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Sizzix Tim Holtz Vagabond 2 Electric Die Cutting Machine 660855 User Manual

Model: 660855

1. Introduction

The Sizzix Tim Holtz Vagabond 2 Electric Die Cutting Machine is a versatile tool designed for crafters to easily cut and emboss various materials. This electric machine simplifies the die-cutting process, making it accessible for a wide range of users. It is compatible with most Sizzix dies and embossing tools, offering extensive creative possibilities.



Image 1.1: The Sizzix Vagabond 2 machine in its closed, portable state.

Included Components:

- 1 Vagabond 2 Machine
- 1 Extended Platform
- 1 Extended Thin Die Adapter
- 1 Pair of Cutting Pads

2. Setup

Follow these steps to set up your Sizzix Vagabond 2 machine for first use:

1. **Unpack the Machine:** Carefully remove the Vagabond 2 machine and all included accessories from its packaging.
2. **Position the Machine:** Place the machine on a stable, flat surface. Ensure there is enough space around the machine for feeding materials.

3. **Open the Machine:** Lift the handle and open the side doors of the machine. This will reveal the feed slot and prepare the machine for operation.
4. **Connect Power:** Plug the power adapter into the machine's power port, then plug the adapter into a standard electrical outlet. The machine is electric and operates at the push of a button.



Image 2.1: The Vagabond 2 machine opened and ready for use.

3. Operating Instructions

The Vagabond 2 machine is designed to cut and emboss various materials using Sizzix dies and embossing folders. Always refer to the specific die or folder instructions for recommended sandwich combinations.

3.1 Die-Cutting Process

To perform a die-cut, you will create a 'sandwich' of components that is fed through the machine's rollers. The exact layers depend on the type of die being used.

1. **Prepare the Platform:** Place the Extended Platform on the machine's feed tray. If using Thinlits or Framelits dies, place the Extended Thin Die Adapter on top of the Extended Platform.
2. **Assemble the Sandwich:**
    - Place one Cutting Pad on the platform.
    - Position your chosen die (cutting edge up for most dies) on the Cutting Pad.
    - Place your material (e.g., paper, cardstock) over the die.
    - Place the second Cutting Pad on top to complete the sandwich.
3. **Feed into Machine:** Gently push the assembled sandwich into the machine's feed slot. The electric motor will

automatically pull the sandwich through.

4. **Retrieve and Remove:** Once the sandwich has passed through, retrieve it from the other side. Carefully remove the die-cut shape from your material.



Image 3.1: Step 1 - Place the Extended Platform.



Image 3.2: Step 2 - Place die and material.



Image 3.3: Step 3 - Add top cutting pad.



Image 3.4: Step 4 - Feed sandwich into the machine.

3.2 Compatibility

The Vagabond 2 is compatible with the entire Sizzix product library, including Bigz, Thinlits, and Framelits dies, as well as

Textured Impressions, Texture Fades, and Impresslits Embossing Folders. It is **not** compatible with Bigz Plus and Bigz Pro dies.

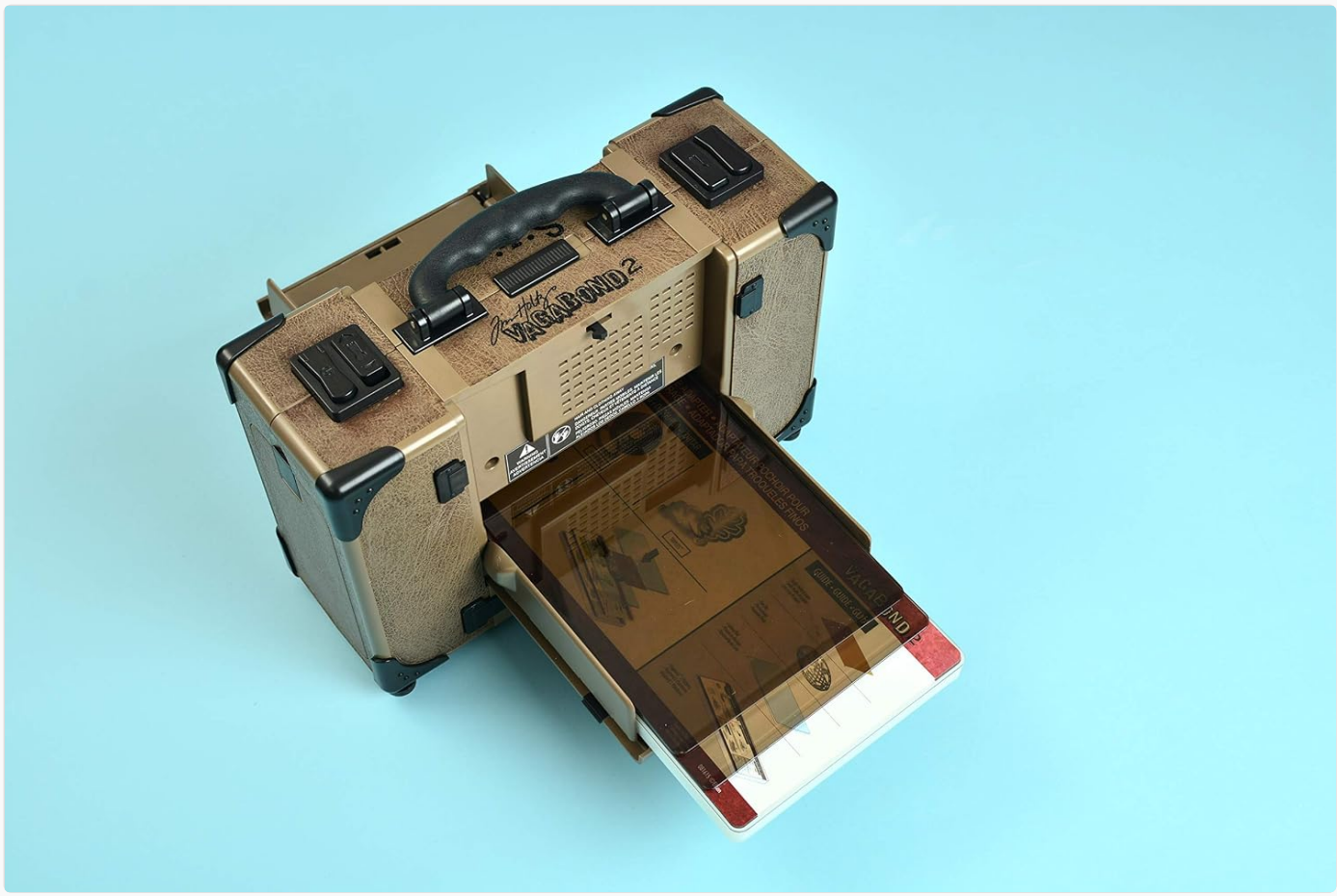


Image 3.5: Example diagram of a die-cutting sandwich.

4. Maintenance

Proper care will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Vagabond 2 machine.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure no small pieces of paper or material are lodged in the feed slot.
- **Storage:** When not in use, close the machine's doors and store it in a clean, dry place. The compact, foldaway design allows for easy storage.
- **Cutting Pads:** Cutting pads are consumable items and will show wear over time. Rotate and flip them regularly to extend their life. Replace them when they become excessively warped or cut through, as this can affect cutting performance.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Vagabond 2 machine, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Machine Not Powering On:**
  - Ensure the power adapter is securely plugged into both the machine and a working electrical outlet.
  - Check if the outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
- **Material Not Cutting Cleanly:**
  - Verify that you are using the correct 'sandwich' combination for your die and material. Refer to die instructions.

- Inspect your Cutting Pads for excessive wear or warping. Replace if necessary.
- Ensure the material is placed correctly over the die's cutting edge.

- **Machine Jams or Stops:**
  - Do not force materials through the machine.
  - Ensure your sandwich is not too thick for the machine's opening.
  - Check for any foreign objects or material scraps in the feed slot.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sizzix
Model	660855
Material	Metal, Paper, Plastic
Product Dimensions (Closed)	12.5"D x 4.625"W x 9"H (approx.)
Product Dimensions (Open)	12.5"D x 15.25"W x 10.25"H (approx.)
Active Surface Area	6 inches (15.24 cm) Opening
Operation Mode	Automatic (Electric)
Compatible Media	Card stock, paper, foil, chipboard, fabric, etc.
Item Weight	7.94 kg (17.5 lbs)
UPC	841182099723, 759455301742

7. Warranty Information

The Sizzix Tim Holtz Vagabond 2 Electric Die Cutting Machine comes with a**1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Sizzix website or contact customer support.

8. Support

For additional assistance, product registration, or to view frequently asked questions, please visit the official Sizzix website:

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