

Faber-Castell TK 9500

Faber-Castell TK 9500 (139500) - 2mm Mechanical Pencil User Manual

Model: TK 9500 | Brand: Faber-Castell

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your Faber-Castell TK 9500 2mm Mechanical Pencil. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Faber-Castell TK 9500 is a durable 2mm mechanical pencil designed for drawing, sketching, and general writing. It features a robust plastic body and a reliable lead advance mechanism.

Key Features:

- Durable plastic body
- Integrated metal clip for portability
- Uses 2mm graphite leads
- Standard HB lead hardness included
- Refillable design



Figure 1: Faber-Castell TK 9500 2mm Mechanical Pencil. This image shows the full pencil, highlighting its green plastic body and metal clip.

3. SETUP

3.1. Inserting Lead

1. **Press the Push Button:** Locate the push button at the top of the pencil. Press and hold it down firmly. This will open the lead clutch mechanism.
2. **Insert Lead:** While holding the button, carefully insert a 2mm graphite lead into the opening at the tip of the pencil. Push the lead until it reaches the desired length.
3. **Release Button:** Release the push button. The lead should now be securely held in place.

Note: Do not force the lead. If it does not insert smoothly, ensure you are using the correct 2mm lead size.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Advancing Lead

To advance the lead, gently press the push button at the top of the pencil. Each press will extend the lead by a small increment. Release the button to secure the lead.

4.2. Retracting Lead

To retract the lead, press and hold the push button. While holding the button, gently push the lead back into the pencil tip with your finger or by pressing it against a surface. Release the button once the lead is retracted.

4.3. Sharpening Lead (Optional)

The TK 9500 does not include an integrated sharpener. For a finer point, use a separate 2mm lead sharpener. Extend the lead slightly, insert it into the sharpener, and rotate until the desired point is achieved.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning

- Wipe the pencil body with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and smudges.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic finish.

5.2. Lead Refills

When the lead runs out, replace it with new 2mm graphite leads. Faber-Castell recommends using genuine Faber-Castell 2mm leads for best performance. Follow the "Inserting Lead" instructions in Section 3.1.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Lead does not advance:

- Ensure the push button is fully depressed.
- Check if the pencil is out of lead. Insert a new lead following Section 3.1.
- Verify that you are using 2mm diameter leads. Incorrect lead size can cause jamming.

Lead breaks frequently:

- Avoid extending the lead too far out of the tip.
- Apply less pressure when writing or drawing.
- Consider using a harder lead grade (e.g., 2H) if available and suitable for your needs.

Lead mechanism feels stiff or jammed:

- Remove any existing lead and gently tap the pencil tip downwards to dislodge any broken lead fragments.
- Avoid inserting multiple leads at once.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	TK 9500
Model Number	139500
Brand	Faber-Castell
Writing Instrument Type	Graphite Mechanical Pencil
Lead Diameter	2 mm
Lead Hardness	HB (standard included)
Material	Plastic
Color	Green
Dimensions (L x W x H)	13.5 x 1.2 x 1.2 cm (approx.)
Weight	14.97 g (approx.)
Special Feature	Refillable, Metal Clip
Recommended Uses	Drawing, Sketching

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding specific warranty terms for the Faber-Castell TK 9500 mechanical pencil is not provided in the product details. For warranty claims or technical support, please contact Faber-Castell customer service directly or refer to their official website.

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