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Fiskars 1001539

Fiskars Universal Scissors S90 Instruction Manual

Model: 1001539 | Brand: Fiskars

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your Fiskars Universal Scissors S90. Designed for versatility and durability, these scissors are an essential tool for various cutting tasks.



Figure 1: Fiskars Universal Scissors S90, showcasing the ergonomic orange handles and sharp stainless steel blades.

Product Overview:

The Fiskars Universal Scissors S90 are engineered for precision and comfort, suitable for a wide range of materials. Key features include:

- **Universal Cutting Capability:** Ideal for cutting small plants, fibrous plant parts, herbs, thin sheet metal, plastic, tubes, and paper.
- **Ergonomic Design:** Features ergonomically shaped plastic handles for a pleasant grip and firm hold,

reducing hand fatigue during prolonged use.

- **Adjustable Blade Tension:** Allows for individual adjustment of blade tension, providing great comfort and control when cutting different material thicknesses.
- **Durable Construction:** Made with high-quality stainless steel blades, ensuring long-lasting cutting performance due to optimal steel hardness.
- **Easy Maintenance:** Designed to be dishwasher-safe for convenient and thorough cleaning.
- **Right-Handed Use:** Specifically designed for comfortable and efficient use by right-handed individuals.

2. SETUP

Your Fiskars Universal Scissors S90 are pre-assembled and ready for immediate use upon unboxing. No additional setup or assembly is required.

Unboxing and Initial Inspection:

1. Carefully remove the scissors from their packaging.
2. Inspect the blades, handles, and pivot point for any signs of damage, loose parts, or manufacturing defects.
3. Ensure the blade tension screw is securely in place.



Figure 2: The Fiskars Universal Scissors S90 as packaged for retail, ready for unboxing.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these guidelines for optimal performance and safety when using your Fiskars Universal Scissors S90.

General Cutting Technique:

- **Grip:** Hold the scissors firmly with your right hand. The ergonomic handles are designed to fit comfortably, providing a secure grip.
- **Positioning:** Place the material to be cut between the blades, ensuring it is within the cutting capacity of the scissors.
- **Cutting Action:** Apply steady, even pressure to close the blades, making a clean and precise cut. Avoid twisting or forcing the blades through overly thick or hard materials.



Figure 3: These scissors are specifically designed for right-handed users, ensuring optimal comfort and control.

Applications:



Figure 4: Trimming small plants and herbs.



Figure 5: Cutting paper, cardboard, or thin plastic.

Adjusting Blade Tension:

The pivot screw allows you to adjust the tension of the blades. This feature is useful for optimizing cutting performance across different material thicknesses.

- **To Tighten:** Turn the screw clockwise. This increases tension, which can be beneficial for cutting thicker or tougher materials, ensuring a cleaner cut.
- **To Loosen:** Turn the screw counter-clockwise. This decreases tension, which can be suitable for very thin or delicate materials, allowing for smoother operation.

Adjust the tension gradually and test on a scrap piece of material until the desired cutting performance is achieved.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Fiskars Universal Scissors S90.

Cleaning:

- **After Each Use:** Wipe the blades clean with a damp cloth, especially after cutting sap-producing plants or sticky materials, to prevent residue buildup.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** For a thorough cleaning, these scissors are dishwasher-safe. Place them securely in the dishwasher.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the scissors are completely dry before storing to prevent rust and maintain blade integrity.

Storage:

Store your scissors in a dry environment, away from excessive moisture, humidity, and corrosive

chemicals. Keep them in a safe place, out of reach of children.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Fiskars Universal Scissors S90, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips before seeking professional assistance.

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Blades Feel Dull or Do Not Cut Cleanly:**
 - **Residue Buildup:** Clean the blades thoroughly. Accumulated sap, adhesive, or other debris can hinder cutting performance.
 - **Blade Tension:** Check if the blade tension is too loose. Adjust the pivot screw clockwise to tighten the blades.
 - **Wear and Tear:** If the blades are genuinely dull from extensive use, they may require professional sharpening.
- **Blades Are Stiff or Stick:**
 - **Dirt in Pivot:** Clean the pivot area thoroughly to remove any trapped dirt or debris.
 - **Lubrication:** Apply a small drop of light machine oil (e.g., sewing machine oil) to the pivot point. Work the blades open and closed several times to distribute the oil and loosen the mechanism.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Fiskars Universal Scissors S90 (Model 1001539).



Figure 6: Dimensions of the Fiskars Universal Scissors S90.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fiskars
Model Number	1001539
Product Dimensions (Length x Width)	21 cm (8.27"L x 3.15"W)
Item Weight	83 g (2.92 ounces)

Feature	Detail
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Plastic
Hand Orientation	Right Hand
Color	Orange
Dishwasher Safe	Yes



Figure 7: High durability and optimal steel hardness (HRC 57) are hallmarks of Fiskars products, made in Finland.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fiskars is committed to providing high-quality, durable products. For specific warranty terms and conditions, or for any product support inquiries, please visit the official Fiskars website or contact their customer service department. It is recommended to retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase. You can find more information and contact details by visiting the [Fiskars Store on Amazon](#).

