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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The QuickKutz We R Memory Keepers 2x2 Door Hanger Die (Model QC-0022-S) is a specialized crafting tool designed for cutting and embossing materials to create a door hanger shape. This single die is part of the 2x2 SingleKutz series, offering versatility for various paper crafts, scrapbooking, and card making projects.





Image 1.1: The QuicKutz 2x2 Door Hanger Die, shown in its original packaging. The packaging indicates it includes one cutting die and highlights its 2x2 size. The die itself is visible, shaped like a door hanger, and the QuicKutz brand logo is present.

2. SETUP AND COMPATIBILITY

This die is designed for use with compatible die-cutting and embossing machines. Ensure your machine is suitable for standard craft dies.

2.1 Compatible Machines

The QuicKutz 2x2 Door Hanger Die is compatible with a wide range of die-cutting tools available on the market. This includes, but is not limited to, the following machines:

- Epic 6
- Revolution
- Squeeze

Always refer to your specific die-cutting machine's instruction manual for proper plate stacking and pressure settings when using dies from other manufacturers.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these general steps to use your QuickKutz 2x2 Door Hanger Die with a compatible die-cutting machine. Specific instructions may vary slightly depending on your machine model.

3.1 Die-Cutting Process

1. **Prepare Your Materials:** Select the material you wish to cut (e.g., cardstock, paper, thin felt). Ensure it is flat and free of creases.
2. **Create the Sandwich:** Place your material on one cutting plate. Position the QuickKutz die on top of the material with the cutting edge facing down. Place a second cutting plate on top to complete the 'sandwich'. Refer to your machine's manual for the correct plate order and shims if needed.
3. **Feed Through Machine:** Carefully feed the assembled sandwich into the opening of your die-cutting machine. Turn the crank or activate the motor to pass the sandwich through the rollers.
4. **Remove and Deboss:** Once the sandwich has passed through, remove the cutting plates. Carefully peel away the excess material from around your cut shape. Use a die pick or similar tool to remove any small pieces from the die or the cut material.

3.2 Embossing Process

QuickKutz dies are capable of both cutting and embossing. To emboss, you will typically need an embossing mat or pad specific to your machine, in addition to your cutting plates.

1. **Cut First:** Perform the die-cutting process as described above to cut your desired shape.
2. **Prepare for Embossing:** Place the cut shape back into the die (if it fits snugly) or align it precisely over the die's design on a cutting plate.
3. **Create Embossing Sandwich:** Place an embossing mat or pad over the die and cut material. Then, place a second cutting plate on top. The exact sandwich configuration for embossing varies by machine; consult your machine's manual.
4. **Feed Through Machine:** Pass the embossing sandwich through your die-cutting machine. The pressure will transfer the die's design as a raised pattern onto your material.
5. **Inspect Result:** Remove the plates and carefully lift your embossed material.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care of your QuickKutz die will ensure its longevity and continued performance.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, remove any small paper or material scraps from the die using a soft brush or die pick. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the die flat in a dry, cool place. Magnetic storage sheets or binders are recommended to keep dies organized and prevent loss.
- **Handling:** Handle the die by its edges to avoid contact with the cutting blades.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using your QuickKutz die, consider the following common solutions:

- **Incomplete Cut:**
 - Ensure your cutting plates are not excessively warped or worn.
 - Check your machine's plate sandwich configuration. You may need to add a shim (e.g., a piece of

cardstock) to increase pressure.

- Try rotating the die and material 90 degrees and running it through the machine again.

- **Material Sticking to Die:**

- Use a die pick or pokey tool to gently push out the material from the die.
- For intricate dies, placing a piece of wax paper between the die and your material can sometimes aid release.

- **Poor Embossing:**

- Verify you are using the correct embossing mat/pad for your machine.
- Adjust the pressure by adding or removing shims as recommended by your machine's manual.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	2x2 Door Hanger Die
Brand	QuickKutz (We R Memory Keepers)
Model Number	QC-0022-S
Product Dimensions	3 x 0.25 x 6 inches
Item Weight	0.8 ounces
Functionality	Cutting and Embossing
Manufacturer	We R Memory Keepers
Date First Available	June 21, 2010

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your QuickKutz We R Memory Keepers 2x2 Door Hanger Die, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the manufacturer directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects.

7.1 Manufacturer Contact

Manufacturer: We R Memory Keepers

For support inquiries, please visit the official We R Memory Keepers website or contact their customer service department through the channels provided on their site.