

Installation Instruction for Garden Hose Protector Guards

1. Product Overview & Pre-Installation Preparation

1.1 Package Contents Checklist

Before installation, confirm all components are included:

5.7-inch heavy-duty hose protector guards: 2 packs

Extra rubber washers: 2 packs

1.2 Key Compatibility & Function

Compatibility: Designed with 3/4" standard threads, fits all 3/4" garden hoses and faucets.

Core Function: Spring-style design prevents garden hoses from kinking, twisting, or leaking at connection points, extending hose lifespan — ideal for watering plants, washing roofs, cleaning fences, and other outdoor watering/cleaning tasks.

1.3 Pre-Installation Checks

Inspect components: Ensure the hose protector guards have no broken springs or damaged threads; check that rubber washers are intact (no cracks or deformities, as they ensure a leak-proof seal).

Prepare the hose & faucet: Wipe the garden hose's male thread and the faucet's thread with a dry cloth to remove dirt, debris, or old sealant (ensures tight connection).

Confirm no tools needed: Installation is manual—no additional tools required.

2. Step-by-Step Installation

Step 1: Choose the Installation Position

The hose protector guards are installed at hose connection points (where kinking is most likely to occur):

Option 1: Between the faucet and the garden hose (most common, prevents kinking near the faucet).

Option 2: Between two sections of garden hose (if connecting multiple hoses, prevents kinking at the joint).

Step 2: Install the Rubber Washer

Take one hose protector guard and one extra rubber washer (replace the old washer in your hose/faucet with the included new one for better sealing).

Insert the rubber washer into the female thread end of the hose protector guard (ensure it fits snugly in the washer groove—do not misplace or omit, as this causes leaks).

Step 3: Connect the Protector to the Faucet/Hose

For faucet connection: Align the female thread end of the protector (with the rubber washer) with the faucet's male thread. Rotate the protector clockwise by hand to tighten—stop when you feel resistance (do not over-tighten, as this may damage threads or the washer).

For hose connection: Take the garden hose and align its male thread with the male thread end of the protector. Rotate the hose's female connector clockwise by hand to tighten, ensuring a secure fit.

Step 4: Repeat for Second Protector (Optional)

If using the second protector:

Install it at another connection point (e.g., between two hoses) following Steps 2 – 3.

For extra leak protection, replace the rubber washer in the second hose/connection point with

the included extra washer.

Step 5: Test for Leaks & Kinking

Turn on the faucet to low water pressure first. Check the protector-hose and protector-faucet joints for water seepage.

If leaking: Re-tighten the connection by hand (do not use tools) or replace the rubber washer with the spare one.

Test flexibility: Move the hose around to confirm the spring protector prevents kinking—ensure water flows smoothly without blockages.

3. Usage & Maintenance Tips

3.1 Usage Guidelines

Suitable for various scenarios: Watering garden plants, washing roofs, cleaning fences, and other outdoor watering/cleaning tasks.

Do not use for high-pressure water systems exceeding standard household water pressure (typically 80 PSI)—this may damage the protector or hose.

3.2 Maintenance

After use: Disconnect the protector from the hose/faucet if not in use for a long time. Wipe the threads and spring with a dry cloth to remove dirt or moisture (prevents thread damage).

Replace washers regularly: If rubber washers become hard, cracked, or lose elasticity, replace them with the included spares to maintain a leak-proof seal.

Store properly: Keep the protectors in a dry, cool place (avoid direct sunlight or extreme temperatures) to prolong the spring's durability.

4. Important Safety Notes

Do not use pliers or other tools to tighten the protector—over-tightening will strip threads or crush the rubber washer, causing leaks.

Keep the protectors away from children to avoid pinching fingers between the spring coils.

If the spring is damaged (e.g., bent, broken), stop using the protector to prevent hose kinking or water splashing.