

**American Standard Company  
Manufacturer Of The Original Florian® Ratchet Cut Pruning Tools**

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*CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF YOUR FLORIAN® 701 RATCHET-CUT HAND PRUNER*

**If this is the first time using our Ratchet Cut Hand Pruner, here's how it works:**

- Place the branch well into the jaws of the pruner (not just at the tip of the blades). Squeeze the handles with medium pressure
- Release handle slightly (not completely or the ratchet will disengage) until the toggle has moved to the next notch, you will hear a "click"
- Continue using the same opening and closing motion as when using a pair of scissors. Apply medium pressure again and repeat action until the cut is complete.
- Remember, there are not like the conventional, old pruners you used to own. Try not to muscle through the branch in one motion. It will work in this way, however it defeats the purpose of the Ratchet Action.

**CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Your Florian Ratchet hand pruner may be sharpened by using any diamond sharpener or carborundum stone. Polish the bevel of the blade on both sides just as you would your fine kitchen knives. Apply any good household oil to the springs when needed.

- PLEASE Never cut wire or metal as it will damage the blade as well as the anvil
- PLEASE Never cut with the tip of the blade, especially when cutting larger material, as this will cause the blade to weave and you won't get the clean, bruise - free cut that the tool is capable of performing.

**Lifetime Warranty**

The 701 Ratchet Cut Hand Pruner has a Lifetime Warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. The RP 701 also includes a Lifetime Replacement Guarantee: Return your RP 701 to Florian Ratchet Cut, 157 Water Street. Southington, CT 06489 with \$12.00 (price subject to change) for any reason and receive a new RP-701

**\*Prices are subject to change**

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*Please retain the upper portion for your records\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tool Item Number RP-701

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you purchase this tool? \_\_\_\_\_ Fair/Home and Garden Show \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog/Mail Order