to the other end of the foot switch cord.

Trees with Light Parade™ Multi-Function Light Sets

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Trees pre-lit with Light Parade light strings include 40 light functions which are chosen by using the push button controller.

Use the left side button to turn the lights ON and OFF.

The four directional buttons will move your light choice up, down, left and right among the 39 listed functions on the controller screen.

The fortieth and last function will cycle through all 39 functions one after the other. Press the button inside the arrows for this function.

Note that after powering off, the last function in use will be the start function when string is next powered on.



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