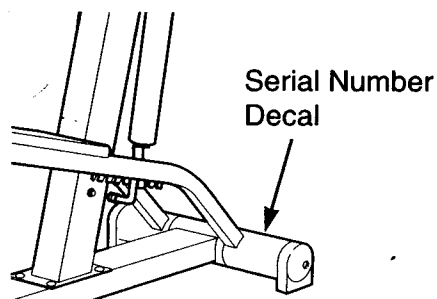


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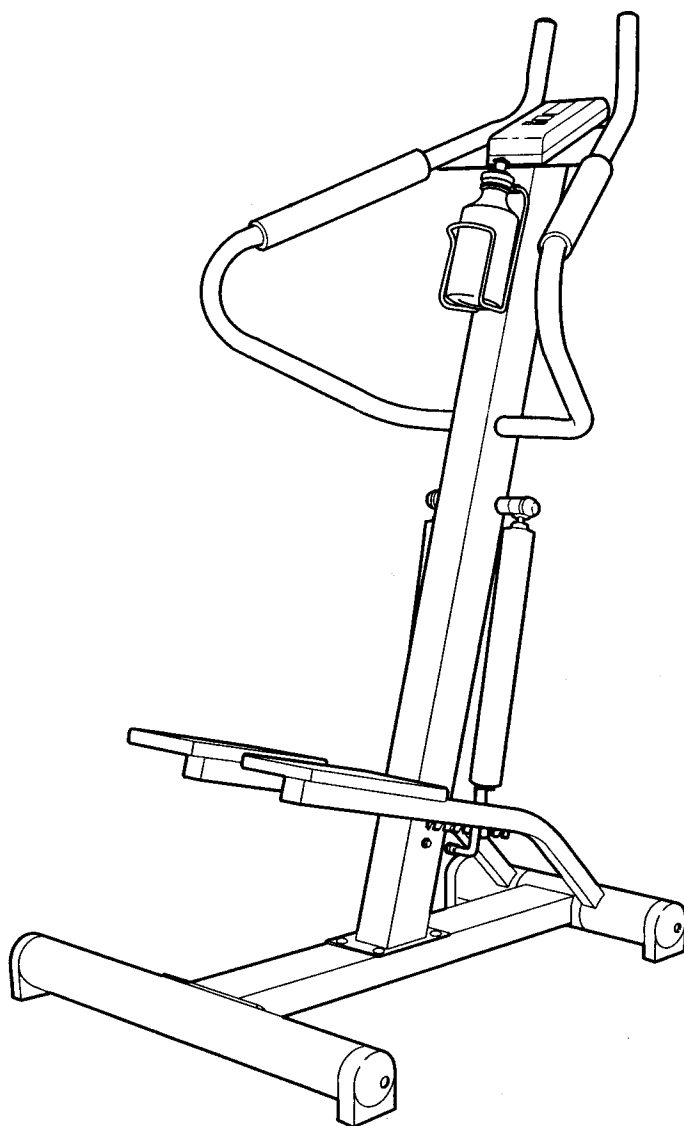
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CAUTION!

Read all safety precautions and instructions in this manual carefully before using this equipment. Save this manual for future reference.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious injury, read the following important safety precautions before using the stepper.

1. Place the stepper on a level surface. Keep the electronic monitor out of direct sunlight or the LCD display may be damaged.
2. Inspect and tighten all parts each time you use the stepper.
3. Always wear appropriate clothing, including athletic shoes, when using the stepper.
4. Always hold the handlebars when using the stepper.
5. Keep small children away from the stepper at all times.
6. Always keep your feet on the pedals when stepping, or the pedals may become separated from the resistance cylinders, causing serious injury.
7. The resistance cylinders become very hot during use. Allow the cylinders to cool before touching them.
8. Use the stepper only as described in this manual.

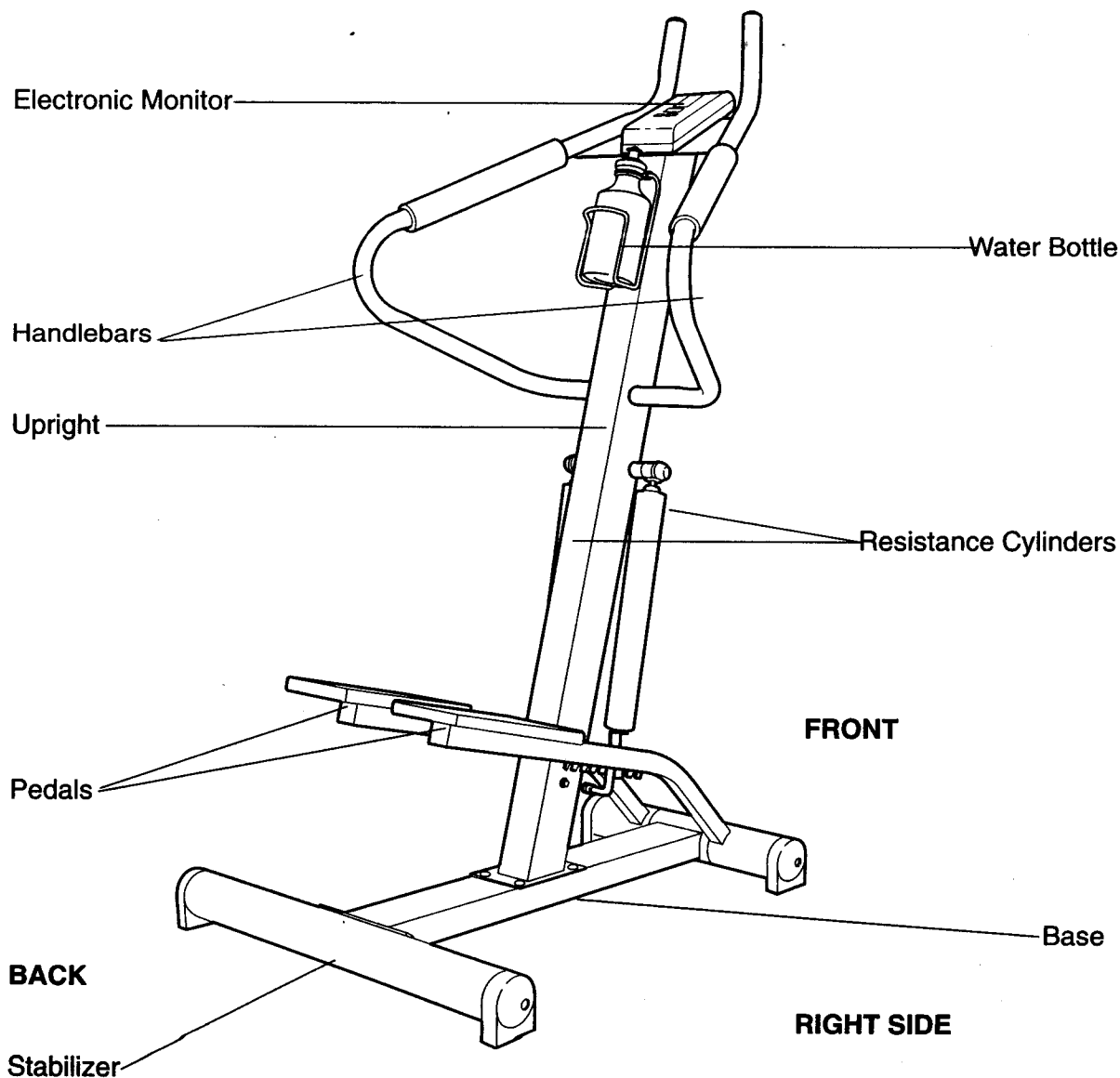
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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Thank you for selecting the innovative WESLO® ASCENT 725 stepper. Stepping is one of the most effective exercises known for increasing cardiovascular fitness, building endurance and toning the entire body. The ASCENT 725 blends advanced engineering with contemporary styling to let you enjoy this invigorating exercise in the comfort and privacy of your own home. Feel better, look better and be healthier in just a few minutes a day.

For your safety and benefit, read this manual carefully before using the stepper. If you have additional questions, please call our Customer Service Department toll-free at **1-800-999-3756**, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Mountain Time (excluding holidays). To help us assist you, please note the product model number and serial number before calling. The model number is WLST72540. The serial number can be found on a decal attached to the stepper (see the front cover of this manual for the location).

Before reading further, please review the drawing below and familiarize yourself with the parts that are labeled.



ASSEMBLY

Remove all parts from the packing carton. Do not dispose of the packing materials until assembly is completed. Read all steps carefully before beginning. **Assembly can be completed using a hammer and a phillips screwdriver (not included).**

1. Make sure that there is an Endcap (15) on each end of the Stabilizer (21). Note: Endcap may need to be rotated so that it is flat against the floor.

Attach the Stabilizer (21) to the saddle on the Base (20) with the two M8 Carriage Bolts (22) and M8 Nylock Nuts (24).

2. Peel the backing off the two Pedal Covers (17). Press one Pedal Cover (17) onto the Left Pedal (19). Do the same on the Right Pedal (18).

Attach an Endcap (15) to each side of the Base (20) with a M10 Screw (25) and Lock Washer (23). Do not overtighten the Screws; the Pedals (18, 19) must move freely.

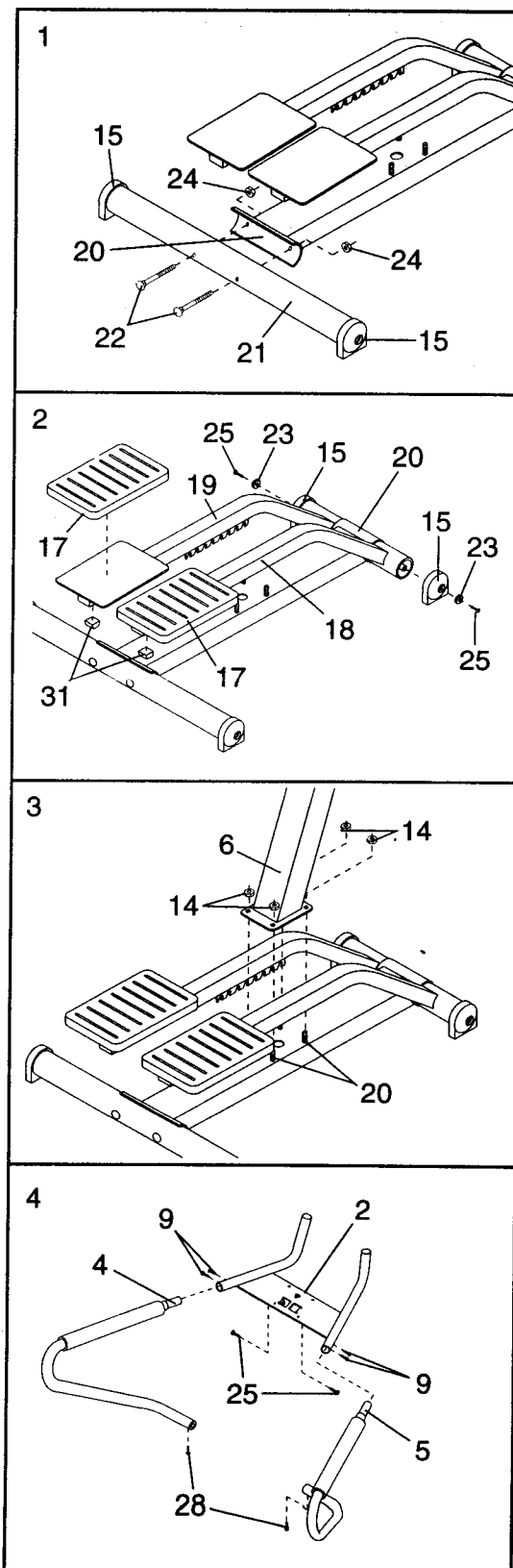
Peel the backing off the two Bumpers (31). Press a Bumper onto the underside of each Pedal (18, 19).

3. Set the Upright (6) on the threaded bolts on the Base (20). Make sure that the Upright is angled in the direction shown. Attach the Upright to the Base with the four M10 Nylock Nuts (14).

4. Remove the four M4 Screws (9) and the two M10 Screws (25) from the Handlebar Plate (2). Back the M5 Screw (28) out of the lower end of each Handlebar (4, 5).

Insert the Left Handlebar (4) into the Handlebar Plate (2). Replace the two M4 Screws (9) in the left side of the Handlebar Plate. Do not fully tighten the Screws yet.

Insert the Right Handlebar (5) into the Handlebar Plate (2). Do not replace the M4 Screws (9) in the right side of the Handlebar Plate yet.



5. Slide the lower end of the Left Handlebar (4) onto the upper post on the Upright (6). Rotate the Right Handlebar (5) down and slide the lower end onto the upper post on the Upright. Set the Handlebar Plate (2) on the Upright (6). Insert the Sensor Wire (10) through the indicated slot in the Handlebar Plate (2). Do not let the Sensor Wire slip through the slot until assembly step 6 is completed.

Replace the two M4 Screws (9) in the left side of the Handlebar Plate (2) and tighten the four M4 Screws. Replace and tighten the two M10 Screws (25) into the Handlebar Plate (2). Tighten the Screws in both sides of the Handlebar Plate.

Push the lower ends of the Handlebars (4,5) tight against the Upright (6) and tighten the two M5 Screws (28).

6. Attach the Bracket Spacer (34) and Monitor Bracket (27) to the Electronic Monitor (1) with the two Bracket Screws (26) (see the upper inset drawing).

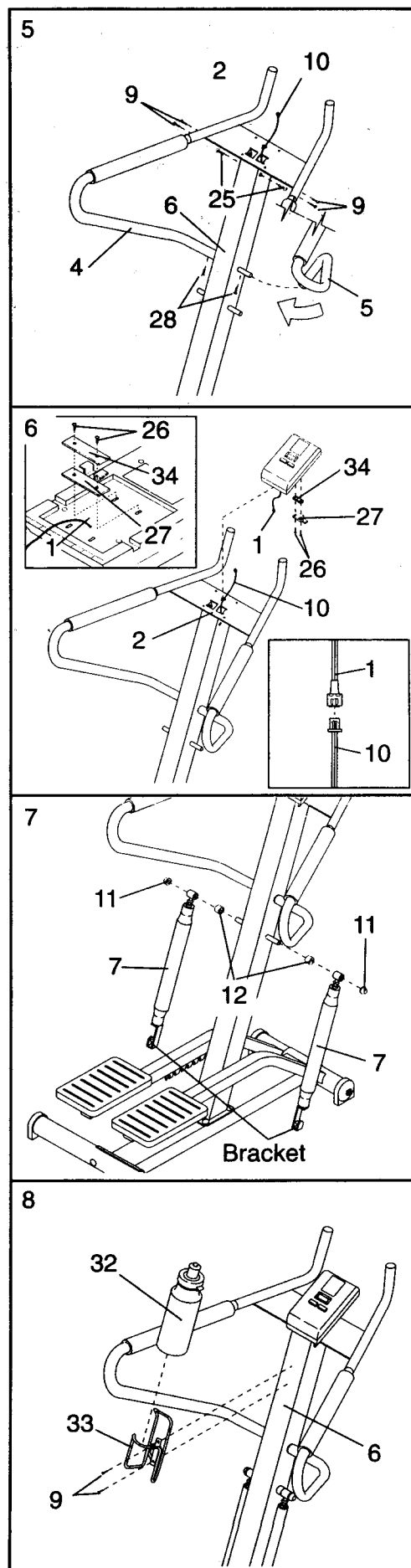
Plug the Sensor Wire (10) into the wire extending from the Electronic Monitor (1) (see the lower inset drawing).

Slide the Electronic Monitor (1) into the slot in the Handlebar Plate (2). **Be careful not to damage the Sensor Wire (10).**

7. Slide a Cylinder Spacer (12) and a Resistance Cylinder (7) onto each of the lower posts on the Upright (6) as shown. Tap a Dome Cap (11) onto the end of each post.

Rest the Right and Left Pedals (18, 19) on the brackets at the lower ends of the Resistance Cylinders (7). Make sure that the brackets are fully inserted into the same slots under both Pedals.

8. Attach the Water Bottle Bracket (33) to the Upright (6) with the two M4 Screws (9). Slide the Water Bottle (32) into the Bracket.



OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENT

Place the stepper on a level surface. Keep the electronic monitor out of direct sunlight or the LCD display may be damaged. The stepper features precision hydraulic cylinders for long life and trouble-free operation; due to the nature of hydraulic cylinders, it is recommended that the floor underneath the stepper be covered in case of slight oil leakage.

Hold the handlebars with an overhand grip. Step onto the pedals and let both pedals sink to the floor. Begin stepping, alternately pressing the right and left pedals down with a smooth, continuous motion. Because the pedals move independently, it is important to maintain a continuous motion. Change the height of your step or the stepping resistance as necessary until you can comfortably maintain a continuous motion (see ADJUSTING THE RESISTANCE below). For an effective aerobic workout, exercise physiologists recommend taking relatively short, rapid steps at low resistance. For strengthening the muscles, slower steps at medium resistance are more effective.

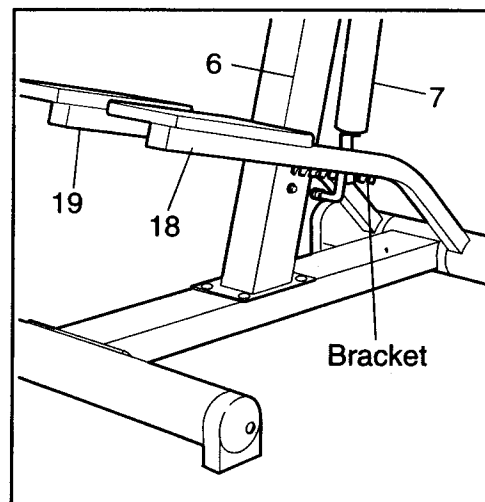
As you step, you can exercise your upper leg muscles by keeping your feet flat on the pedals. To focus on your calf muscles, rise on your toes as you step. Stand erect or lean forward slightly as you exercise; always keep your back straight in order to avoid injury.

WARNING: Always keep your feet on the pedals when stepping, or the pedals may become separated from the resistance cylinders, causing serious injury.

ADJUSTING THE RESISTANCE

The resistance of the Pedals (18, 19) can be changed by moving the brackets at the lower end of the Resistance Cylinders (7). Change the resistance of one Pedal at a time. Hold the bracket with one hand, and lift the Pedal with the other hand. To decrease the resistance, move the bracket closer to the Upright (6); to increase the resistance, move the bracket farther away from the Upright. Make sure that the bracket is fully inserted into one of the slots under the Pedal. Change the resistance of the other Pedal in the same manner. Make sure that the brackets are in the same position under both Pedals.

WARNING: The resistance cylinders become very hot during use. Allow the cylinders to cool before touching them.



ELECTRONIC MONITOR OPERATION

The electronic monitor features a selection of five different modes to provide you with continuous feedback as you exercise. Please read these instructions before operating the monitor.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MODES

SPEED—Displays your current speed, in steps per minute.

TIME—Displays the elapsed time. Note: If you stop exercising for ten seconds or longer, the TIME mode will pause until you resume.

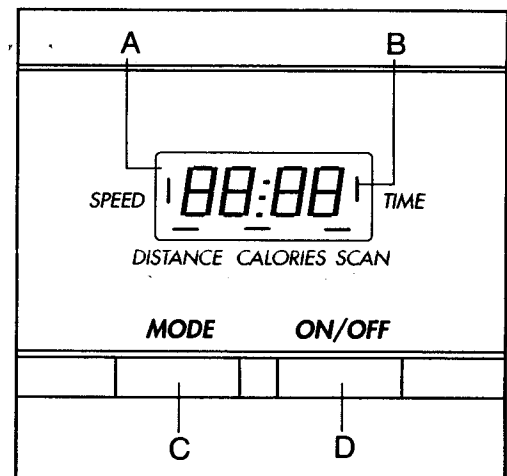
DISTANCE—Displays the total number of steps you have completed.

CALORIES—Displays the total number of nutritional Calories you have burned. Note: The number displayed is an averaged figure. The actual number may vary depending on the stepping resistance.

SCAN—Displays all of the above modes, for five seconds each, in a repeating cycle.

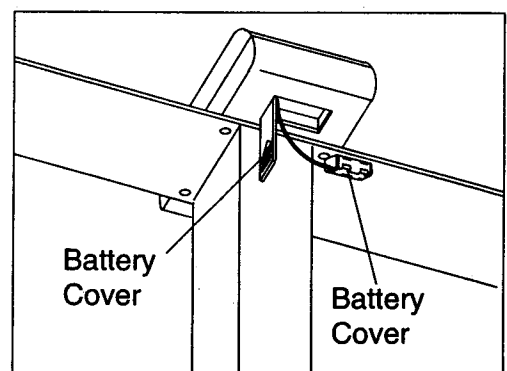
ELECTRONIC MONITOR DIAGRAM

- A. LCD display.
- B. Mode indicators—Show which mode is currently selected.
- C. Mode button—Selects modes.
- D. On/off button—Turns the power on and off.



BATTERY INSTALLATION

The electronic monitor requires **two "AA" batteries** (not included) for operation; alkaline batteries are recommended. The battery compartment is located on top of the monitor near the right side. Slide the battery cover open and remove the battery clip from the console. Find the markings inside the battery clip showing which direction the batteries must be turned. Press the batteries into the battery clip. Replace the battery clip in the console and close the battery cover.



OPERATING THE ELECTRONIC MONITOR

1. If there is a piece of clear protective plastic on the LCD display, remove the plastic before operating the monitor. To turn on the power, press the on/off button or simply begin stepping. The entire display will appear for two seconds. The monitor will then be ready for operation.

2. Select one of the five modes:

SCAN mode—When the power is turned on, the SCAN mode will be selected automatically. One mode indicator will show that the SCAN mode has been selected, and a second mode indicator will show which mode is currently displayed. The SCAN mode can also be selected by repeatedly pressing the MODE button.

SPEED, TIME, DISTANCE or CALORIES mode—These modes can be selected by repeatedly pressing the mode button. A mode indicator will show which mode has been selected. The modes are selected in the following order: SPEED, TIME, DISTANCE, CALORIE and SCAN.

3. To reset the modes, turn the power off and then on again by pressing the on/off button twice.
4. To turn off the power, press the on/off button. Note: If the stepper pedals are not moved and the monitor buttons are not pressed for four minutes, the power will turn off automatically.

TROUBLE-SHOOTING AND MAINTENANCE

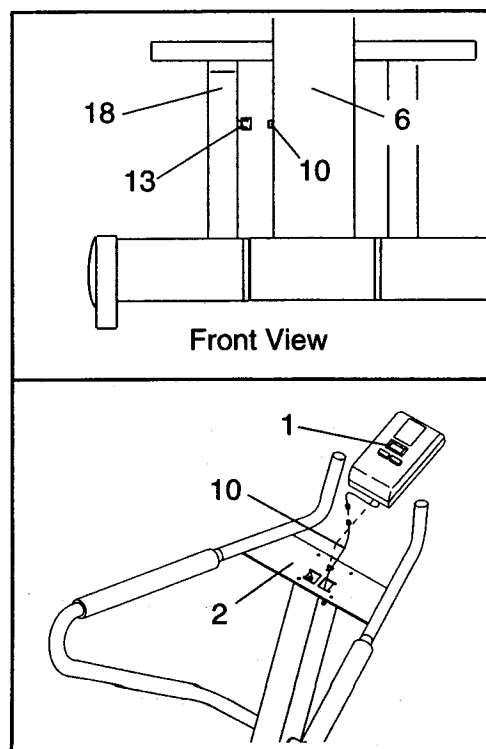
Inspect and tighten all parts each time you use the stepper. The stepper can be cleaned using a soft cloth and mild, non-abrasive detergent. Do not allow liquid to come in contact with the electronic monitor.

ELECTRONIC MONITOR

If the electronic monitor displays incorrect feedback, or if the display becomes faint, the batteries should be replaced. See BATTERY INSTALLATION on page 7.

If the electronic monitor still displays incorrect feedback, the Reed Switch (10) in the Upright (6) should be repositioned. Raise the Right Pedal (18) until the Magnet (13) is aligned with the Reed Switch. Slide the Reed Switch in or out of the Upright until there is a **3/16" gap** between the Reed Switch and the Magnet. **Do not push the Reed Switch into the Upright.**

If the electronic monitor displays no feedback when the SPEED, DISTANCE or CALORIE modes are selected, the Sensor Wire (10) should be checked. Slide the Electronic Monitor (1) off the Handlebar Plate (2). Make sure that the Sensor Wire is plugged fully into the wire protruding from the monitor. Reattach the monitor to the Handlebar Plate.



CONDITIONING GUIDELINES

The following guidelines will help you to plan your exercise program. Remember that proper nutrition and adequate rest are essential for successful results. **WARNING: Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for persons over the age of 35 or persons with pre-existing health problems.**

EXERCISE INTENSITY

To maximize 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 70% and 85% of your maximum heart rate as you exercise. This is known as your training zone. You can find your training zone in the table below. Training zones are listed for both unconditioned and conditioned persons according to age.

AGE	UNCONDITIONED TRAINING ZONE (BEATS/MIN)	CONDITIONED TRAINING ZONE (BEATS/MIN)	AGE	UNCONDITIONED TRAINING ZONE (BEATS/MIN)	CONDITIONED TRAINING ZONE (BEATS/MIN)
20	138-167	133-162	55	127-155	122-149
25	136-166	132-160	60	126-153	121-147
30	135-164	130-158	65	125-151	119-145
35	134-162	129-156	70	123-150	118-144
40	132-161	127-155	75	122-147	117-142
45	131-159	125-153	80	120-146	115-140
50	129-156	124-150	85	118-144	114-139

During the first few months of your exercise program, keep your heart rate near the low end of your training zone as you exercise. After a few months, your heart rate can be increased gradually until it is near the middle of your training zone as you exercise. To measure your heart rate, stop exercising and place two fingers on your wrist. Take a six-second heartbeat count, and multiply the result by 10 to find your heart rate. For example, if your six-second heartbeat count is 14, your heart rate is 140 beats per minute. (A six-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.



WORKOUT GUIDELINES

Each workout should consist of three basic parts: a warm-up, 20 to 30 minutes of training zone exercise, and a cool-down. Warming up prepares the body for exercise by increasing circulation, delivering more oxygen to the muscles and raising the body temperature. Begin each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching and light exercise to warm up. Then, increase the intensity of your exercise to raise your heart rate to your training zone for 20 to 30 minutes. Breathe regularly and deeply as you exercise—never hold your breath. Finish each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching to cool down. This will increase the flexibility of the muscles, as well as reduce soreness and other post-exercise problems. To maintain or improve your condition, complete three workouts each week, with at least one day of rest between workouts. After a few months of regular exercise, you may complete up to five workouts each week, if desired. The key to success is **CONSISTENCY**.

PART LIST—Model No. WLST72540

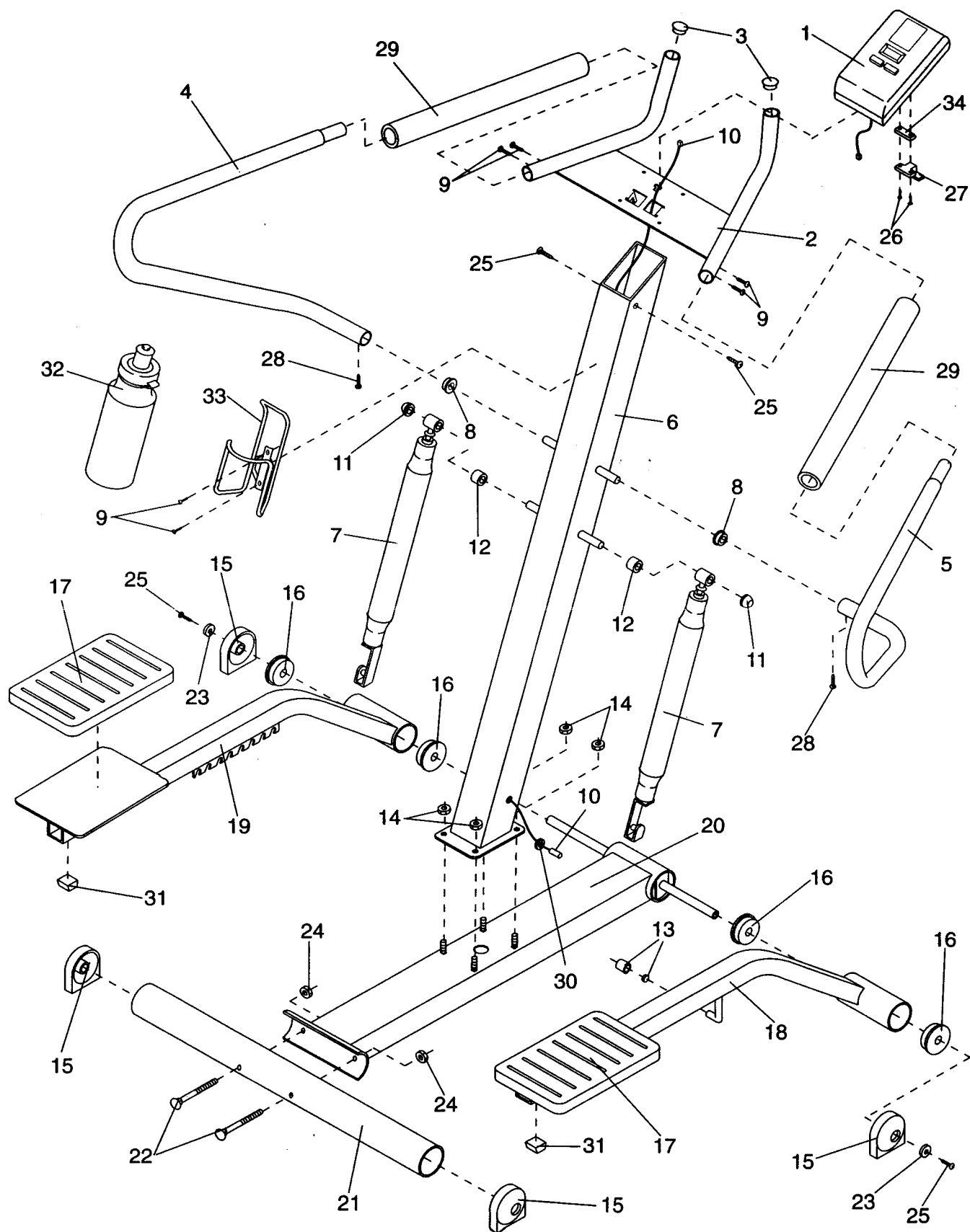
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Key No.	Qty.	Description	Key No.	Qty.	Description
1	1	Electronic Monitor	19	1	Left Pedal
2	1	Handlebar Plate	20	1	Base
3	2	Handlebar Endcap	21	1	Stabilizer
4	1	Left Handlebar	22	2	M8 Carriage Bolt
5	1	Right Handlebar	23	2	Lock Washer
6	1	Upright	24	2	M8 Nylock Nut
7	2	Resistance Cylinder	25	4	M10 Screw
8	2	Handlebar Bushing	26	2	Bracket Screw
9	6	M4 Screw	27	1	Monitor Bracket
10	1	Reed Switch/Sensor Wire	28	2	M5 Screw
11	2	Dome Cap	29	2	Handlebar Foam
12	2	Cylinder Spacer	30	1	Grommet
13	1	Magnet/Retainer	31	2	Bumper
14	4	M10 Nylock Nut	32	1	Water Bottle
15	4	Endcap	33	1	Water Bottle Bracket
16	4	Pivot Bushing	34	1	Bracket Spacer
17	2	Pedal Cover	#	1	Owner's Manual
18	1	Right Pedal			

Note: "#" indicates a non-illustrated part. Specifications are subject to change without notice. See the back cover of this manual for information about ordering replacement parts.

EXPLODED DRAWING—Model No. WLST72540

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ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS

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1. The MODEL NUMBER of the product (WLST72540).
2. The NAME of the product (WESLO® ASCENT 725 stepper).
3. The SERIAL NUMBER of the product (see the front cover of this manual).
4. The KEY NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of the part(s) from page 10 of this manual.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Weslo, Inc. ("WESLO"), warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and material, under normal use and service conditions, for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase. This warranty extends only to the original purchaser. WESLO's obligation under this warranty is limited to replacing or repairing, at WESLO's option, the product at one of its authorized service centers. All products for which warranty claim is made must be received by WESLO at one of its authorized service centers with all freight and other transportation charges prepaid, accompanied by sufficient proof of purchase. All returns must be pre-authorized by WESLO. This warranty does not extend to any product or damage to a product caused by or attributable to freight damage, abuse, misuse, improper or abnormal usage or repairs not provided by a WESLO authorized service center or for products used for commercial or rental purposes. No other warranty beyond that specifically set forth above is authorized by WESLO.

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