

UMBRELLA BASE User Manual

Thank you for choosing the MALDEN UMBRELLA BASE - SQUARE 119 LBS. To ensure safe, proper use and extend the base's lifespan, please read and follow these instructions carefully.

Assembly Instructions

This base requires **light assembly**—no special tools are needed. Follow these steps:

1. Unpack the base and the included 1 (one) umbrella holder.
2. Inspect all parts for damage (e.g., cracks in the concrete, scratches on the stainless steel collar). If parts are damaged, do not assemble—contact customer service immediately.
3. Place the concrete base on a flat, stable surface.
4. Align the stainless steel collar (attached to the umbrella holder) with the pre - drilled hole on the top of the concrete base.
5. Secure the umbrella holder to the base by tightening the built - in screws on the collar (hand - tight only—overtightening may damage the collar).

3. Usage Instructions

3.1 Attaching the Umbrella

1. Ensure the base is fully assembled and placed on a level surface.
2. Hold your umbrella (max. 13 - foot diameter) upright and insert its pole into the stainless steel collar of the base.
3. Adjust the umbrella pole so it sits firmly at the bottom of the collar.
4. Tighten the adjustment knobs on the stainless steel collar to secure the pole—this prevents the umbrella from wobbling or slipping.

3.2 Daily Use Tips

- Check the tightness of the stainless steel collar and umbrella pole daily. Loose knobs can cause the umbrella to lean or tip.
- If using the umbrella on a windy day, periodically check the base's stability. If you notice shifting, reposition the base or remove the umbrella temporarily.
- Do not use the base for purposes other than holding an outdoor umbrella (e.g., as a seat, table, or storage platform)—this can damage the concrete or collar.

4. Cleaning & Maintenance

4.1 Regular Cleaning

- **Concrete Base:** Wipe the surface with a damp, soft cloth to remove dirt, dust, or debris. For stubborn stains (e.g., mud, pollen), use a mild dish soap mixed with warm water—avoid abrasive cleaners (e.g., scouring pads, bleach) as they can scratch the black finish or discolor the concrete.
- **Stainless Steel Collar:** Clean the collar with a soft cloth and mild detergent to prevent rust or corrosion. Dry the collar immediately after cleaning to avoid water spots.

4.2 Stain & Rust Removal

- **Concrete Stains:** For hard - to - remove stains (e.g., bird droppings), make a paste of baking soda and water. Apply the paste to the stain, let it sit for 10 - 15 minutes, then wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- **Rust on Collar:** If minor rust appears on the stainless steel collar, gently scrub the area with a soft brush and a mixture of white vinegar and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry to stop further rusting.

4.3 Storage

- If storing the base indoors (e.g., during winter), first clean the concrete and collar as instructed in Section 4.1.
- Ensure the base is **completely dry** before storage—moisture can cause mold on the concrete or rust on the collar.
- Store the base in a cool, dry area. To prevent chipping or cracking, wrap the concrete edges in bubble wrap or place the base in a sturdy box. Remove the umbrella holder and store it separately to avoid bending the collar.

5. Troubleshooting

Issue	Solution
The umbrella wobbles in the base.	Tighten the adjustment knobs on the stainless steel collar. If wobbling continues, check if the base is on a level surface—reposition if needed.
The stainless steel collar is stuck or hard to adjust.	Clean the collar with a damp cloth to remove dirt or debris. If it remains stuck, apply a small amount of silicone lubricant (non - oil - based) to the knobs.
Cracks in the concrete base.	Discontinue use immediately—cracked concrete reduces stability and may break further. Contact customer service for repair or replacement options.
Rust on the stainless steel collar (severe).	If rust cannot be removed with vinegar, the collar may need replacement. Reach out to customer service for replacement parts.

6. Disposal

When the base reaches the end of its lifespan, dispose of it in accordance with local recycling regulations:

- **Concrete:** Check with local waste management—some facilities accept concrete for recycling or repurposing.
- **Stainless Steel Collar & Umbrella Holder:** Remove these parts from the concrete base and take them to a metal recycling facility.