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### Piranha X70212-QZ

# BLACK+DECKER Piranha 12mm Type 2 Staples User Manual

Model: X70212-QZ

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing BLACK+DECKER Piranha Type 2 Staples. These high-quality staples are designed for reliable performance with compatible staple guns, ensuring secure fastening for various materials. This manual provides essential information for the proper use and storage of your staples.

## Safety Information

While staples themselves pose minimal direct risk, their use in conjunction with a staple gun requires adherence to safety precautions. Always refer to the instruction manual of your specific staple gun for detailed safety guidelines.

- Always wear appropriate eye protection when operating a staple gun.
- Keep hands and body parts clear of the staple gun's firing mechanism.
- Ensure the staple gun is unloaded or disengaged when not in use or during maintenance.
- Do not attempt to staple into materials harder than recommended (e.g., metal, concrete).
- Keep staples out of reach of children and pets.

## Setup

These staples are designed for use with staple guns that accept Type 2 staples, such as the BLACK+DECKER KX418E. Always verify compatibility with your staple gun's specifications before loading.

### Loading Staples into a Staple Gun

1. **Ensure Safety:** Disconnect the staple gun from its power source (if electric/pneumatic) or ensure it is disarmed (if manual).
2. **Open Magazine:** Locate and open the staple gun's magazine or loading tray. This usually involves pressing a release latch or pulling a spring-loaded mechanism.
3. **Insert Staples:** Carefully insert a strip of BLACK+DECKER Piranha 12mm Type 2 Staples into the magazine with the crown (flat top) facing upwards. Ensure they slide smoothly into place.
4. **Close Magazine:** Securely close the magazine until it latches. Do not force it.
5. **Test (Optional):** If your staple gun has a test fire feature, perform a test on a scrap piece of material to ensure

proper loading and firing.




Figure 1: Packaging of BLACK+DECKER Piranha 12mm Type 2 Staples, showing dimensions and type.

## Operating

Once the staples are loaded, operate your staple gun according to its specific instructions. These staples are designed for general fastening tasks.

## Recommended Applications

- Securing fabric to wood frames (e.g., upholstery).
- Fastening paper or cardboard to wood surfaces.
- Light wood assembly or repair.
- Craft projects requiring secure, low-profile fastening.




Figure 2: Close-up of the staples, illustrating their 'Type 2' design and dimensions.

## Maintenance

Proper storage of your staples ensures their longevity and prevents damage that could lead to jamming or poor performance.

- **Storage:** Store staples in their original packaging or a dry, sealed container to prevent rust and corrosion.
- **Environment:** Keep staples away from excessive moisture, humidity, and extreme temperatures.

- **Handling:** Avoid bending or deforming staple strips, as this can cause feeding issues in the staple gun.

## Troubleshooting

Most issues related to staples are often due to incorrect loading or incompatible staple gun settings.

- **Staple Gun Jams:**
  - Ensure staples are loaded correctly (crown up, not bent).
  - Check if the staples are the correct type and size for your staple gun.
  - Remove any bent or damaged staples from the strip.
  - Refer to your staple gun's manual for jam clearing procedures.
- **Staples Not Penetrating Fully:**
  - Verify the material being stapled is suitable for these staples and your staple gun.
  - Ensure sufficient pressure is applied to the staple gun during operation.
  - Check if your staple gun has a depth adjustment and set it appropriately.

## Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Staple Type | Type 2 |
| Quantity per Pack | 1200 pieces |
| Staple Height | 12 mm |
| Staple Width (Crown) | 11 mm |
| Model Number | X70212-QZ |
| Recommended Uses | Securing fabric, paper, or light wood |
| Product Dimensions (L x W x H) | 1.6 x 11.2 x 9 cm |
| Weight | 209 grams |
| Color | Black |

## Warranty Information

Specific warranty information for consumable items like staples is typically not provided. Please refer to the warranty policy of your staple gun for details on the tool itself. For any concerns regarding the quality of the staples, please retain your proof of purchase.

## Support

For technical assistance or inquiries regarding BLACK+DECKER products, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service department. Ensure you have the product model number (X70212-QZ) and purchase details available when seeking support.

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