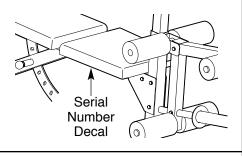


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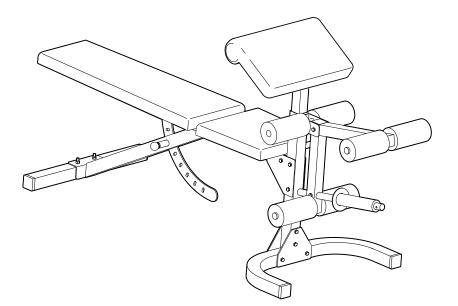
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Read all precautions and instructions in this manual before using this equipment. Save this manual for future reference.

# **USER'S MANUAL**



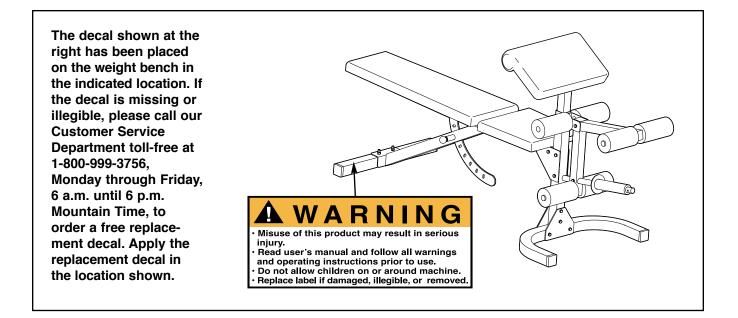


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### WARNING DECAL PLACEMENT



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### **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS**

AWARNING: To reduce the risk of serious injury, read the following important precautions before using the weight bench.

- 1. Read all instructions in this manual before using the weight bench. Use the weight bench only as described in this manual.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all users of the weight bench are adequately informed of all precautions.
- 3. The weight bench is intended for home use only. Do not use the weight bench in any commercial, rental, or institutional setting.
- 4. Use the weight bench only on a level surface. Cover the floor beneath the weight bench to protect the floor.
- 5. Keep children under 12 and pets away from the weight bench at all times.
- 6. Keep hands and feet away from moving parts.

- 7. Make sure all parts are properly tightened each time you use the weight bench. Replace any worn parts immediately.
- 8. Always wear athletic shoes for foot protection while exercising.
- 9. The weight bench is designed to support a maximum user weight of 300 pounds. Do not use more than 300 pounds of weight (including a barbell and weights) with the weight bench. Do not place more than 150 pounds on the leg lever. Note: The weight bench does not include weights.
- 10. If you feel pain or dizziness at any time while exercising, stop immediately and begin cooling down.

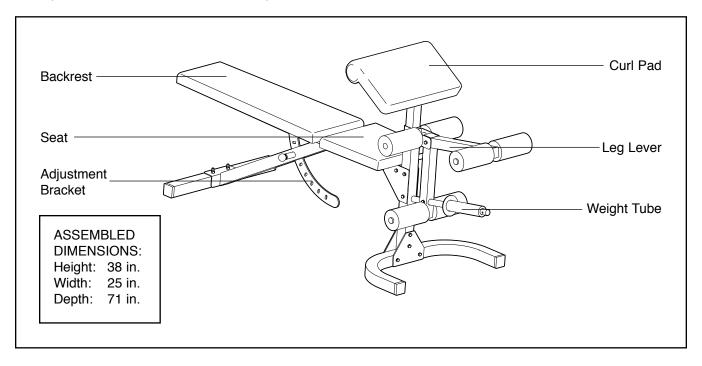
A WARNING: Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for persons over the age of 35 or persons with pre-existing health problems. Read all instructions before using. ICON assumes no responsibility for personal injury or property damage sustained by or through the use of this product.

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

Thank you for selecting the versatile WEIDER® UTILI-TY BENCH weight bench. The weight bench is designed to help you develop every major muscle group of the body. Whether your goal is a shapely figure, dramatic increase in muscle size and strength, or a healthier cardiovascular system, the weight bench will help you achieve the specific results you want.

For your benefit, read this manual carefully before using the weight bench. 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 WEBE11920. The serial number can be found on a decal attached to the weight bench (see the front cover of this manual).

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



### ASSEMBLY

#### Make Things Easier for Yourself

This manual is designed to ensure that the weight bench can be assembled successfully by anyone. Most people find that by setting aside plenty of time, assembly will go smoothly.

Before beginning assembly, carefully read the following information and instructions:

· Assembly requires two people.

1.

- For help identifying small parts, use the PART IDENTIFICATION CHART.
- Tighten all parts as you assemble them, unless instructed to do otherwise.
- As you assemble the weight bench, make sure all parts are oriented as shown in the drawings.

• Place all parts in a cleared area and remove the packing materials. Do not dispose of the packing materials until assembly is completed.

The following tools (not included) are required for assembly:

- Two adjustable wrenches
- One rubber mallet



- One standard screwdriver
- One Phillips screwdriver



• Lubricant, such as grease or petroleum jelly, and soapy water.

Assembly will be more convenient if you have a socket set, a set of open-end or closed-end wrenches, or a set of ratchet wrenches.

Before beginning, make sure you understand the information in the box above. Note: Some parts described in the assembly steps may be pre-assembled.

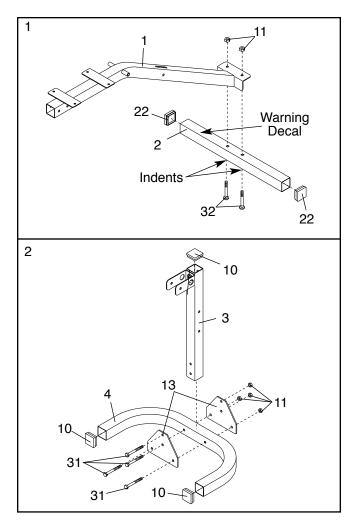
Press two 50mm x 70mm Inner Caps (22) into the ends of the Stabilizer (2).

Attach the Stabilizer (2) to the Bench Frame (1) with two M10 x 60mm Carriage Bolts (32) and two M10 Nylon Locknuts (11). **Do not tighten the Nylon Locknuts yet.** 

Note: Orient the Stabilizer (2) with the indents around the holes on the bottom, and the warning decal in the indicated location.

 Press two 50mm Square Inner Caps (10) into the ends of the Front Leg Base (4). Press a 50mm Square Inner Cap into the top of the Front Leg (3).

Attach the Front Leg (3) to the Front Leg Base (4) using the two Front Leg Plates (13), four M10 x 70mm Bolts (31), and four M10 Nylon Locknuts (11). **Do not tighten the Nylon Locknuts yet.** 



3. Attach the Front Leg (3) to the Bench Frame (1) using two Joint Plates (12), four M10 x 70mm Bolts (31), and four M10 Nylon Locknuts (11).

### Tighten the M10 Nylon Locknuts (11) used in steps 1–3.

Insert the Bench Knob (21) into the Bench Frame (1) and tighten it fully.

 Press three 45mm Square Inner Caps (26) into the Leg Lever (8). Press a 25mm Round Inner Cap (23) into the indicated end of the Weight Tube (9).

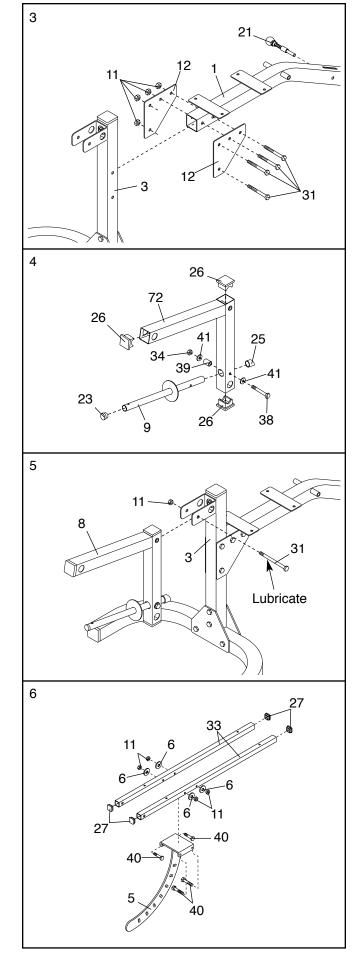
Attach the Weight Tube (9) to the Leg Lever (8) with an M8 x 55mm Bolt (38), two M8 Washers (41), a 10mm Spacer (39), and an M8 Nylon Locknut (34).

Press an Angled Outer Cap (25) onto the back end of the Weight Tube (9).

 Lubricate an M10 x 70mm Bolt (31). Attach the Leg Lever (8) to the Front Leg (3) with the Bolt and an M10 Nylon Locknut (11). Do not overtighten the Nylon Locknut; the Leg Lever must be able to pivot freely.

6. Press four 25mm Square Inner Caps (27) into the ends of the Backrest Frames (33).

Attach the Backrest Bracket (5) to the Backrest Frames (33) with four M10 x 45mm Bolts (40), four M10 Washers (6), and four M10 Nylon Locknuts (11). **Do not tighten the Nylon Locknuts yet.** 



 Attach the Backrest (7) to the Backrest Frames (33) with four M6 x 36mm Screws (37) and four M6 Washers (36). Make sure that the Backrest is oriented as shown. Do not tighten the Screws yet.

 Lubricate an M10 x 180mm Bolt (35). Attach the Backrest Frames (33) to the Bench Frame (1) with the Bolt, two M10 Small Washers (6), and an M10 Nylon Locknut (11). Do not overtighten the Nylon Locknut; the Backrest must be able to pivot freely.

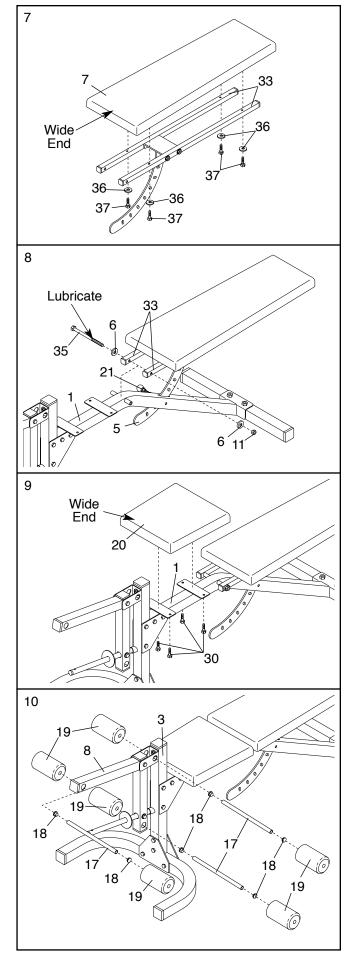
Pull the Bench Knob (21) out as far as it will go. Slide the Backrest Bracket (5) into the indicated slot on the Bench Frame (1). Engage the Bench Knob into an adjustment hole in the Backrest Bracket.

### Tighten the M10 Nylon Locknuts (11) and the M6 x 36mm Screws (37) used in steps 6 and 7.

9. Attach the Seat (20) to the Bench Frame (1) with four M6 x 16mm Screws (30). Make sure that the Seat is oriented as shown.

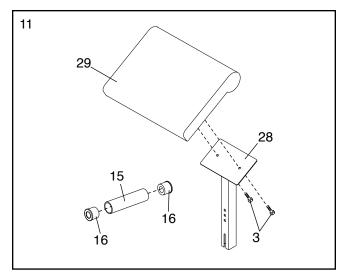
 Press two 19mm Round Inner Caps (18) into each of the three Pad Tubes (17). Slide the Pad Tubes through the indicated holes in the Front Leg (3) and the Leg Lever (8).

Slide two Foam Pads (19) onto each Pad Tube (17).



11. Attach the Curl Pad (29) to the Curl Post (28) with two M6 x 16mm Screws (30).

Press the two Weight Adapter Bushings (16) into the Weight Adapter (15).



12. Make sure all parts are properly tightened before you use the weight bench. The use of all remaining parts will be explained in ADJUSTMENTS, starting below.

### **ADJUSTMENTS**

This section explains how to adjust the weight bench. See the EXERCISE GUIDELINES on page 10 for important information about how to get the most benefit from your exercise program. Also, refer to the accompanying exercise guide to see the correct form for each exercise.

Make sure all parts are properly tightened each time the weight bench is used. Replace any worn parts immediately. The weight bench can be cleaned with a damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Do not use solvents.

#### **REMOVING THE FOAM PADS**

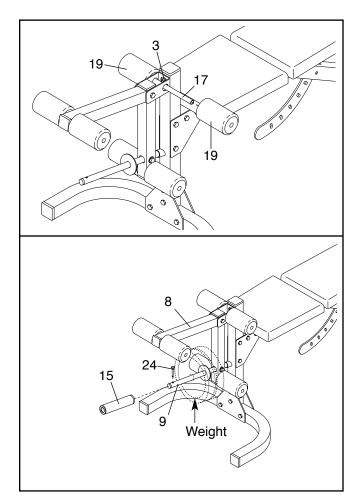
For some exercises, the indicated Foam Pads (19) and Pad Tube (17) should be removed from the Front Leg (3). To do this, slide one of the Foam Pads off the Pad Tube, and then remove the Pad Tube.

#### USING THE LEG LEVER

To use the Leg Lever (8), slide the desired amount of weight onto the Weight Tube (9).

To use Olympic weights with the Leg Lever (8), slide the Weight Adapter (15) onto the Weight Tube (9). Secure the Weight Adapter with the Weight Adapter Pin (24).

**WARNING:** Do not place more than 150 pounds on the Weight Tube (9).



#### ADJUSTING THE BACKREST

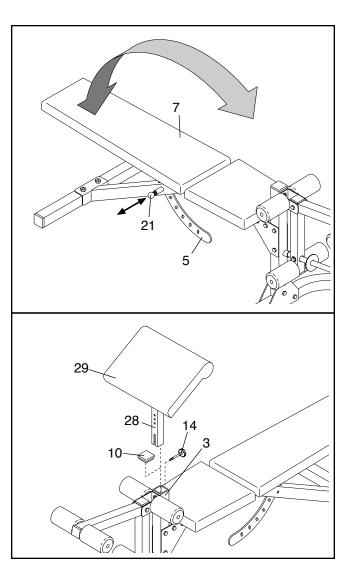
The Backrest (7) can be adjusted to five positions. To adjust the Backrest, pull the Bench Knob (21) out as far as it will go and move the Backrest up or down. Reinsert the Knob through a hole in the Backrest Bracket (5).

**A WARNING:** Make sure the Bench Knob (21) is securely inserted into one of the holes in the Backrest Bracket (5) before putting any weight on the Backrest (7).

#### ATTACHING THE CURL PAD

For some exercises, the Curl Pad (29) must be attached to the weight bench. Remove the 50mm Square Inner Cap (10) from the Front Leg (3). Insert the Curl Post (28) into the Front Leg. Align the holes in the Front Leg and the Curl Post. Secure the Curl Post with the Curl Post Knob (14). **Make sure that you fully tighten the Curl Post Knob**.

**AWARNING:** When the Curl Pad (29) is not in use, store it away from the bench so it will not interfere with other exercises.



### **EXERCISE GUIDELINES**

#### THE FOUR BASIC TYPES OF WORKOUTS

#### **Muscle Building**

To increase the size and strength of your muscles, push them close to their maximum capacity. Your muscles will continually adapt and grow as you progressively increase the intensity of your exercise. You can adjust the intensity level of an individual exercise in two ways:

- · by changing the amount of weight used
- by changing the number of repetitions or sets performed. (A "repetition" is one complete cycle of an exercise, such as one sit-up. A "set" is a series of repetitions.)

The proper amount of weight for each exercise depends upon the individual user. You must gauge your limits and select the amount of weight that is right for you. Begin with 3 sets of 8 repetitions for each exercise you perform. Rest for 3 minutes after each set. When you can complete 3 sets of 12 repetitions without difficulty, increase the amount of weight.

#### Toning

You can tone your muscles by pushing them to a moderate percentage of their capacity. Select a moderate amount of weight and increase the number of repetitions in each set. Complete as many sets of 15 to 20 repetitions as possible without discomfort. Rest for 1 minute after each set. Work your muscles by completing more sets rather than by using high amounts of weight.

#### Weight Loss

To lose weight, use a low amount of weight and increase the number of repetitions in each set. Exercise for 20 to 30 minutes, resting for a maximum of 30 seconds between sets.

#### **Cross Training**

Cross training is an efficient way to get a complete and well-balanced fitness program. An example of a balanced program is:

- Plan weight training workouts on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Plan 20 to 30 minutes of aerobic exercise, such as cycling or swimming, on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Rest from both weight training and aerobic exercise for at least one full day each week to give your body time to regenerate.

The combination of weight training and aerobic exercise will reshape and strengthen your body, plus develop your heart and lungs.

#### PERSONALIZING YOUR EXERCISE PROGRAM

Determining the exact length of time for each workout, as well as the number of repetitions or sets completed, is an individual matter. It is important to avoid overdoing it during the first few months of your exercise program. You should progress at your own pace and be sensitive to your body's signals. If you experience pain or dizziness at any time while exercising, stop immediately and begin cooling down. Find out what is wrong before continuing. Remember that adequate rest and a proper diet are important factors in any exercise program.

#### WARMING UP

Begin each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching and light exercise to warm up. Warming up prepares your body for more strenuous exercise by increasing circulation, raising your body temperature and delivering more oxygen to your muscles.

#### WORKING OUT

Each workout should include 6 to 10 different exercises. Select exercises for every major muscle group, emphasizing areas that you want to develop most. To give balance and variety to your workouts, vary the exercises from session to session.

Schedule your workouts for the time of day when your energy level is the highest. Each workout should be followed by at least one day of rest. Once you find the schedule that is right for you, stick with it.

#### **EXERCISE FORM**

Maintaining proper form is an essential part of an effective exercise program. This requires moving through the full range of motion for each exercise, and moving only the appropriate parts of the body. Exercising in an uncontrolled manner will leave you feeling exhausted. On the exercise guide accompanying this manual you will find photographs showing the correct form for several exercises, and a list of the muscles affected. Refer to the muscle chart on page 11 to find the names of the muscles.

The repetitions in each set should be performed smoothly and without pausing. The exertion stage of each repetition should last about half as long as the return stage. Proper breathing is important. Exhale during the exertion stage of each repetition and inhale during the return stroke. Never hold your breath. Rest for a short period of time after each set. The ideal resting periods are:

- Rest for three minutes after each set for a muscle building workout.
- Rest for one minute after each set for a toning workout.
- Rest for 30 seconds after each set for a weight loss workout.

Plan to spend the first couple of weeks familiarizing yourself with the equipment and learning the proper form for each exercise.

#### **COOLING DOWN**

End each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching. Include stretches for both your arms and legs. Move

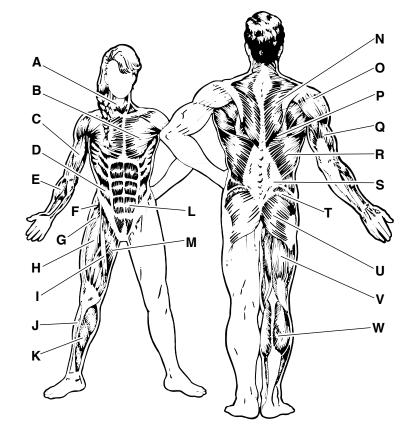
slowly as you stretch and do not bounce. Ease into each stretch gradually and go only as far as you can without strain. Stretching at the end of each workout is an effective way to increase flexibility.

#### **STAYING MOTIVATED**

For motivation, keep a record of each workout. List the date, the exercises performed, the weight used, and the numbers of sets and repetitions completed. Record your weight and key body measurements at the end of every month. Remember, the key to achieving the greatest results is to make exercise a regular and enjoyable part of your everyday life.

#### **MUSCLE CHART**

- A. Sternomastoid (neck)
- B. Pectoralis Major (chest)
- C. Biceps (front of arm)
- D. Obliques (waist)
- E. Brachioradials (forearm)
- F. Hip Flexors (upper thigh)
- G. Abductor (outer thigh)
- H. Quadriceps (front of thigh)
- I. Sartorius (front of thigh)
- J. Tibialis Anterior (front of calf)
- K. Soleus (front of calf)
- L. Rectus Abdominus (stomach)
- M. Adductor (inner thigh)
- N. Trapezius (upper back)
- O. Rhomboideus (upper back)
- P. Deltoid (shoulder)
- Q. Triceps (back of arm)
- R. Latissimus Dorsi (mid back)
- S. Spinae Erectors (lower back)
- T. Gluteus Medius (hip)
- U. Gluteus Maximus (buttocks)
- V. Hamstring (back of leg)
- W. Gastrocnemius (back of calf)



### **ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS**

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- The MODEL NUMBER of the product (WEBE11920)
- The NAME of the product (WEIDER<sup>®</sup> UTILITY BENCH weight bench)
- The SERIAL NUMBER of the product (see the front cover of this manual)
- The KEY NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of the desired part(s) (see the PART LIST and the EXPLODED DRAWING in the center of this manual)

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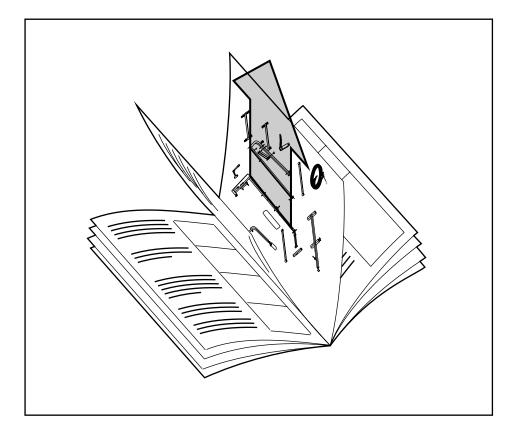
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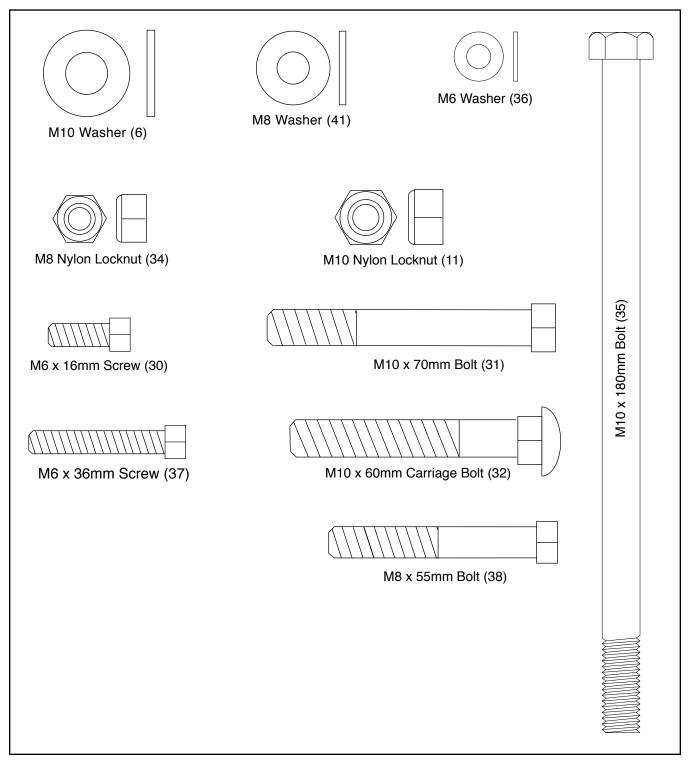
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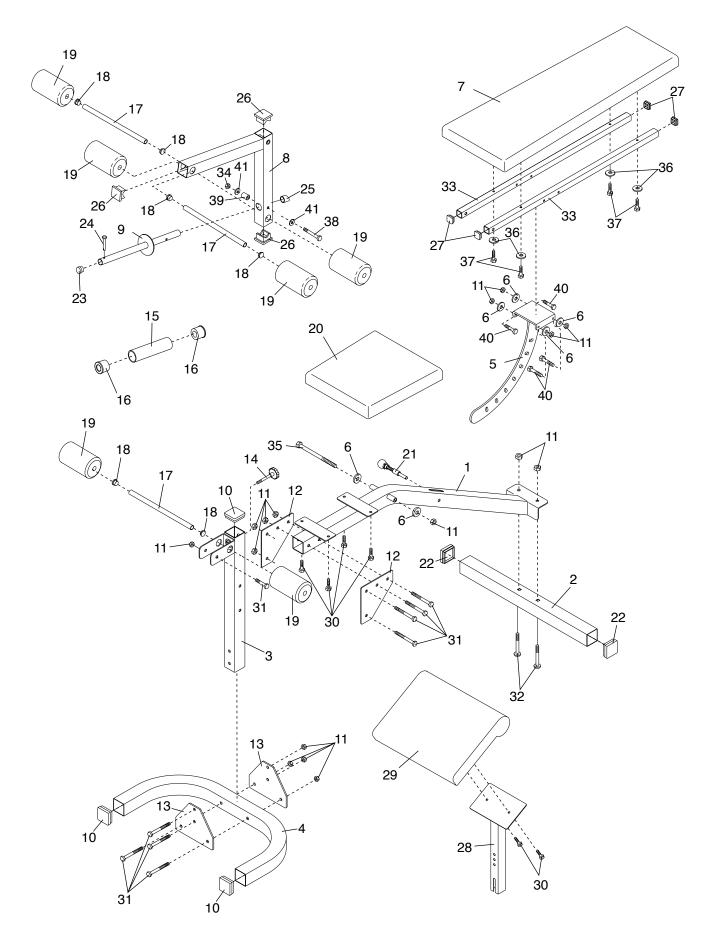
### PART IDENTIFICATION CHART

Refer to the drawings below to identify small parts used in assembly. The number in parentheses below each drawing is the key number of the part, from the PART LIST in the center of this manual. **Note: Some small parts may have been pre-attached. If a part is not in the parts bag, check to see if it has been pre-attached.** 



### EXPLODED DRAWING—Model No. WEBE11920

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### PART LIST-Model No. WEBE11920

Key No. Qty. Key No. Qty. Description Description Bench Frame 25mm Round Inner Cap Stabilizer Weight Adapter Pin Front Leg Angled Outer Cap Front Leg Base 45mm Square Inner Cap 25mm Square Inner Cap **Backrest Bracket** M10 Washer Curl Post Curl Pad Backrest Leg Lever M6 x 16mm Screw Weight Tube M10 x 70mm Bolt M10 x 60mm Carriage Bolt 50mm Square Inner Cap M10 Nylon Locknut **Backrest Frame** Joint Plate M8 Nylon Locknut Front Leg Plate M10 x 180mm Bolt Curl Post Knob M6 Washer Weight Adapter M6 x 36mm Screw Weight Adapter Bushing M8 x 55mm Bolt Pad Tube 10mm Spacer 19mm Round Inner Cap M10 x 45mm Bolt Foam Pad M8 Washer Seat # User's Manual Bench Knob # **Exercise Guide** 50mm x 70mm Inner Cap

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