

TROJAN™

CORE PERFORMER

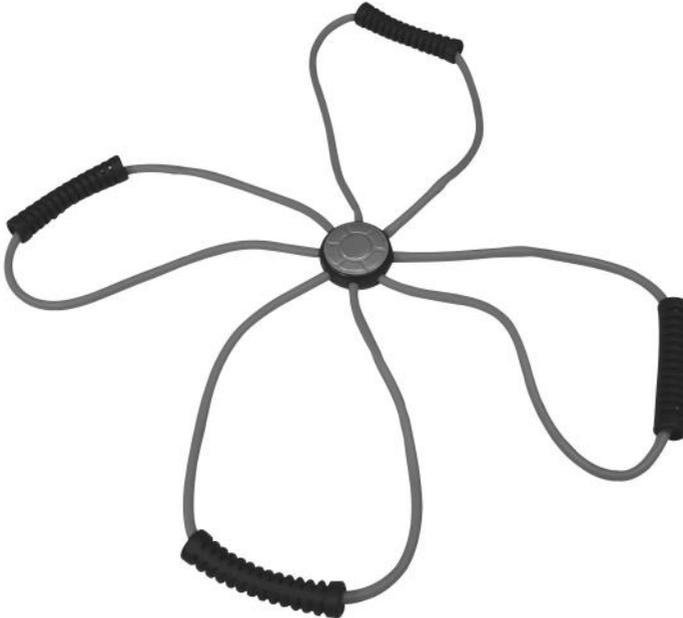
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USER MANUAL



CAUTION

READ ALL PRECAUTIONS AND
INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL
BEFORE USING THIS EQUIPMENT.
KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser of Trojan products to read the owner's manual, warning labels and instruct all individuals, on proper usage of the equipment. Understanding each and every warning to the fullest is important. If any of these instructions or warnings are unclear please contact Trojan Customer Services on 0861876526 (0861 Trojan), within the Republic of South Africa.

The equipment is only intended for home and is not intended for commercial, institutional and/or studio facilities use.

Contact Trojan with any questions regarding this classification. It is recommended that all users of Trojan be informed of the following information prior to use.



HEALTH WARNING

- Before starting any exercise or conditioning program you should consult with your personal physician to see if you require a complete physical exam. This is especially important if you are inactive, pregnant or suffer from any illness.
- If at any time during exercise you feel faint, dizzy or experience pain, stop exercising immediately and consult your physician.
- To avoid muscular pain and strain, begin each workout by stretching and warming up and end each session by cooling down and stretching.



PROPER USAGE

- Do not use the equipment in any way other than as designed or intended by the manufacturer. It is imperative that Trojan equipment is used properly to avoid injury.
- Injuries may result from exercising improperly or excessively.
- Your Trojan equipment should only be used by 1 person at a time.
- Be careful to maintain your balance while using, mounting, dismounting or assembling your Trojan equipment to avoid injury.
- Servicing other than the procedures in this manual should be performed by an authorised service representative only.
- Use equipment with sufficient space around the equipment so that all exercises can be completed safely. It is recommended that there should be at least 1 m of space around the equipment where access is required to exercise.



ACCESS CONTROL

- Trojan recommends that all fitness equipment be used in a supervised area. It is recommended that the equipment be located in an access controlled area. Control is the responsibility of the owner. Keep children away from all equipment.
- Parents or other supervising adults must provide close supervision of children if the equipment is used in the presence of children.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



INSPECTION

- Do not use or permit use of any equipment that is damaged, or has worn or broken parts. For all Trojan equipment use only replacement parts supplied by Trojan.
- Always make sure that all nuts and bolts are tightened prior to each use.
- Maintain labels and nameplates – do not remove labels for any reason. They contain important information.
- Equipment maintenance – preventative maintenance is the key to smooth operating equipment. Please ensure that you follow our maintenance tips to ensure the continued correct function of your Trojan equipment.
- Before any use, examine all accessories approved for use with the Trojan equipment for damage or wear.
- Should your Trojan equipment appear damaged or worn, do not attempt to use or repair the equipment yourself.
- Please contact our service department on **0861 TROJAN (0861 876526)** to arrange a repair. Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405.



OPERATING WARNINGS

- It is the purchaser's responsibility to instruct all users as to the proper operating procedures of all Trojan equipment.
- Keep children away from all moving parts. Parents must provide close supervision of children if the equipment is used in the presence of children.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing or jewellery when using the equipment. It is also recommended that users tie up long hair to avoid contact with moving parts.
- Ensure that anyone not using the equipment stays clear of the user, accessories and moving parts while the machine is in operation.



USER WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

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EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Trojan Core Performer provides you with several benefits, it will improve your physical fitness, tone muscle and in conjunction with a calorie controlled diet, help you lose weight.

THE WARM UP PHASE

This stage helps get the blood flowing around the body and the muscles working properly. It will also reduce the risk of cramp and muscle injury. It is advisable to do a few stretching exercises as shown below. Each stretch should be held for approximately 30 seconds, do not force or jerk your muscles into a stretch. If it hurts, **STOP**.



SIDE BENDS



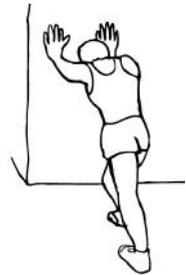
FORWARD BENDS



OUTER THIGH



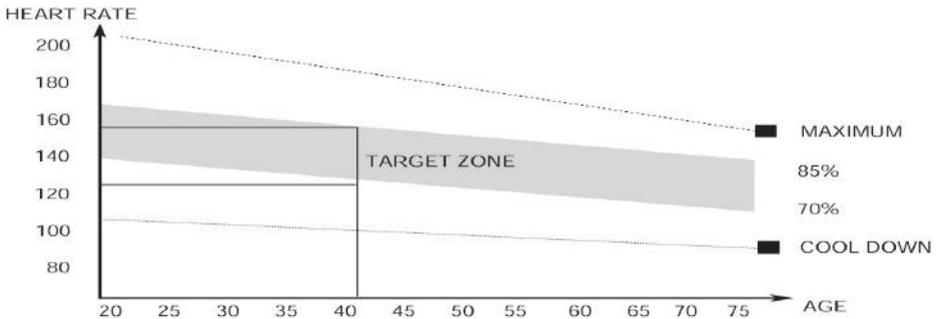
INNER THIGH



CALF STRETCH

THE EXERCISE PHASE

This is the stage where you put the effort in. After regular use, the muscles in your body will become stronger. Work at your own pace, but it is very important to maintain a steady tempo throughout. The rate of work should be sufficient to raise your heart beat into the target zone shown on the graph below.



EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS

THE COOL DOWN PHASE

This stage is to let your Cardiovascular System and muscles wind down. This is a repeat of the warm up exercise i.e. reduce your tempo, continue for approximately 5 minutes. The stretching exercises should now be repeated, again remembering not to force or jerk your muscles into the stretch.

As you get fitter you may need to train longer and harder. It is advisable to train at least 3 times a week, and if possible space your workouts evenly throughout the week.

MUSCLE TONING

To tone muscle while on your Trojan Core Performer you will need to have the resistance set quite high. This will put more strain on our leg muscles and may mean you cannot train for as long as you would like. If you are also trying to improve your fitness, you need to alter your training program. You should train as normal during the warm up and cool down phases, but towards the end of the exercise phase you should increase resistance, making your legs work harder than normal. You may have to reduce your speed to keep your heart rate in the target zone.

WEIGHT LOSS

The important factor here is the amount of effort you put in. The harder and longer you work the more calories you will burn.

EXERCISES

STANDING FRONT DELTOID RAISES



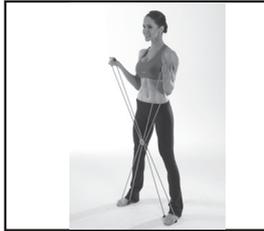
Stand with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends, palms facing each other in an over hand grip. Exhale and press hands upwards until arms are completely straight. Inhale and return to start position.

STANDING SIDE LATERALS



Stand with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends, palms facing each other in an over hand grip. Keeping arms straight and elbows fixed, exhale and raise arms out to the side and up until they are shoulder height. Inhale and lower back down to start position.

STANDING BICEP CURLS



Stand with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends, palms facing away from your body in an under hand grip. Exhale and raise hands to chest height by bending arms at elbow joint and flexing biceps. Inhale and lower back down to start position.

REAR DELT SQUEEZE BACK



Stand holding 2 sides of the Trojan Core Performer in each hand, with arms outstretched in front of you. Exhale and with arms straight pull them outwards and back while squeezing your shoulder blades until the middle of the Trojan Core Performer touches your chest. Inhale and return to start position.

EXERCISES

BENT OVER REAR DELT FLYS



Standing with legs shoulder width apart, with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends, palms facing each other. Bend your upper body forward at the hips, keeping arms straight and elbows fixed. Exhale and raise arms to the sides and up, squeezing back on the shoulder blades. Inhale and lower back down to start position.

STATIONARY LUNGE TO SIDE LATERAL



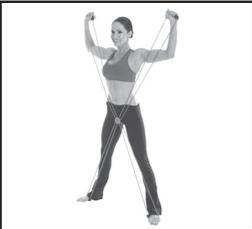
Stand with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding opposite ends, with palms facing down in a over hand grip. Stand with 1 leg forward and 1 leg back, about a meter and a half apart with arms fully extended at your sides. Exhale as you lower your back knee down to the ground, simultaneously raising your arms outwards and up till hands are just above shoulder height. Inhale and return to start position.

STANDING ABDUCTION



Stand with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding opposite ends, with palms facing each other in front of you. Exhale and raise your right leg outwards and to the side while keeping it completely straight, try to keep your upper body as upright and stationary as possible. Inhale and lower leg back down. Alternate between lifting your left and right leg.

SQUAT



Stand with legs shoulder width apart with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends, palms facing forward in an over hand grip. Keep arms fixed in shoulder press position. Exhale and lower body down towards ground by bending legs at knee and hip joints. Inhale and press yourself back to start position with legs.

EXERCISES

STANDING SHOULDER PRESS



Stand with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends, behind your head, palms facing forward in an over hand grip. Start with your arms bent at a 90 degree angle with upper arms parallel to the floor. Exhale and press hands upwards until arms are completely straight. Inhale and return to start position.

SINGLE ARM OVER HEAD TRICEP EXTENSION



Stand with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and positioned behind you, hold 1 side with your right hand while having your arm completely bent behind your head with your elbow pointed straight upwards. Exhale and straighten arm completely by contracting the tricep. Inhale and return hand to the starting position.

BICEP CURL



Sit with legs straight, with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends, palms facing up and elbows bent less than 90 degrees. Exhale and curl biceps and pull your hands towards your face, all the while keeping the elbows tucked in and stationary by your side. Inhale and return hands to start. Keep your core tight and activated the whole time.

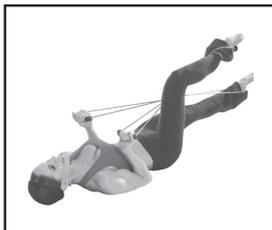
V CORE EXTENSION



Lie down with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends. Exhale and raise your arms and legs upwards and towards each other into a V shape. Inhale and bring them back to the start position.

EXERCISES

BICYCLE KICKS



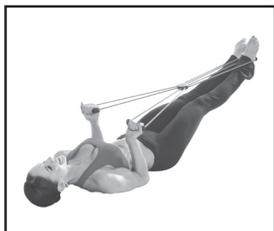
Lie down with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends. Exhale and bend 1 knee up towards your chest while keeping the opposite leg straight. Inhale while lowering the leg while simultaneously bending the opposite knee and pull it to your chest. Repeat the exercise.

SCISSOR KICKS



Lie down with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends. Exhale and bend 1 knee up towards your chest while keeping the opposite leg straight. Keep your core tight at all times, then inhale and lower your legs back down to the floor. Repeat the exercise.

REVERSE HAMSTRING RAISES



Lie down with the Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and hands holding the opposite ends. Exhale and raise both legs until they are almost perpendicular with the floor. Keep your core tight at all times, then inhale and lower your legs back down to the floor. Repeat the exercise.

HAMSTRING KICKS



Start with hands and knees on the floor, with Trojan Core Performer hooked around both feet and in both hands. Keep your core engaged and your back straight, from here exhale and kick 1 leg out backwards and up into the air till it is fully straightened, inhale, bring knee back but then continue motion through till knee almost touches your chest, repeat motion for a number of reps on 1 side, then change to doing the opposite leg.

MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

The Trojan Core Performer can be cleaned with a soft cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents on plastic parts. Please wipe your perspiration off the Trojan Core Performer after each use.

STORAGE

Store the Trojan Core Performer in a clean and dry environment away from children.

FITNESS TIPS & TECHNIQUES

AEROBIC EXERCISE

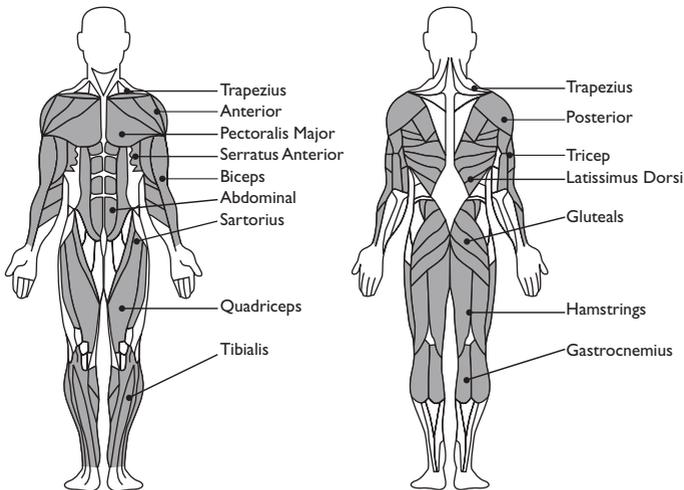
Aerobic exercise is any sustained activity that sends oxygen to your muscles via your heart and lungs. Aerobic exercise improves the fitness of your lungs and heart – your body’s most important muscle. Aerobic exercise fitness is promoted by any activity that uses your large muscles (arms, legs, or buttocks, for example). Your heart beats quickly and you breathe deeply. An aerobic exercise should form part of your entire exercise routine.

WEIGHT TRAINING

Along with aerobic exercising which helps get rid of and keep off the excess fat that our bodies can store, weight training is an essential part of the exercise routine process. Weight training helps tone, build and strengthen muscle. If you are working above your target zone, you may want to do a lesser amount of reps. Always consult your physician before beginning any exercise program.

MUSCLE CHART

The exercise routine that is performed on the Trojan Core Performer will develop the upper and lower body muscle group as well as condition the circulatory system and provide a good aerobic workout. These muscle groups are highlighted on the muscle chart below.



VISIT:
www.trojanhealth.co.za for equipment choices and exercise programs.

CONDITIONING GUIDELINES

How you begin your exercise program depends on your physical condition. If you have been inactive for several years, or are severely overweight, you must start slowly and increase your time on the equipment, a few minutes per workout.

Initially, you may be able to exercise only for a few minutes in your target zone, however, your aerobic fitness will improve over the next 6 to 8 weeks. Don't be discouraged if it takes longer. It's important to work at your own pace. The better your aerobic fitness, the harder you will have to work to stay in your target zone. Please remember these essentials:

- Have your doctor review your training and diet programs to advise you of a workout routine you should adopt.
- Begin your training program slowly with realistic goals that have been set by you and your doctor.
- Monitor your pulse frequently.
- Establish your target heart rate based on your age and condition.

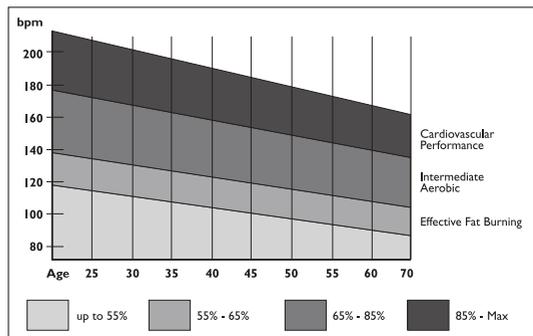
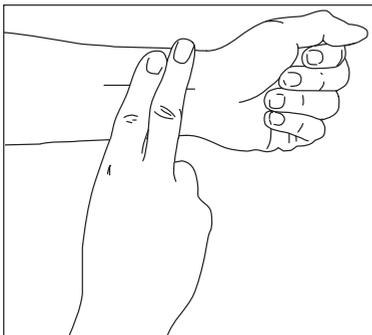
EXERCISE INTENSITY

To maximise the benefits of exercising, it is important to exercise with the proper intensity. The proper intensity level can be found by using your heart rate as a guide. For effective aerobic exercise, your heart rate should be maintained at a level between 65% and 85% of your maximum heart rate as you exercise. This is known as your target zone. You can find your target zone in the table below.

During the first few months of your exercise program, keep your heart rate near the low end of your target zone as you exercise. After a few months, your heart rate can be increased gradually until it is near the middle of your target zone as you exercise.

To measure your heart rate, stop exercising but continue moving your legs or walking around and place 2 fingers on your wrist. Take a 6 second heartbeat count and multiply the results by 10 to find your heart rate. For example, if your 6 second heartbeat count is 14, your heart rate is 140 beats per minute. (A 6 second count is used because your heart rate will drop rapidly when you stop exercising).

Adjust the intensity of your exercise until your heart rate is at the proper level.



WARM UP & COOL DOWN

WORKOUT GUIDELINES

Each workout should include the following 3 parts:

- 1. A WARM-UP:** 5 to 10 minutes of stretching and light exercise. A proper warm-up increases your body temperature, heart rate, and circulation in preparation for exercise.
- 2. TRAINING ZONE EXERCISE:** 20 to 30 minutes of exercising with your heart rate in your training zone. (Note: During the first few weeks of your exercise program, do not keep your heart rate in your training zone for longer than 20 minutes).
- 3. COOL-DOWN:** 5 to 10 minutes of stretching. This will increase the flexibility of your muscles and will help to prevent post-exercise problems.

EXERCISE FREQUENCY

To maintain or improve your condition, plan 3 workouts each week, with at least 1 day of rest between workouts. After a few months of regular exercise, you may complete up to 5 workouts each week, if desired. Remember, 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 are shown on the right. Move slowly as you stretch, hold the position and 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, and then relax. Repeat 3 times.

Stretches: Hamstrings, back of knees and back.

2. HAMSTRING STRETCH

Sit with 1 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, and then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg.

Stretches: Hamstrings, lower back and groin.

3. CALF/ACHILLES STRETCH

With 1 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, and 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 1 hand against a wall for balance, reach back and grasp 1 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, and then relax. Repeat 3 times.

Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.



2 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The Manufacturer hereby provides a warranty to the original purchaser of this product ('The Consumer') that this product will be free of manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship which under normal, personal, family or household use (commercial use expressly excluded) manifest themselves within the 2 years from the date of purchase.

EXCLUSIONS

- The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, commercial use, not in accordance with the written instructions included with the product, abuse and/or any non-authorized modification of the product, incorrect installation of the product or normal wear and tear.
- All demo models carry a 3 month warranty.

WAIVER

The warranty and the obligations of The Manufacturer provided herein are in lieu of, and The Consumer, waives all other warranties, guarantees, conditions or liabilities, express or implied, arising by law or otherwise, including without limitation, any obligation of the Manufacturer in respect of any injury, loss or damage (direct, indirect or consequential) arising out of the use of, or inability to use this product and whether or not occasioned by the Manufacturer's negligence or any act or omission on its part.

PROOF OF PURCHASE

Any claim in terms of the warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase or a warranty number. Warranty numbers can be issued through contacting our Trojan Call Centre on 0861 Trojan (0861 876526) or online at www.trojanhealth.co.za. Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405. If such proof is not available, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the service agent's prevailing charges for services/repairs including call out and/or spares will be payable by the Consumer upon collection or delivery of the repaired product.

The Consumer does not need to return the product to the store. The Consumer should call the Trojan Call Centre on 0861 Trojan (0861 876526). Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405 and the call centre will advise of the procedure. During the warranty period the product may only be serviced and/or repaired by the Manufacturer's duly authorised agent(s).

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CLIENT DETAILS	
NAME: _____	
EMAIL: _____	CELL: _____
TEL(H): _____	TEL(W): _____ FAX: _____
ADDRESS: _____	

PRODUCT DETAILS	
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REPAIRS PROCEDURE

Should you experience any faults or breakdowns on your Trojan equipment, please adhere to the following procedure to have the fault rectified speedily and professionally.

Do not return the product to the store.

Call the Trojan Call Centre on 0861 Trojan (0861 876526) to log the faulty product (under warranty or out of warranty). Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405.

The operator or technical advisor will try identify the fault, and will book a service team call out.

The service team will endeavour to fix the problem in your home on an agreed date and time.

Only if the fault cannot be repaired in the convenience of your home, will the service team take the faulty product back to the service centre.

Items repaired in our service centre will be returned to your home on an agreed date and time.

Note: Should you live in an outlying area or outside South Africa, it may be necessary to return the product to the store nearest to you. Our service operator will advise you of your repair procedure.

COST OF REPAIRS

UNDER WARRANTY

Any items still under warranty will be repaired free of charge, as long as it complies with the terms and conditions of the warranty (refer to “warranties” section in this manual). Any items that need to be repaired that are NOT covered in the warranty will be for the Consumer’s expense. A quote for the repair/replacement of these items will be provided to the Consumer for approval prior to repairs being conducted.

OUT OF WARRANTY

Any items that need to be repaired once the warranty has expired will be for the Consumer’s expense including call out fees.

A quote for the repair/replacement of these items will be provided to the Consumer for approval prior to repairs being conducted.

2 YEAR WARRANTY

If this product proves to be faulty during normal use due to defective materials or workmanship. Refer to our website for terms and conditions.



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