Model No. PFTL59291 Serial No.





# **USER'S MANUAL**

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# **A**CAUTION

Read all precautions and instructions in this manual before using this equipment. Save this manual for future reference.

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Note: An EXPLODED DRAWING is attached in the center of this manual.

### **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS**

**DANGER:** To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the following important precautions and information before operating the treadmill.

- 1. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all users of this treadmill are adequately informed of all warnings and precautions.
- 2. Use the treadmill only as described in this manual.
- 3. Place the treadmill on a level surface, with at least eight feet of clearance behind it. Do not place the treadmill on any surface that blocks air openings. To protect the floor or carpet from damage, place a mat under the treadmill.
- 4. Keep the treadmill indoors, away from moisture and dust. Do not put the treadmill in a garage or covered patio, or near water.
- 5. Do not operate the treadmill where aerosol products are used or where oxygen is being administered.
- 6. Keep children under the age of 12 and pets away from the treadmill at all times.
- 7. The treadmill should not be used by persons weighing more than 250 pounds.
- 8. Never allow more than one person on the treadmill at a time.
- 9. Wear appropriate exercise clothing when using the treadmill. Do not wear loose clothing that could become caught in the treadmill. Athletic support clothes are recommended for both men and women. Always wear athletic shoes. Never use the treadmill with bare feet, wearing only stockings, or in sandals.
- 10. When connecting the power cord (see page 7), plug the power cord into a surge protector (not included) and plug the surge protector into a grounded circuit capable of carrying 15 or more amps. No other appliance should be on the same circuit. Do not use an extension cord.
- 11. Use only a UL-listed surge protector, rated at 15 amps, with a 14-gauge cord of five feet or less in length. Do not use an extension cord.

- 12. Keep the power cord and the surge protector away from heated surfaces.
- 13. Never move the walking belt while the power is turned off. Do not operate the treadmill if the power cord or plug is damaged, or if the treadmill is not working properly. (See BEFORE YOU BEGIN on page 5 if the treadmill is not working properly.)
- 14. Never start the treadmill while you are standing on the walking belt. Always hold the handrails while using the treadmill.
- 15. The treadmill is capable of high speeds. Adjust the speed in small increments to avoid sudden jumps in speed.
- 16. The pulse sensor is not a medical device. Various factors, including the user's movement, may affect the accuracy of heart rate readings. The pulse sensor is intended only as an exercise aid in determining heart rate trends in general.
- 17. Never leave the treadmill unattended while it is running. Always remove the key, unplug the power cord and move the on/off switch to the off position when the treadmill is not in use. (See the drawing on page 5 for the location of the on/off switch.)
- 18. Do not attempt to raise, lower, or move the treadmill until it is properly assembled. (See ASSEMBLY on page 6, and HOW TO MOVE THE TREADMILL on page 12.) You must be able to safely lift 45 pounds (20 kg) in order to raise, lower, or move the treadmill.
- 19. Do not change the incline of the treadmill by placing objects under the treadmill.
- 20. When folding or moving the treadmill, make sure that the storage latch is fully closed.
- 21. Inspect and tighten all parts of the treadmill regularly.

- 22. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- 23. **DANGER:** Always unplug the power cord immediately after use, before cleaning the treadmill, and before performing the maintenance and adjustment procedures described in this manual. Never remove the motor hood unless instructed to do so by an

authorized service representative. Servicing other than the procedures in this manual should be performed by an authorized service representative only.

24. This treadmill is intended for in-home use only. Do not use this treadmill in any commercial, rental, or institutional setting.

**WARNING:** Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for persons over the age of 35 or persons with pre-existing health problems. Read all instructions before using. ICON assumes no responsibility for personal injury or property damage sustained by or through the use of this product.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The decals shown below have been placed on your treadmill. If a decal is missing, or if it is not legible, please call our Customer Service Department, toll-free, to order a free replacement decal (see ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS on the back cover of this manual). Apply the decal in the location shown.



Note: This decal is shown at 38% of actual size.

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

Thank you for selecting the PROFORM<sup>®</sup> GP5 treadmill. The GP5 treadmill combines advanced technology with innovative design to let you enjoy an excellent form of cardiovascular exercise in the convenience and privacy of your home. And when you're not exercising, the unique GP5 can be folded up, requiring less than half the floor space of other treadmills.

For your benefit, read this manual carefully before using the treadmill. If you have additional questions, please call our Customer Service Department toll-free at 1-800-999-3756, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Mountain Time (excluding holidays). To help us assist you, please note the product model number and serial number before calling. The model number of the treadmill is PFTL59291. The serial number can be found on a decal attached to the treadmill (see the front cover of this manual for the location).

Before reading further, please review the drawing below and familiarize yourself with the parts that are labeled.



### ASSEMBLY

Assembly requires two people. Set the treadmill in a cleared area and remove all packing materials. Do not dispose of the packing materials until assembly is completed. Assembly requires a rubber mallet and a phillips screwdriver () (not included).

Note: The underside of the treadmill walking belt is coated with high-performance lubricant. During shipping, a small amount of lubricant may be transferred to the top of the walking belt or the shipping carton. This is a normal condition and does not affect treadmill performance. If there is lubricant on top of the walking belt, simply wipe off the lubricant with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.

1. With the help of a second person, carefully raise the Uprights (114) until the treadmill is in the position shown.

2. Using a rubber mallet, tap the Lock Knob Sleeve (91) into the large hole in the left Upright (114). Align the two small pins on the Lock Knob Spacer (122) with the small holes in the left side of the Upright. Insert the Lock Knob Spacer into the Upright. Make sure that the Lock Knob Sleeve and the Lock Knob Spacer are fully inserted into the Upright.

Remove the Lock Knob (90) from the Lock Pin (94). Make sure that the Lock Pin Collar (93) and the Spring (92) are on the Lock Pin. Insert the Lock Pin into the left Upright (114) and tighten the Lock Knob onto it.

3. Observe the two Rear Feet (72) at the rear of the treadmill (see figure 1 above). If there is a space between one of the Feet and the floor, the Foot Spacer (110) will need to be attached. Hold the treadmill firmly with both hands, and raise the treadmill to the storage position as described on page 12.

Using a phillips screwdriver, remove the Screw (71) and the Rear Foot (72) from the side that was raised off the floor. Snap the Rear Foot Spacer (127) onto the Rear Foot. Reattach the Rear Foot to the treadmill Frame (79). Hold the treadmill firmly with both hands, and lower the treadmill as described on page 13.



4. Make sure that all parts of the treadmill are tightened before you use the treadmill. Keep the included allen wrench in a secure place. The allen wrench is used to adjust the walking belt (see page 15). To protect the floor or carpet from damage, place a mat under the treadmill.

### **OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENT**

### THE PERFORMANT LUBE™ WALKING BELT

Your treadmill features a walking belt coated with PERFORMANT LUBE<sup>™</sup>, a high-performance lubricant. **IMPORTANT: Never apply silicone spray or other substances to the walking belt or the walking plat**form. They will deteriorate the walking belt and cause excessive wear.

### HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD

A DANGER: Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in an increased 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.

Your treadmill, like any other type of sophisticated electronic equipment, can be seriously damaged by sudden voltage changes in your home's power. Voltage surges, spikes, and noise interference can result from weather conditions or from other appliances being turned on or off. electric shock. This product is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. Plug the power cord into a surge protector, and plug the surge protector into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances. Important: The treadmill is not compatible with GFCI-equipped outlets.

This product is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit, and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in drawing 1 below. A temporary adapter that looks like the adapter illustrated in drawing 2 may be used to connect the surge protector to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in drawing 2 if a properly grounded outlet is not available.

The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet (drawing 1) 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. **Some 2-pole receptacle outlet box covers are not grounded. Contact a qualified electrician to determine if the outlet box cover is grounded before using an adapter.** 

To decrease the possibility of your treadmill being damaged, always use a surge protector (not included) with your treadmill.

Surge protectors are sold at most hardware stores and department stores. Use only a ULlisted surge protector, rated at 15 amps, with a 14-gauge cord of five feet or less in length.

### This product must be grounded. If it should

grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of



#### **CONSOLE DIAGRAM**



**CAUTION:** Before operating the console, read the following precautions.

- Do not stand on the walking belt when turning on the power.
- Always wear the clip (see the drawing above) while operating the treadmill. If the key is pulled from the console, the walking belt will automatically stop.
- Adjust the speed in small increments to avoid sudden jumps in speed.
- To reduce the possibility of electric shock, keep the console dry. Avoid spilling liquids on the console, and place only a sealed water bottle in the water bottle holder.

### FEATURES OF THE CONSOLE

The treadmill console offers an impressive array of features to help you get the most from your exercise program. When the manual mode is selected, you can adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill with a touch of a button. As you exercise, four displays and an LED "track" will provide continuous exercise feedback. You can even measure your heart rate at any time using the built-in pulse sensor.

In addition, the console offers four workout programs. Each program automatically controls the speed and incline of the treadmill as it guides you through an effective workout.

#### STEP-BY-STEP CONSOLE OPERATION

Note: The console can display speed and distance in either miles or kilometers (see SPEED/INCLINE DIS-PLAY on page 9). For simplicity, all instructions in this section refer to miles.

Before operating the console, make sure that the on/off switch near the power cord is in the on position. In addition, make sure that the power cord is properly



plugged in (see HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD on page 7).

When you are ready to begin exercising, step onto the foot rails of the treadmill. Find the clip attached to the key (see the drawing above), and slide the clip onto the waistband of your clothing. **Test the clip by carefully taking a few steps backward until the key is pulled** from the console. If the key is not pulled from the console, adjust the position of the clip as needed.

#### HOW TO USE THE MANUAL MODE

1 Insert the key into the console.

A moment after the key is inserted, the four displays and various indicators on the console will light.





#### Select the manual mode.

When the key is inserted, the manual mode will be selected, as shown by the MANUAL CON-TROL indicator. If you have selected a



workout program, press the PROGRAM button repeatedly until the MANUAL CONTROL indicator lights.

# **3** Press the START button and adjust the speed of the walking belt.

A moment after the START button is pressed, the walking belt will begin to move. Hold the handrails and carefully begin walking.

As you exercise, change the speed of the walking belt as desired by pressing the SPEED buttons. Each time one of the buttons is pressed, the speed will change by 0.1 mph. The buttons can be held down to change the speed quickly. Note: It may take a few seconds for the walking belt to reach the selected speed setting.

To stop the walking belt, press the STOP button. The TIME/SEGMENT display will begin to flash. To restart the walking belt, press the START button. To stop the walking belt and reset the displays, hold down the STOP button for two seconds.

### Adjust the incline of the treadmill as desired.

To change the incline of the treadmill, press the INCLINE buttons. Each time one of the buttons is pressed, the incline will change by 0.5%. The buttons can be held down to change the incline quickly. Note: It may take a few seconds for the treadmill to reach the selected incline setting.

### Follow your progress with the LED track and the four displays.

The LED Track—

The LED track represents a distance of 1/4 mile. As you exercise, the indicators around the track will light one at a time. When you have com-



pleted 1/4 mile, the indicators will darken in a counterclockwise direction and a new lap will begin.

#### TIME/SEGMENT

**display**—When the manual mode is selected, this display will show the elapsed time. When a workout pro-



gram is selected, this display will show the time remaining in the program as well as the time remaining in the current "segment" (segments will be explained in a later step). The display will change from one number to the other every seven seconds. The SEG indicator will light when the time remaining in the current segment is shown.

#### **DISTANCE/LAPS**

**display**—This display shows the distance that you have walked and the number of 1/4-mile laps you have com-



pleted. The display will change from one number to the other every seven seconds. The LAPS indicator will light when the number of laps is shown.

#### SPEED/INCLINE

**display**—This display shows the speed of the walking belt and the incline level of the treadmill. Every seven sec-



onds, the display will change from one number to the other; the INCLINE indicator will light when the incline is shown.

Note: The console can display distance and speed in either miles or kilometers. To see which unit of measurement is selected, hold down the



STOP button while inserting the key into the console. An "E," for english miles, or an "M," for metric kilometers, will appear in the SPEED/INCLINE display. To change the unit of measurement, press the SPEED  $\triangle$  button. Then, remove and reinsert the key.

#### CALORIES/PULSE

**display**—This display shows the approximate number of calories you have burned during your workout. When you use



the pulse sensor, this display will show your heart rate (see step 6).



#### Measure your heart rate, if desired.

To measure your heart rate, stand on the foot rails and place your hands on the metal contacts on the pulse sensor. Your palms must be resting on the upper contacts, and your fingers



must be touching the lower contacts—**avoid mov**ing your hands. When your pulse is detected, the heart-shaped indicator will flash **steadily** and three dashes (— — —) will appear in the CALO-RIES/PULSE display. After a few seconds, your heart rate will be shown. For the most accurate heart rate reading, continue to hold the contacts for about 15 seconds.

### When you are finished exercising, press the STOP button and remove the key.

Step onto the foot rails, press the STOP button, and adjust the incline of the treadmill to the lowest setting. The incline must be at the lowest setting when the treadmill is folded to the storage position or the treadmill will be damaged. Remove the key from the console. Keep the key in a secure place. Note: If the displays and various indicators on the console remain lit when the key is removed, the console is in the "demo" mode. Refer to page 11 and turn off the demo mode.

When you are finished using the treadmill, unplug the power cord and move the on/off switch to the off position.

#### HOW TO USE THE WORKOUT PROGRAMS

#### Insert the key into the console.

1

A moment after the key is inserted, the four displays and various indicators on the console will light.

### Press the MODE button to select a workout program.

When the key is inserted, the manual mode will be selected, as shown by the MANUAL CONTROL indicator. To select one of the workout programs, press the PROGRAM button repeatedly until one of the four program indicators lights.



Each workout program will automatically control the speed and incline of the treadmill to give you an effective workout. The graphs on the left side of the console show how the speed and incline will change during each program-the red lines show how the speed will change and the white lines show how the incline will change. The numbers at the right end of each graph show the maximum speed and incline that the treadmill will reach during the program. The scale below the graphs shows how long each program will last. Refer to the upper graph. This graph shows that when the first program is selected, the speed and incline will gradually increase during the first half of the program and then gradually decrease during the last half. The speed will reach a maximum of 4 mph and the incline will reach a maximum of 8% during the program. The scale shows that the program will last for twenty minutes.

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### Press the START button to start the program

A moment after the START button is pressed, the walking belt will begin to move. Hold the handrails and carefully begin walking.

Each program is divided into several individual "segments." The speed and/or incline of the treadmill will automatically change at the beginning of each segment.

Throughout the program, the TIME/SEG-MENT display will show the time remaining in the program as well as the time re-



maining in the current "segment" (see TIME/SEG-MENT display on page 9.) When only three seconds remain in the current segment, a series of tones will be heard and the speed and/or incline of the treadmill will automatically change. Make sure to listen for the tones and be ready for speed and/or incline changes.

The program will continue in this way until no time remains in the program. The walking belt will then slow to a stop.

If the program is too difficult or too easy, the speed and incline of the treadmill can be adjusted at any time with the SPEED and INCLINE buttons. **However, when the next segment of the program begins, the speed and incline will automatically change to the next settings of the program.** 

To stop the program for a moment, press the STOP button. The TIME/SEGMENT display will begin to flash. To restart the program, press the START button. To stop the program and reset the displays, hold down the STOP button for two seconds.

## Follow your progress with the LED track and the four displays.

See step 5 on page 9.



### Measure your heart rate, if desired.

See step 6 on page 10.

**6** When the program is completed, remove the key.

Step onto the foot rails, press the STOP button, and adjust the incline of the treadmill to the lowest setting. The incline must be at the lowest setting when the treadmill is folded to the storage position or the treadmill will be damaged. Remove the key from the console. Keep the key in a secure place. Note: If the displays and various indicators on the console remain lit when the key is removed, the console is in the "demo" mode. Refer to page 11 and turn off the demo mode. When you are finished using the treadmill, unplug the power cord and move the on/off switch to the off position.

### THE INFORMATION MODE

The console features an information mode that keeps track of the total number of hours that the treadmill has been operated and the total number of miles that the walking belt has moved. The information mode also allows you to switch the console from miles per hour to kilometers per hour.

To select the information mode, hold down the STOP button while inserting the key into the console. When the information mode is selected, the following information will be shown:

The TIME/SEGMENT display will show the total number of hours the treadmill has been used.

The DISTANCE/LAPS display will show the total number of miles that the walking belt has moved.

An "E," for english miles, or an "M," for metric kilometers, will appear in the SPEED/ INCLINE display. Press the SPEED  $\triangle$  button to change the unit of measurement.

#### IMPORTANT: The CALO-RIES/PULSE display should be blank. If a "d" ap-

pears in the display, the console is in the "demo" mode. This mode is intended to be 





used only when a treadmill is displayed in a store. When the console is in the demo mode, the power cord can be plugged in, the key can be removed from the console, and the displays and indicators on the console will automatically light in a preset sequence, although the buttons on the console will not operate. If a "d" appears in the CALORIES/PULSE display when the information mode is selected, press the SPEED  $\bigtriangledown$  button so the CALORIES/PULSE display is blank.

To exit the information mode, remove the key from the console.

### HOW TO FOLD AND MOVE THE TREADMILL

### HOW TO FOLD THE TREADMILL FOR STORAGE

Before folding the treadmill, adjust the incline to the lowest position. If this is not done, the treadmill may be permanently damaged. Next, unplug the power cord. CAU-TION: You must be able to safely lift 45 pounds (20 kg) in order to raise, lower, or move the treadmill.

 Hold the treadmill with your hands in the locations shown at the right. CAUTION: To decrease the possibility of injury, bend your legs and keep your back straight. As you raise the treadmill, make sure to lift with your legs rather than your back. Raise the treadmill about halfway to the vertical position.



2. Move your right hand to the position shown and hold the treadmill firmly. Using your left hand, pull the latch knob to the left and hold it. Raise the treadmill until the latch pin is aligned with the hole in the catch. Insert the latch pin into the catch. Make sure that the latch pin is fully inserted into the catch.

To protect the floor or carpet from damage, place a mat under the treadmill. Keep the treadmill out of direct sunlight. Do not leave the treadmill in the storage position in temperatures above 85° Fahrenheit.



### HOW TO MOVE THE TREADMILL

Before moving the treadmill, convert the treadmill to the storage position as described above. Make sure that the latch pin is fully inserted into the catch.

- 1. Hold the treadmill as shown and place one foot against a wheel.
- 2. Tilt the treadmill back until it rolls freely on the front wheels. Carefully move the treadmill to the desired location. Never move the treadmill without tipping it back. To reduce the risk of injury, use extreme caution while moving the treadmill. Do not attempt to move the treadmill over an uneven surface.
- 3. Place one foot on the base, and carefully lower the treadmill until it is resting in the storage position.



### HOW TO LOWER THE TREADMILL FOR USE

1. Hold the upper end of the treadmill with your right hand as shown. Using your left hand, pull the latch knob to the left and hold it. Pivot the treadmill down until the frame is past the pin. Slowly release the latch knob.



2. Hold the treadmill firmly with both hands, and lower the treadmill to the floor. CAUTION: To decrease the possibility of injury, bend your legs and keep your back straight.



### MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Most treadmill problems can be solved by following the steps below. Find the symptom that applies, and follow the steps listed. If further assistance is needed, please call our Customer Service Department toll-free at 1-800-999-3756, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Mountain Time (excluding holidays).

### 1. SYMPTOM: THE POWER DOES NOT TURN ON

- a. Make sure that the power cord is plugged into a surge protector, and that the surge protector is plugged into a properly grounded outlet. (See HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD on page 7.) Use only a UL-listed surge protector, rated at 15 amps, with a 14-gauge cord of five feet or less in length.
- b. Make sure that the key is inserted into the console as far as it will go.
- c. Check the circuit breaker located on the treadmill near the power cord. If the switch protrudes as shown, the circuit breaker has tripped. To reset the circuit breaker, wait for five minutes and then press the switch back in.
- d. Check the on/off switch located on the treadmill near the power cord. The switch must be in the on position.



### 2. SYMPTOM: THE POWER TURNS OFF DURING USE

- a. Check the circuit breaker located on the treadmill frame near the power cord (see 1. c. above). If the circuit breaker has tripped, wait for five minutes and then press the switch back in.
- b. Make sure that the power cord is plugged in.
- c. Unplug the power cord, wait for five minutes, and then plug the power cord back in.
- d. Remove the key from the console. Reinsert the key fully into the console.
- e. Make sure that the on/off switch is in the on position.
- f. If the treadmill still will not run, please call our Customer Service Department, toll-free.

### 3. SYMPTOM: THE PULSE SENSOR DOES NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY

- a. Make sure to stand on the foot rails and avoid moving your hands while measuring your heart rate. Excessive movement may interfere with heart rate readings. If the pulse sensor is not used correctly, your heart rate will not be shown.
- b. Do not hold the metal contacts too tightly; doing so may interfere with heart rate readings.
- c. For the most accurate heart rate reading, hold the contacts for about 15 seconds.
- d. For optimal performance of the pulse sensor, keep the contacts clean. The contacts can be cleaned with a soft cloth—never use alcohol, abrasives, or chemicals.

### 4. SYMPTOM: THE DISPLAYS OF THE CONSOLE DO NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY

a. Remove the key from the console and UNPLUG THE POWER CORD. Remove the screws from the hood and remove the hood. Locate the Reed Switch (16) and the Magnet (10) on the left side of the Pulley (111). Turn the Pulley until the Magnet is aligned with the Reed Switch. Make sure that the gap between the Magnet and the Reed Switch is about 1/8". If necessary, loosen the Reed Switch Screw (15) and move the Reed Switch slightly. Retighten the Screw. Re-attach the hood, and run the treadmill for a few minutes to check for a correct speed reading.

### 5. SYMPTOM: The walking belt slows when walked on

- a. Use only a UL-listed surge protector, rated at 15 amps, with a 14-gauge cord of five feet or less in length.
- b. If the walking belt is overtightened, treadmill performance may decrease and the walking belt may be permanently damaged. Remove the key and **UNPLUG THE POWER CORD**. Using the allen wrench, turn both rear roller adjustment bolts counterclockwise, 1/4 of a turn. When the walking belt is properly tightened, you should be able to lift each side of the walking belt 3 to 4 inches off the walking platform. Be careful to keep the walking belt centered. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is properly tightened.



c. If the walking belt still slows when walked on, please call our Customer Service Department, toll-free.

### 6. SYMPTOM: The walking belt is off-center

- a. If the walking belt has shifted to the left, first remove the key and UNPLUG THE POWER CORD. Using the allen wrench, turn the left rear roller adjustment bolt clockwise, and the right bolt counterclockwise, 1/4 of a turn each. Be careful not to overtighten the walking belt. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is centered.
- b. If the walking belt has shifted to the right, first remove the key and UNPLUG THE POWER CORD. Using the allen wrench, turn the left rear roller adjustment bolt counterclockwise, and the right bolt clockwise, 1/4 of a turn each. Be careful not to over-tighten the walking belt. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is centered.

### 7. SYMPTOM: The walking belt slips when walked on

a. If the walking belt slips when walked on, first remove the key and **UNPLUG THE POWER CORD**. Using the allen wrench, turn both rear roller adjustment bolts clockwise, 1/4 of a turn. When the walking belt is correctly tightened, you should be able to lift each side of the walking belt 3 to 4 inches off the walking platform. Be careful to keep the walking belt centered. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and carefully walk on the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is properly tightened.









### **CONDITIONING GUIDELINES**

**AWARNING:** Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for individuals over the age of 35 or individuals with preexisting health problems.

The pulse sensor is not a medical device. Various factors, including your movement, may affect the accuracy of heart rate readings. The sensor is intended only as an exercise aid in determining heart rate trends in general.

The following guidelines will help you to plan your exercise program. Remember—these are general guidelines only. For more detailed exercise information, obtain a reputable book or consult your physician.

### EXERCISE INTENSITY

Whether your goal is to burn fat or to strengthen your cardiovascular system, the key to achieving the desired results is to exercise with the proper intensity. The proper intensity level can be found by using your heart rate as a guide. The chart below shows recommended heart rates for fat burning and aerobic exercise.

HEART RATE TRAINING ZONES								
AEROBIC	1	65	155	145	140	130	125	115
MAX FAT BURN	1	45	138	130	125	118	110	103
FAT BURN	1	25	120	115	110	105	95	90
	Age	20	30	40	50	60	70	80

To find the proper heart rate for you, first find your age near the bottom of the chart (ages are rounded off to the nearest ten years). Next, find the three numbers above your age. The three numbers define your "training zone." The lower two numbers are recommended heart rates for fat burning; the higher number is the recommended heart rate for aerobic exercise.

To measure your heart rate during exercise, use the pulse sensor on the console. If your heart rate is too high or too low, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill.

### Fat Burning

To burn fat effectively, you must exercise at a relatively low intensity level for a sustained period of time. During the first few minutes of exercise, your body uses easily accessible carbohydrate calories for energy. Only after the first few minutes does your body begin to use stored fat calories for energy. If your goal is to burn fat, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the lowest number in your training zone.

For maximum fat burning, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the middle number in your training zone.

#### Aerobic Exercise

If your goal is to strengthen your cardiovascular system, your exercise must be "aerobic." Aerobic exercise is activity that requires large amounts of oxygen for prolonged periods of time. This increases the demand on the heart to pump blood to the muscles, and on the lungs to oxygenate the blood. For aerobic exercise, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the highest number in your training zone.

### WORKOUT GUIDELINES

Each workout should include the following three parts:

**A Warm-up**—Start each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching and light exercise (see SUGGESTED STRETCHES on page 17). A proper warm-up increases your body temperature, heart rate and circulation in preparation for exercise.

**Training Zone Exercise**—After warming up, increase the intensity of your exercise until your pulse is in your training zone for 20 to 60 minutes. (During the first few weeks of your exercise program, do not keep your pulse in your training zone for longer than 20 minutes.) Breathe regularly and deeply as you exercise—never hold your breath.

**A Cool-down**—Finish each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching to cool down. This will increase the flexibility of your muscles and will help prevent post-exercise problems.

### **EXERCISE FREQUENCY**

To maintain or improve your condition, complete three workouts each week, with at least one day of rest between workouts. After a few months, you may complete up to five workouts each week if desired. The key to success is to make exercise a regular and enjoyable part of your everyday life.

#### SUGGESTED STRETCHES

The correct form for several basic stretches is shown at the right. Move slowly as you stretch-never bounce.

### 1. Toe Touch Stretch

Stand with your knees bent slightly and slowly bend forward from your hips. Allow your back and shoulders to relax as you reach down toward your toes as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times. Stretches: Hamstrings, back of knees and back.

### 2. Hamstring Stretch

Sit with one leg extended. Bring the sole of the opposite foot toward you and rest it against the inner thigh of your extended leg. Reach toward your toes as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg. Stretches: Hamstrings, lower back and groin.

### 3. Calf/Achilles Stretch

With one leg in front of the other, reach forward and place your hands against a wall. Keep your back leg straight and your back foot flat on the floor. Bend your front leg, lean forward and move your hips toward the wall. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg. To cause further stretching of the achilles tendons, bend your back leg as well. Stretches: Calves, achilles tendons and ankles.

### 4. Quadriceps Stretch

With one hand against a wall for balance, reach back and grasp one foot with your other hand. Bring your heel as close to your buttocks as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg. Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.

### 5. Inner Thigh Stretch

Sit with the soles of your feet together and your knees outward. Pull your feet toward your groin area as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times. Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.



### PART LIST—Model No. PFTL59291

To locate the parts listed below, refer to the EXPLODED DRAWING attached in the center of this manual.

Key No.	Qty.	Description	Key No.	Qty.	Description
1	2	Center Track	52	1	Motor
2	2	Left Foot Rail Cap	53	1	Motor Tension Bolt
3	4	Foot Rail Cap	54	1	Motor Tension Washer
4	2	Foot Rail	55	1	Star Washer
5	4	Isolator	56	1	Motor Tension Nut
6	26	Small Screw	57	1	Shock
7	4	Deck Screw	58	1	Incline Motor Shield
8	2	Frame Pivot Bolt	59	1	Right Foot Rail Cap
9	2	Frame Spacer	60	8	Belly Pan Fastener
10	1	Magnet	61	1	Walking Belt
11	1	Front Roller/Pulley	62	2	Frame Guide
12	7	Frame Pivot Nut/Incline Nut	63	6	Frame Guide Screw/Incline Shield Screw
13	1	Incline Frame	64	2	Rear Isolator
14	1	Reed Switch Clip	65	2	Rear Isolator Screw
15	9	Reed Switch Screw/Belly Pan Screw	66	4	Small Isolator Screw
16	1	Reed Switch	67	2	Roller Guard
17	1	Sensor Wire	68	1	Belly Pan
18	2	Incline Bolt	69	1	Ground Screw
19	2	Incline Motor Spacer	70	1	Roller Ground Wire
20	1	Console Ground Screw	71	2	Rear Foot Screw
21	2	Hood Bracket	72	2	Rear Foot
22	2	Incline Pivot Nut	73	1	Caution Decal
23	1	Long Hood Bracket	74	1	Right Endcap
24	2	Incline Motor Nut	75	4	Endcap Screw
25	1	Incline Motor	76	2	Rear roller Bolt
26	1	Incline Optic Disk	77	2	Endcap Spacer
27	1	Stop Bracket	78	2	Rear Roller
28	1	Small Nut	79	1	Frame
29	1	Small Bolt	80	1	Left Endcap
30	1	Optic Switch	81	2	Latch Catch Screw
31	14	Screw	82	1	Latch Catch
32	1	Choke	83	1	Pulse Bar Assembly
33	1	Electronics Bracket	84	2	Pulse Bar Bolt
34	1	Controller	85	2	Pulse Bar Washer
35	1	Circuit Breaker	86	8	Base Mount Screw
36	1	Power Cord	87	1	Bottom Left Base Mount
37	1	Grommet	88	1	Top Left Base Mount
38	1	On/Off Switch	89	4	Handrail Cap
39 40	1	Outlet Bracket	90	1	Lock Knob
40 41	1 4	8" Wire Harness	91 02	1	Lock Knob Sleeve
41 42		Plastic Stand-Off	92 02	1	Lock Knob Spring
42 43	1 2	Power Supply w/Stand-Off	93 94	1 1	Lock Pin Collar Lock Pin
43 44	2	Optic Switch Star Washer	94 95	1	
44 45	3	Front Roller Adj. Bolt Roller Adjustment Washer	95 96	1	Snap Ring Main Wire Harness
45 46*	1	•	90 97	1	
40 47	1	Motor Assembly Motor Pivot Bolt	97 98	1	Right Top Base Mount Right Bottom Base Mount
47 48	1	Front Roller Nut	90 99	1	Spacer
40 49	1	Motor Pivot Nut	99 100	1	Console
49 50	1	Pulley/Flywheel/Fan	100	1	Key/Clip
51	1	Motor Pulley Belt	101	2	Wire Tie Holder
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No.	Qty.	Description	No.	Qty.	Description
100	4	Deals Halder	101	4	Malling Diotform
103	1	Book Holder	121	1	Walking Platform
104	1	Console Base	122	1	Lock Knob Spacer
105	1	Console Plug	123	1	Releasable Tie
106	4	Hood Screw	124	1	Incline Belly Pan
107	1	Motor Hood	125	8	8" Wire Tie
108	13	Pad Screw/Shield Screw	126	1	Incline Warning
109	1	Belly Pan	127	1	Foot Rail Warning
110	1	Foot Spacer	#	1	24" Black Wire, M/Ring
111	2	Front Wheel	#	1	4" Black Wire, 2 F
112	2	Wheel Bolt	#	1	4" Blue Wire, 2 F
113	2	Frame Endcap	#	1	10" White Wire, 2 F
114	1	Upright	#	1	8" Green Wire, M/Ring
115	2	Frame Pivot Bolt	#	1	8" Green Wire, F/Ring
116	8	8" Wire Tie	#	1	User's Manual
117	6	Bumper Screw			
118	1	Allen Wrench			
119	2	Caution Decal	# The	ese par	ts are not illustrated
120	2	Upright Base Endcap			all parts shown in the box

Specifications are subject to change without notice. For information about ordering replacement parts, see the back cover of this manual.

### ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS

To order replacement parts, call our Customer Service Department toll-free at 1-800-999-3756, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Mountain Time (excluding holidays). When ordering parts, please be prepared to give the following information:

- The MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT (PFTL59291)
- The NAME OF THE PRODUCT (PROFORM® GP5 treadmill)
- The SERIAL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT (see the front cover of this manual).
- The KEY NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PART(S) (see the EXPLODED DRAWING and PART LIST in the center of the manual)

If possible, place the treadmill near your telephone for easy reference when calling.

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