

Your Friends at EternaTree® Present

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In the grand tradition of the '93 EternaTree and the '96 EternaMotion
you must assemble this year's dust collector yourself!

Inventory

(dowels (in inches) from short to long, followed by miscellaneous pieces)

count	name	length	diameter	notes
1	stopper	1.1875	1.1250	squat, round dowel with center hole
3	connectors	2.0000	0.3125	that's 5/16 th if your math has slowed down as much as ours
2	uprights	4.0000	0.7500	each with two equally sized holes
2	base pieces	5.8750	1.2500	each with two holes – one 0.3125, one 0.7500
1	trigger	7.2500	0.7500	notched with two holes – one 0.328125, one very small
1	action piece	-	-	notched wheel with center hole, arm, branded cup
1	power supply	-	-	elastic band
1	hook	-	-	threaded, solid gold anchor for power supply
5 or 6	projectiles	-	-	they look more like ping pong balls to us

Assembly and Operation

1. Screw the hook into the small hole of the trigger. Set aside.
2. Find the connector that fits most loosely in the center hole of the action piece. Insert this connector into the hole that is closest to the middle of one of the uprights.* Fit the action piece over this connector.
3. Place a second connector in the other hole of the upright.* Fit the stopper onto this connector.
4. Fit remaining upright onto the two connectors* and squeeze together at the stopper. Set aside.
5. Place the third connector in the small hole of one of the base pieces.* Fit the trigger over this connector so the trigger notch and the large hole of the base are side by side.
6. Attach the other base piece to the connector* and squeeze the base pieces together.
7. Fit the upright assembly you prepared earlier into the large holes of the base* in such a way that the notch of the action piece can engage the notch on the trigger.
8. Loop the power supply into thirds. Place the looped power supply over the branded cup and slide down the arm until it touches the notched wheel.
9. Feed the power supply between the stopper and the notched wheel. Twist the power supply 180 degrees and pull it down and onto the hook.
10. Arm the device by retracting the action piece until the notched wheel engages the trigger. Load up one of the projectiles, depress the trigger and let 'er fly. Repeat until supply of projectiles (or you) are exhausted.

There should be one piece left over. Unfortunately, it is a "Made in China", possibly lead-filled, choking hazard and you should consider disposing of it in an environmentally responsible manner. Since we are expecting that you will do so, you will understand why we had to name this year's project as we did.



* For additional structural stability, wood glue can be applied.

As always - if you have any difficulties assembling or operating our product, don't hesitate to call our 800 number.