

# Brodex Pole Care



We believe that your brush head and pole are of paramount importance, and that investing some time in their care will reap dividends in the future.

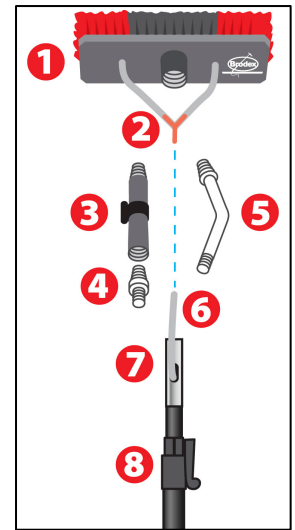
## ASSEMBLY

The brush head (1) joins to the alloy collar (7) by **either** combining the adjustable plastic crank and alloy adapter (3 & 4) **or** an alloy gooseneck (5). The gooseneck screws straight into the collar (7). Once these are screwed in place, connect the pole hose (6) to the plastic Y-clip (2) as follows: the pole hose should be softened by immersing the last couple of inches into hot water. The hose will now slide easily onto hose tail. This applies also when metal Easy-Clip has been supplied in place of the Y-clip (2). Occasionally, if the joint leaks, a crimp or jubilee may be required.

The combination of Brodex collar with adapter allows you to quickly interchange goosenecks and commercial cranks, so it may be worth investing in both, so you always have the right neck for the job.

The quick-release Easy-Clip in this setup makes for interchangeable brush heads, to save you cutting hose and refitting each time you change head or neck.

See below for advice on adjusting clamps (8).



## Advice

- Adjust the clamps for ease of use, so that they grip the next section firmly but not overtight. This should be done with the section above extended, in each case. *The nut is a reverse thread, so turn anticlockwise to tighten.* If the clamp is not gripping the pole, then it needs adjusting. No amount of forcing the lever down harder will make it grip, this will simply break the lever or the lever-stop underneath. The clamp is tight enough when, grasping the sections above and below the clamp, it is difficult to twist the sections – but not necessarily impossible.
- When collapsing the pole, it should always be telescoped in a controlled way – not allowed to slam down, one clamp onto the next! This can cause the clamps to dislodge. Whilst they are firmly glued in position, they are not meant for this sort of misuse. Also this is how hands or fingers get trapped.
- If they become detached, the surface and residual glue should be sanded smooth and reglued using Araldite Rapid (available on the high street).
- Always wipe pole down after use, before closing up to store between jobs or overnight.
- Also wipe down pole hose and coil neatly before stowing, this makes it easier to control and lasts longer.
- Take care in high winds, the higher you work the less aware you may be of the conditions. A sudden gust can easily take the pole out of your control.
- The Carbonlight for instance, is of extremely lightweight construction and Brodex recommend that it not be used in winds exceeding 15mph (*see specific instructions for this pole*).

## DOs & DON'Ts

### DOs

- DO... Conduct a risk assessment and check for overhead obstruction or power – water and electricity don't go well together
- DO... Occasionally soak brush head in Pure Water overnight to clean
- DO... Occasionally soak brush head in detergent to remove any build up of grease, then rinse in Pure Water

### DON'Ts

- DON'T... Use pole to close windows or remove obstructions, this is a strong pole but it has been made as light as possible for ease of use
- DON'T... Leave pole unattended
- DON'T... Leave pole leaning up against a building
- DON'T... Leave brush on ground or lean bristles against brickwork or rendering, as this picks up grit
- DON'T... Fold pole hose to stop water flow – fit a trigger or a tap

Thank you for investing in a Brodex Water Fed Pole... **“we are here to help!”**

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