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Model: SILHCUTC

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of the Silhouette America Cameo Cutting Strip. This replacement cutting strip is specifically designed for use with the Silhouette Cameo cutting machine to ensure optimal cutting performance and longevity of your device. The package contains one 13.25 inch long cutting strip.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Follow these steps carefully to replace the cutting strip on your Silhouette Cameo machine:

1. **Prepare the Machine:** Disconnect the power cable and the USB cable from your Silhouette Cameo machine. Slide the blade carriage completely to the right side of the Cameo.
2. **Remove Old Strip:** Carefully peel away the old cutting strip. Use an adhesive remover or rubbing alcohol to wipe away any residual adhesive or debris from the area where the cutting strip was affixed. Ensure the surface is clean and dry before proceeding.
3. **Prepare New Strip:** Peel and fold back the first half of the release liner from the new cutting strip. This will reveal approximately half of the adhesive surface.
4. **Initial Placement:** Starting with the exposed-adhesive half, carefully work from left to right, placing the replacement cutting strip precisely into the Cameo's cutting strip groove. Ensure it is aligned correctly.
5. **Secure Right End:** Gently push the right end of the cutting strip underneath the blade carriage. Then, carefully move the blade carriage to the left side of the Cameo, ensuring the strip remains in place.
6. **Final Placement:** Peel off the remaining release liner from the cutting strip. Affix the rest of the strip into the groove, ensuring the entire cutting strip is completely flat and straight without any bubbles or wrinkles.

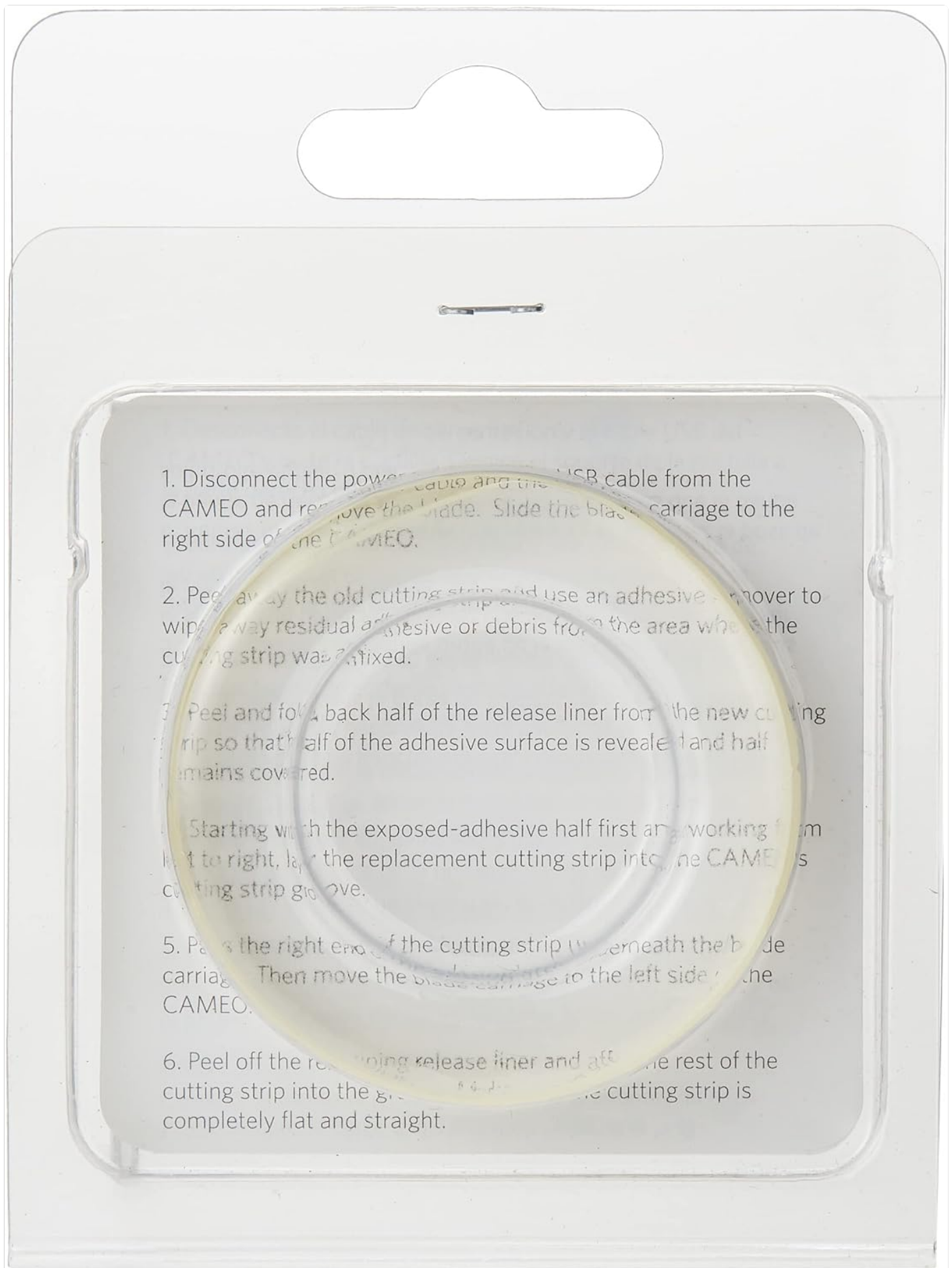


Figure 1: Back of the cutting strip packaging showing detailed installation steps.

The cutting strip serves as a sacrificial surface that protects the blade of your Silhouette Cameo machine. It provides a smooth, consistent surface for the blade to cut into, ensuring clean and precise cuts. Once installed, the cutting strip requires no direct user interaction during operation. Its function is integral to the machine's cutting process.

MAINTENANCE

To prolong the life of your cutting strip and ensure consistent cutting quality:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically inspect the cutting strip for debris, adhesive residue, or small pieces of cut material. Gently wipe the surface with a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn residue, a small amount of rubbing alcohol can be used, but ensure it is completely dry before operating the machine.
- **Inspection for Wear:** Regularly check the cutting strip for deep grooves, cuts, or uneven wear. Significant damage can affect cutting precision and may indicate the need for replacement.
- **Replacement:** The cutting strip is a consumable part and will wear out over time. Replace the strip when you notice consistent issues with cutting through materials, uneven cuts, or when visible deep grooves appear along the cutting path. The frequency of replacement depends on usage intensity and material types cut.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your Silhouette Cameo's cutting performance, consider the following related to the cutting strip:

- **Inconsistent Cuts or Not Cutting Through:**
Possible Cause: Worn or damaged cutting strip. Deep grooves prevent the blade from making full contact with the material.
Solution: Inspect the cutting strip for wear. If deep grooves are present, replace the cutting strip following the installation guide.
- **Material Not Holding in Place:**
Possible Cause: Adhesive residue or debris on the cutting strip affecting material grip.
Solution: Clean the cutting strip thoroughly as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Blade Dragging or Skipping:**
Possible Cause: Unevenly installed cutting strip or air bubbles underneath.
Solution: Re-examine the cutting strip installation. If it's not flat or has bubbles, it may need to be reinstalled or replaced if damaged during reinstallation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Silhouette Cameo Cutting Strip
Model Number	SILHCUTC
Brand	Silhouette America
Material	Polyvinyl Chloride
Color	White
Length	13.25 inches (approx. 33.66 cm)
Item Weight	0.352 ounces (approx. 10 grams)

UPC	814792018026, 814792013595
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WARRANTY INFORMATION

As a consumable item, the Silhouette Cameo Cutting Strip typically does not come with a specific manufacturer's warranty beyond initial defects. Please refer to the Silhouette America official website or contact their customer support for the most current and detailed warranty policies regarding replacement parts.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, technical support, or to explore other Silhouette America products, please visit the official Silhouette America website or their Amazon store page:

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