

**FISKARS®**

**Pruning Stik®**

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**Questions?**

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Layout of how the strap runs through the handle.

**Caution:**

Wear ANSI approved safety glasses for this operation

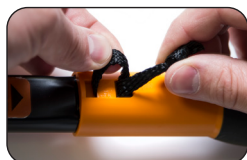
**Required Tools:**

- Rubber mallet or soft piece of wood
- Long dowel rod
- Tape
- Long wire

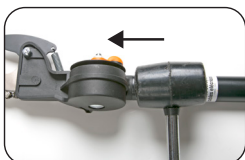
**Replacement components:**

- New strap

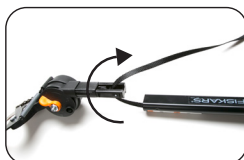
**Pruning Stik® Strap Replacement**



1. Untie the knot and remove the strap from the orange handle.



2. Use a rubber mallet or a soft piece of wood to tap the cutting head out of the black tube as shown.



3. Remove the strap from around the pulley, noting the threading direction.



4. Remove the ball and strap from the pole, along with orange handle. Remove the strap from the ball.



5. Use a long dowel rod to tap out the end plug.

## Pruning Stik® Strap Replacement Continued



6. Run the end of the new cut strap through the handle as shown.



7. Loop the end of the strap around and go down through the top slot as shown.



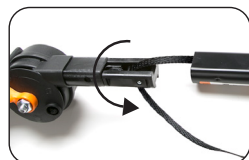
8. Tie a knot in the end of the strap as shown. Make sure to leave a 1" tail. This is necessary to keep it from slipping back through the handle.



9. Place the orange handle on the pole orienting the black soft grip toward the pull ball. Insert strap into opening on pole. **Make sure the strap is not twisted.**



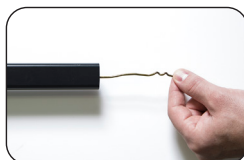
10. Feed the strap through the slot until it comes out the head end of the black tube.



11. Insert the strap over the pulley on the head noting the direction of the strap.



12. Tape the end of the strap to a wire, such as a hanger, and feed into the tube.



13. Once the wire is visible, gently pull until the strap is visible. Remove the tape and wire.



14. Look inside the tube again and make sure the strap is not twisted. Feed strap through the tube plug. At this point some of the head may have to be inserted into the tube for the strap to extend all the way out the bottom.



15. Feed strap through the tube plug. Check for proper orientation of plug in tube before inserting. Insert strap through pull knob and tie knot.



16. Use rubber mallet or a soft piece of wood to tap the plug into the pole, being careful not to allow strap to slide back in.



17. Insert the strap into the pull knob and tie a knot.



18. Use a rubber mallet or a soft piece of wood to tap the cutting head in.



19. The strap on the handle may need to be adjusted for proper tension on the strap.

### Required Tools:

- Rubber mallet or soft piece of wood
- Long dowel rod
- Tape
- Long wire

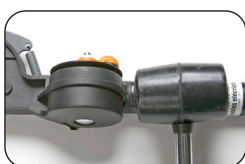
### Replacement components:

- New head assembly
- New strap (if needed)

## Pruning Stik® Head Replacement



1. Untie the knot at pull knob at the end of the pole.



2. Remove the head by swiveling head to the position shown and tapping the head out gently with a rubber mallet or a piece of soft wood.



3. Remove the head from the pole and remove the strap from the old head and pulley. Insert the strap over the pulley on the new head noting the direction of the strap.



4. Tape the end of the strap to a wire, such as a hanger, and feed into the tube.



5. Once the wire is visible, gently pull until the strap is visible. Remove the tape and wire.



6. Look inside the tube again and make sure the strap is not twisted. Feed strap through the tube plug. Check for proper orientation of plug in tube before inserting. Insert strap through pull knob and tie knot.



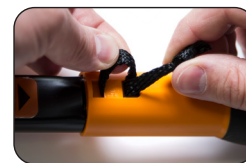
7. Use rubber mallet or a soft piece of wood to tap the plug into the pole.



8. Insert the strap into the pull knob and tie a knot.



9. Use a rubber mallet or a soft piece of wood to tap the cutting head in.



10. The strap on the handle may need to be adjusted for proper tension on the strap.

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**Required Tools  
(not included):**

- Crescent wrench
- Flathead screwdriver
- Needle-nose pliers
- Grease or light oil

**Blade replacement  
components:**

- New blade
- Spring
- Link (2 pcs)



**Pruning Stik® Blade Replacement**



1. Use the needle-nose pliers to remove the end of the spring attached to the blade. Once this is removed from the blade, detach the other end of the spring.



2. Use the flat-tipped screwdriver to pry off the link plate by inserting the tip and twisting back and forth until an end of the link plate snaps off. Once the link plate is off, remove the link that connects the chain and the blade.



3. Next, loosen and remove the pivot bolt using the crescent wrench. Now the blade and bolt can be removed from the pivot housing.



4. Remove the bolt from the old blade and insert it into the new blade. Apply grease or light oil to the backside of the blade around pivot hole as shown for smooth removal.



5. Insert the blade and bolt back into the pivot bolt housing. Hand start the nut and turn until the nut bolt assembly fits snugly. Complete tightening once you are through with assembly.



6. Lay the link plate and link as shown. Note that the recessed areas in the holes are facing up.



7. Insert the link into the hole in the blade and the chain as shown.



8. Hook the bottom of the link plate, rotate it until the link tab can be seen and lined up. Using the needle-nose pliers, snap the link plate into position.



9. Reattach one end of the spring as shown.



10. Use the needle nose pliers to attach the other end of the spring to the blade.



11. Actuate the tool using the orange handle. If the cutting blade will not fully open, use the crescent wrench to loosen the pivot nut bolt until it does.