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Model: 10-509 | Brand: STANLEY

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Stanley 10-509 Linoleum Flooring Knife is a versatile hand tool designed for precise cutting and trimming of various resilient flooring materials, including linoleum, vinyl tile, and roofing. Its unique curved blade and comfortable hardwood handle provide excellent leverage and control for demanding tasks.



Figure 1: A full view of the Stanley 10-509 Linoleum Flooring Knife, showcasing its curved blade and light-colored wooden handle.

Key Features:

- Starts sharper and stays sharper than standard heavy-duty blades.
- Ideal for cutting and trimming vinyl or linoleum floor covering and roofing.
- Taper-ground cutlery steel blade is permanently fastened to the comfortable, hardwood handle.
- 2-3/4-inch blade length and 4-1/2-inch handle length.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always exercise extreme caution when handling sharp tools. Improper use can result in serious injury.

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Always cut away from your body to prevent accidental cuts.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as cut-resistant gloves and eye protection.
- Ensure the work surface is stable, clean, and clear of obstructions before beginning any cutting task.
- Store the knife in a safe, secure location when not in use, preferably with the blade protected.

3. SETUP

The Stanley 10-509 Linoleum Flooring Knife comes pre-assembled and ready for immediate use. No complex setup is required.

Unpacking:

Carefully remove the knife from its packaging. Inspect the blade and handle for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects. If any damage is found, do not use the tool and contact customer support.



Figure 2: The Stanley 10-509 Linoleum Flooring Knife in its retail packaging, highlighting the product name and model number.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Use:

The curved blade design of the Stanley 10-509 provides optimal leverage and a natural cutting angle for resilient materials. Always ensure a firm grip and controlled movements.

- **Grip:** Hold the hardwood handle firmly with your dominant hand, ensuring a secure and comfortable grip. The ergonomic design is intended for prolonged use with reduced fatigue.
- **Cutting Linoleum/Vinyl Tile:** For precise and clean cuts, it is recommended to score the material first with light pressure, guiding the blade along your desired cut line. Follow with one or more passes, applying increasing pressure until the material is fully cut. The curved blade is particularly effective for pulling cuts.
- **Cutting Roofing Materials:** When working with tougher materials like roofing, use a similar scoring technique. Apply consistent, firm pressure. The robust cutlery steel blade is designed to withstand the demands of these materials.



Figure 3: A close-up view of the Stanley 10-509 Linoleum Flooring Knife, showing the detail of the curved blade and the wooden handle, ideal for demonstrating grip.

5. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

After each use, it is important to wipe the blade clean with a dry cloth to remove any debris, adhesive residue, or moisture. This prevents material buildup and helps to inhibit rust formation.

Sharpening:

The cutlery steel blade can be sharpened to maintain its optimal cutting edge. Use a sharpening stone or an appropriate sharpening tool designed for curved blades. Follow the natural curve of the blade during sharpening. Regular sharpening ensures peak performance and extends the overall lifespan of the knife.

Storage:

Store the knife in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. The design of the knife allows for safe storage in a toolbox, as the curved blade is less likely to protrude or cause accidental injury compared to straight-bladed tools.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Dull Blade:

If the knife is not cutting effectively or requires excessive force, the blade may be dull. Refer to the "Sharpening" section under Maintenance to restore the edge.

Difficulty Cutting Through Material:

Ensure you are using the correct cutting technique for the specific material. For thicker or tougher materials, multiple passes with increasing pressure may be required. Verify the blade is sharp.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	10-509
Manufacturer	Stanley
Item Weight	2.88 ounces
Product Dimensions	9.7 x 11.2 x 1.2 inches
Blade Material	Cutlery Steel
Handle Material	Wood
Blade Length	2-3/4 inches
Handle Length	4-1/2 inches
Power Source	Hand Powered
Included Components	Unit, Instruction Guide
First Available	June 15, 2006

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Stanley 10-509 Linoleum Flooring Knife is backed by Stanley's limited lifetime warranty. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and how to make a claim, please refer to the official Stanley website or contact their customer service department directly.

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