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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your STABILO 1196E Exam Grade Dust-Free Pencil Eraser. Designed for effective and clean erasing, this product is suitable for various applications, including exam sheets. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your eraser.





Image 1.1: STABILO 1196E Exam Grade Dust-Free Pencil Erasers (Pack of 5)

2. Product Features

The STABILO 1196E eraser is engineered with specific characteristics to enhance your erasing experience:

- **Exam Sheet Compliant:** Specifically designed for use on exam sheets, ensuring compatibility with scanner systems.
- **Clean Erasing:** Formulated to erase pencil marks cleanly, leaving minimal trace on paper.
- **Dust-Free:** Eraser residue clumps together, reducing mess and making cleanup easier.
- **Soft and Durable:** Maintains its soft texture over time, resisting cracking or hardening.
- **Protective Sleeve:** Each eraser includes a sleeve to keep the eraser clean and protected during storage and handling.
- **Dimensions:** Each eraser measures approximately 2.45 inches (length) x 0.47 inches (width) x 0.83 inches (height).



Image 2.1: Individual STABILO 1196E Eraser

3. Setup

The STABILO 1196E eraser requires minimal setup:

1. **Unpack:** Remove the desired number of erasers from the product packaging.
2. **Prepare for Use:** Gently slide the black protective sleeve to expose the portion of the eraser you intend to use. The sleeve can be adjusted as the eraser wears down.



Image 3.1: STABILO 1196E Eraser with Protective Sleeve

4. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective erasing:

1. **Position:** Place the exposed part of the eraser directly over the pencil mark you wish to remove.
2. **Apply Gentle Pressure:** Rub the eraser back and forth over the mark with light to moderate pressure. Excessive force is generally not required and may damage the paper.
3. **Observe Dust Clumping:** As you erase, the graphite particles and eraser fragments will clump together, forming small rolls of residue. This is a characteristic of the dust-free design.
4. **Remove Residue:** Gently brush away the clumped residue from the paper. Avoid using your hand directly to prevent smudging; a clean brush or a light tap of the paper is recommended.
5. **Repeat if Necessary:** For stubborn marks, repeat the process with gentle strokes until the mark is removed.



Image 4.1: Detail of STABILO 1196E Eraser Label

5. Maintenance

To maintain the quality and effectiveness of your STABILO 1196E eraser:

- **Keep Clean:** Always store the eraser within its protective sleeve when not in use. This prevents dirt and debris from adhering to the eraser surface, which could transfer to your paper.
- **Storage:** Store erasers in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures. This helps preserve the material's softness and prevents hardening.
- **Avoid Contaminants:** Do not expose the eraser to oils, solvents, or other chemicals, as these can degrade the material.



Image 5.1: Underside of STABILO 1196E Eraser with Barcode

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your eraser, consider the following:

- **Smudging/Residue:** If smudging occurs or excessive residue is left, ensure you are using light pressure. Heavy pressure can sometimes cause graphite to embed further into the paper or create more noticeable residue. Also, ensure the eraser surface is clean before use.
- **Eraser Hardening:** If the eraser feels hard or brittle, it may have been exposed to extreme temperatures or aged significantly. Proper storage as described in Section 5 can help prevent this.

- **Unusual Odor:** Some users may perceive a distinct odor from rubber products. If the odor is strong or persistent, ensure the eraser is stored in a well-ventilated area.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	STABILO
Model Number	1196E (Manufacturer Part Number: 1704B1NO11)
Material	Rubber
Color	Black
Shape	Rectangular
Individual Eraser Dimensions (L x W x H)	2.45" x 0.47" x 0.83" (6.22 cm x 1.19 cm x 2.11 cm)
Item Weight (per eraser)	Approximately 0.64 ounces (18.14 grams)
Recommended Use	Pencil erasing
Country of Origin	Malaysia

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official STABILO website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For further assistance, you may contact STABILO customer service through their official channels. Contact details are typically available on the product packaging or the STABILO corporate website.