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Swingline 50050

Swingline Standard Staple Cartridge User Manual

Model: 50050

Product Overview

The Swingline Standard Staple Cartridge is designed for continuous, high-volume stapling, providing a reliable and efficient solution for your office needs. This cartridge contains 5,000 staples, ensuring long-lasting service for demanding projects. Its precision-engineered chisel points facilitate smooth penetration, minimizing jams and interruptions. The staples feature 1/4-inch leg length, capable of securely fastening up to 30 sheets of paper.

This cartridge is compatible with various Swingline cartridge electric staplers, including models 69001, 69008, 50201, and 50204. It is engineered to maintain high productivity by offering easy insertion and a substantial staple supply.

Figure 1: Swingline Standard Staple Cartridge (Model 50050).

Key Features:

- **High Volume Convenience:** Designed for continuous, high-volume stapling with 5,000 staples per cartridge.
- **Sharp Chisel Point:** Precision-engineered points ensure clean penetration and reduce jamming.
- **30 Sheet Capacity:** 1/4-inch leg length staples securely fasten up to 30 sheets of paper.
- **Easy Replacement:** Convenient cartridges are simple to insert and replace, minimizing downtime.

Setup

To begin using your Swingline Standard Staple Cartridge, ensure you have a compatible Swingline cartridge electric stapler (e.g., models 69001, 69008, 50201, 50204).

1. **Open the Stapler:** Locate the cartridge compartment on your Swingline electric stapler. Refer to your stapler's manual for specific instructions on opening the compartment.
2. **Remove Old Cartridge (if applicable):** If an old cartridge is present, carefully remove it from the compartment.
3. **Insert New Cartridge:** Align the new Swingline Standard Staple Cartridge with the guides in the stapler's compartment. Gently push the cartridge into place until it clicks or is securely seated. Ensure the staple strip is correctly positioned to feed into the stapling mechanism.
4. **Close the Stapler:** Close the cartridge compartment securely. The stapler should now be ready for operation.

Figure 2: Illustrative image of a staple cartridge, similar to how it would be inserted into a compatible stapler.

Operating Instructions

Once the staple cartridge is correctly installed, your Swingline electric stapler is ready for use. The cartridge's design, featuring sharp chisel points, ensures efficient and reliable stapling.

1. **Prepare Documents:** Gather the sheets of paper you wish to staple. Ensure they are neatly aligned. The cartridge is designed to staple up to 30 sheets of 20-pound paper.
2. **Position Paper:** Insert the corner or edge of the paper into the stapler's throat. Ensure the paper is positioned correctly for where you want the staple to be placed.
3. **Activate Stapler:** Depending on your stapler model, it will either automatically staple when paper is detected or require a button press. The precision chisel points of the staples will cleanly pierce the paper.
4. **Verify Staple:** After stapling, remove the paper and verify that the staple has securely fastened all sheets.

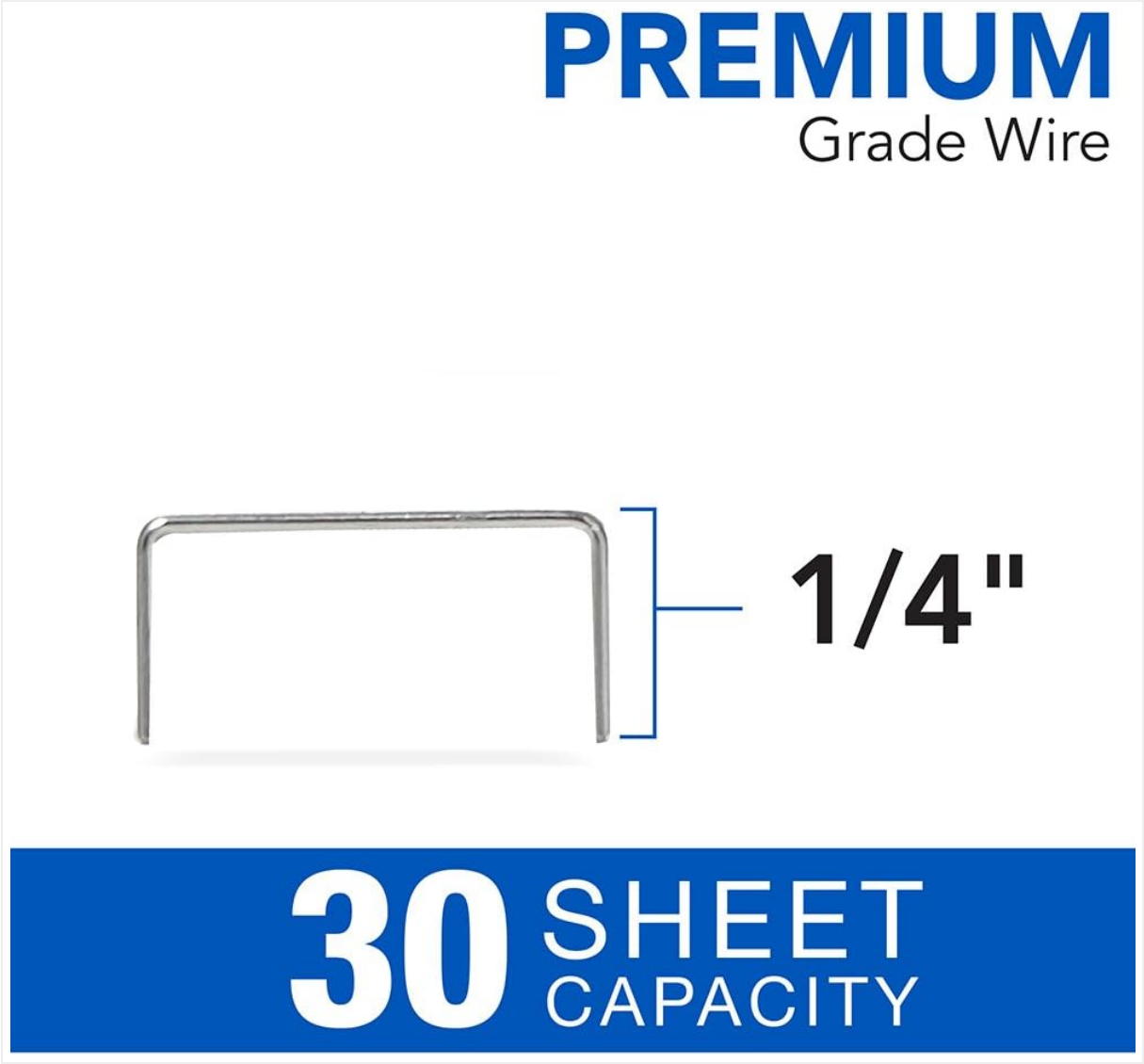

Figure 3: Detail showing the sharp chisel point of a Swingline staple, designed for easy penetration and reduced jamming.

Maintenance

The Swingline Standard Staple Cartridge requires minimal maintenance. Proper care of your stapler and cartridge can extend their lifespan and ensure consistent performance.

- **Storage:** Store unused staple cartridges in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and excessive humidity to prevent corrosion or damage to the staples.
- **Stapler Cleaning:** Periodically clean the stapler's staple path and surrounding areas to remove any paper dust or staple fragments that may accumulate. Use a soft, dry cloth.
- **Handle with Care:** While durable, avoid dropping or mishandling the cartridge to prevent damage to the staple strip or the cartridge housing.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while using your Swingline Standard Staple Cartridge, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Staples not feeding or jamming frequently.	◦ Incorrect cartridge insertion. ◦ Excessive paper thickness. ◦ Staple fragments in the stapler mechanism. ◦ Damaged staple strip within the cartridge.	◦ Remove and re-insert the cartridge, ensuring it is properly seated. ◦ Reduce the number of sheets to be stapled (maximum 30 sheets). ◦ Clean the stapler's staple path. ◦ Replace the cartridge if the staple strip appears damaged.
Staples not penetrating paper completely.	◦ Too many sheets. ◦ Stapler mechanism issue.	◦ Ensure you are not exceeding the 30-sheet capacity. ◦ Consult your stapler's manual or contact Swingline support if the issue persists with correct usage.
Stapler makes noise but doesn't staple.	◦ Cartridge empty or nearly empty. ◦ Staple feed mechanism obstruction.	◦ Replace the cartridge with a new one. ◦ Check for and clear any obstructions in the staple feed path.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Swingline
Model Number	50050
Staple Leg Length	1/4 inch
Sheet Capacity	Up to 30 sheets (20-pound paper)
Staples Per Cartridge	5,000
Material Type	Alloy Steel
Color	Silver
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Product Dimensions	2 x 3 x 1.1 inches

Figure 4: Visual representation of staple dimensions and capacity.

Warranty and Support

Swingline products are designed for reliability and performance. While specific warranty details for this staple cartridge are typically covered under the stapler's warranty or general consumable terms, Swingline is committed to providing quality products.

For product support, troubleshooting assistance, or information regarding compatible staplers, please visit the official Swingline website or contact their customer service department. Always refer to the manual of your specific Swingline stapler for comprehensive warranty information and detailed operational guidelines.

Official Swingline Website: www.swingline.com
(Note: This is a general support link. Please check the product packaging or the stapler's manual for the most accurate support contact information.)

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