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Model: 303181

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, usage, and care of your American Crafts Bazzill Chipboard Sheets. Designed for various crafting and structural applications, these sheets offer a sturdy and versatile foundation for your projects. Please read through this guide to ensure optimal results and longevity of the product.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

American Crafts Bazzill Chipboard Sheets are high-quality, rigid paperboard sheets suitable for a wide range of creative and practical uses. Each pack contains 25 sheets, each measuring 12 by 12 inches, in a natural beige color.



Image: A single sheet of beige chipboard, illustrating its uniform texture and color.

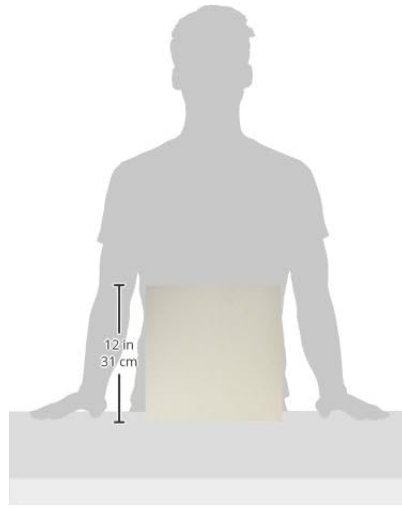


Image: A chipboard sheet shown with measurement indicators, confirming its 12-inch (31 cm) dimension.



Image: A stack of multiple beige chipboard sheets, representing the full pack of 25 sheets.

## SETUP AND PREPARATION

These chipboard sheets require minimal setup. Upon receiving, carefully remove the packaging. It is recommended to allow the sheets to acclimate to your working environment's temperature and humidity for a short period before use, especially if stored in a different climate.

### Recommended Tools:

- Craft knife or heavy-duty scissors for cutting.
- Ruler or straight edge for precise cuts.
- Cutting mat to protect surfaces.
- Adhesive suitable for paper or mixed media (e.g., strong craft glue, hot glue, double-sided tape).

## USAGE GUIDELINES

American Crafts Bazzill Chipboard Sheets are versatile and can be used for various crafting projects, including scrapbooking, card making, model building, and creating sturdy bases for mixed media art.

### Cutting:

For straight cuts, use a sharp craft knife and a metal ruler on a self-healing cutting mat. Multiple passes with light pressure are often more effective than a single heavy pass, reducing the risk of tearing or uneven edges. For intricate shapes, heavy-duty scissors or a die-cutting machine designed for thick materials can be used.

### Adhering:

Chipboard accepts most common craft adhesives. Ensure the adhesive is applied evenly and allow sufficient drying time as per the adhesive manufacturer's instructions. For best results, apply pressure while the adhesive sets.

### Decorating:

The beige surface is suitable for painting, inking, stamping, and covering with decorative papers or fabrics. Test a small,

inconspicuous area first to ensure compatibility with your chosen medium.

## STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper storage is crucial to maintain the quality and integrity of your chipboard sheets.

- **Storage Environment:** Store sheets flat in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperature fluctuations. High humidity can cause warping, while excessive dryness can make the material brittle.
- **Protection:** Keep sheets in their original packaging or in a protective sleeve or box to prevent dust accumulation and edge damage.
- **Handling:** Handle sheets by the edges to avoid leaving fingerprints or creases on the main surface.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
<b>Warping/Bending</b>	Exposure to humidity, improper storage (not stored flat).	Store flat in a climate-controlled environment. If slightly warped, place under heavy, flat objects for a few days.
<b>Rough/Torn Edges After Cutting</b>	Dull blade, insufficient pressure, or incorrect cutting technique.	Use a sharp craft knife or heavy-duty scissors. Make multiple light passes with a craft knife. Ensure proper cutting surface.
<b>Adhesive Not Sticking Well</b>	Incompatible adhesive, insufficient drying time, or uneven application.	Use a strong adhesive designed for paper/board. Apply evenly and allow full drying time. Apply pressure during curing.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
<b>Product Name</b>	Bazzill Chipboard Sheets
<b>Model Number</b>	303181
<b>Brand</b>	American Crafts
<b>Dimensions (per sheet)</b>	12 inches x 12 inches (approx. 30.5 cm x 30.5 cm)
<b>Color</b>	Beige (Natural)
<b>Quantity</b>	Pack of 25 sheets
<b>Material</b>	Chipboard (rigid paperboard)
<b>Item Weight (Pack)</b>	Approximately 1 Pound (0.45 kg)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

American Crafts products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information or product support, please refer to the official American Crafts website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

**Official Website:** [www.americancrafts.com](http://www.americancrafts.com)

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