

Ultimate Staff Care

Thank you for purchasing an Ultimate Staff. Your staff is designed to provide high performance for many years with proper care and maintenance. Here are some tips to keep you staff happy and healthy.

Threads

Lubricate - Your staff will be easier to assemble & disassemble if the threads are coated. You can use a light coating of soap, wax, or “dry” spray lubricants such as silicone. It only takes a little bit! Repeat the process periodically to keep things running smoothly. Be sure to use a very light lubricant to keep from attracting dust. **DO NOT USE GREASE!** It attracts dirt like a magnet and doesn't let go of it.

Clean - Keep all threads clean to avoid damage during assembly. We suggest leaving plugs or ends in the staff whenever possible to keep out dust and other debris. To clean the inside threads of staff tubes, we recommend using a bottle brush and/or a clean, lint-free cloth.

Be gentle - All parts of the staff are made from aluminum, which is a relatively soft metal. This means that it doesn't take much force to damage the threads. If you encounter resistance while assembling your staff, **STOP!** Back the parts off, ensure that all parts are clean and undamaged, then try again.
If parts are clean and undamaged, then try again.

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Surface - Your staff is powder coated. This is a very durable and attractive finish but it is not indestructible. Like all metal finishes, it is just a coating on the surface. To keep your staff looking its best, follow these tips.

Storage - Try to store each tube separately to avoid accidental abrasions. Wrap the parts in a towel or other soft material or use a staff case. You can also use the plastic sleeves the tubes were shipped in.

Cleaning - You can clean your staff with any non-stripping cleaner. We recommend soap and water or a mild household cleaner and a damp cloth.

Pick your spots - Dropping the staff on an abrasive surface such as asphalt, gravel, or concrete is a sure way to chip the finish. If you must work over rough surfaces, we suggest caution. If damage occurs, remember that you can replace damaged sections without having to buy a new staff.

Happy twirling!

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