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Featherweight Hoses

Preparing Your New Hose

Before using your new Featherweight Hose for the first time, extend and straighten it fully and untwist the coils until the hose lays flat. This procedure will eliminate the hose's "coil memory" and prevent kinking in the future.

Attaching Hose-End Accessories

Ensure that the rubber washers inside the end of the hose and the accessory you are attaching are fully seated. Align and tighten the connections carefully to prevent crossthreading and leaking.

To attach a nozzle or other watering accessory, grip the Hose with one hand just below the Hose Guard and turn the fitting on the accessory with your other hand until it's tight. Because the Hose Guard spins freely, gripping the Hose (**not** the Hose Guard) while tightening the fitting will ensure a secure, leak-proof connection.

Figure 1
Nozzle not included



Hose Care Tips

Follow these important tips to prevent kinking and prolong the life of your hose. These tips apply to all hoses, not just Featherweight Hoses.

- When you are finished using the hose, straighten and untwist it before coiling. Do not store the hose with kinks in it, otherwise the hose may continue to kink in the same place in the future.
- Always coil your hose in the same direction — either clockwise or counterclockwise. Storing the hose on a hose reel makes coiling easier and more consistent.
- Drain the hose as you coil it. If left in the hot sun, coiled hoses can burst from the hot water pressure.
- To prevent frost damage, fully drain the hose prior to freezing temperatures and store under cover.

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