

## BLACK+DECKER 11-041

# BLACK+DECKER 11-041 Pocket Knife Replacement Blade Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use and replacement of the BLACK+DECKER Model 11-041 Pocket Knife Replacement Blade. This blade is specifically designed for compatibility with the Stanley 10-049 pocket knife.

Please read these instructions carefully before handling or installing the blade to ensure proper usage and to prevent injury.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: Blades are extremely sharp. Handle with extreme caution to prevent serious injury.**

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as cut-resistant gloves, when handling blades.
- Keep blades out of reach of children and pets.
- Store blades in a safe, dry place when not in use.
- Dispose of dull or damaged blades responsibly in a puncture-proof container.
- Never attempt to sharpen a dull blade; replace it with a new one.
- Ensure the blade is securely installed in the knife handle before use.

## 3. BLADE INSTALLATION (FOR STANLEY 10-049 POCKET KNIFE)

This replacement blade is designed for the Stanley 10-049 pocket knife. Refer to your Stanley 10-049 knife's original instruction manual for specific blade replacement procedures if available. General steps are provided below:

1. **Prepare the Knife:** Ensure the Stanley 10-049 pocket knife is in a safe, closed position.
2. **Remove Old Blade:** Carefully locate the blade release mechanism or screw on your Stanley 10-049 knife. Engage the mechanism or loosen the screw to release the old blade. Use caution as the old

blade may still be sharp.

3. **Dispose of Old Blade:** Immediately place the old blade into a designated puncture-proof container for safe disposal.
4. **Insert New Blade:** Align the new BLACK+DECKER 11-041 replacement blade with the blade slot in the knife handle. Ensure the blade is seated correctly and fully engaged with the retention mechanism.
5. **Secure Blade:** If your knife uses a screw, tighten it securely. If it uses a quick-release mechanism, ensure it clicks into place, holding the blade firmly.
6. **Test Security:** Gently test the blade's security by attempting to move it. The blade should not wobble or dislodge.



**Image 1:** The BLACK+DECKER 11-041 Pocket Knife Replacement Blade. This image shows the stainless steel blade with "STANLEY 11-041 U.S.A." etched on its surface, indicating its model and origin. It features a sharp cutting edge and a keyhole-shaped opening for secure attachment within a compatible knife handle.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the blade is securely installed in a compatible pocket knife, follow these general operating guidelines:

- **Intended Use:** This blade is designed for general-purpose cutting tasks. Do not use it for prying, chiseling, or other tasks for which it is not intended.
- **Cutting Technique:** Always cut away from your body. Apply steady, controlled pressure.
- **Surface Protection:** Use a cutting mat or protective surface underneath your work to prevent damage to underlying surfaces.
- **Blade Condition:** A sharp blade is safer than a dull one as it requires less force to cut, reducing the risk of slippage. Replace the blade when it becomes dull.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** After use, wipe the blade clean with a dry cloth to remove any debris. If necessary, use a damp cloth and mild soap, then dry thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Storage:** Store the blade, either installed in the knife or separately, in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. Ensure it is stored safely out of reach.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the blade for signs of wear, damage, or dullness. Replace immediately if any issues are found.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

For a replacement blade, troubleshooting is generally limited to its condition and installation.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Problem                                        | Possible Cause                                                  | Solution                                                                                                                        |
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| Blade is dull or not cutting effectively.      | Normal wear and tear from use.                                  | Replace the blade with a new BLACK+DECKER 11-041 replacement blade.                                                             |
| Blade is loose or wobbles in the knife handle. | Improper installation or retention mechanism not fully engaged. | Re-install the blade, ensuring it is fully seated and the knife's retention mechanism is securely fastened. Refer to Section 3. |
| Blade shows signs of rust.                     | Exposure to moisture or improper storage.                       | Clean and dry the blade thoroughly after each use. Store in a dry environment. If rust is significant, replace the blade.       |

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature         | Detail                      |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Model Number    | 11-041                      |
| Material        | Stainless Steel             |
| Blade Length    | 2-9/16 inches (2.56 Inches) |
| Blade Thickness | 0.040 inches                |
| Compatibility   | Stanley 10-049 Pocket Knife |
| Item Weight     | 9.07 g (0.32 ounces)        |
| UPC             | 076174110418                |

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your BLACK+DECKER 11-041 Pocket Knife Replacement Blade, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website. As a consumable item, replacement blades typically have limited or no warranty against normal wear and tear.

For further assistance or inquiries, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support through their official channels.



**Image 2:** The Stanley logo, a brand associated with the compatible pocket knife for this replacement blade. The logo is presented in black text on a yellow background.

