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Model: B175BLK

INTRODUCTION



Image: The Bostitch B175BLK Heavy Duty Stapler, a compact and efficient office tool.

Thank you for choosing the Bostitch B175BLK Heavy Duty Stapler. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your stapler. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

The Bostitch B175BLK stapler is designed for stapling up to 40 sheets of paper, featuring No-Jam technology and a flat clinch design for neat paper stacks. Its compact size allows for comfortable handheld use and versatile placement on your desk.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the stapler from its packaging. Ensure all packaging materials are disposed of responsibly.

2. Loading Staples

1. **Open the Stapler:** Lift the top cover of the stapler upwards until it locks into an open position. The stapler will open approximately 180 degrees.
2. **Insert Staples:** Slide a strip of standard staples into the staple channel. Ensure the staples are facing downwards.
3. **Close the Stapler:** Gently push the top cover back down until it clicks securely into place.



Image: The Bostitch B175BLK stapler shown in its open position, ready for staples to be loaded into the channel.



Image: A close-up view of the stapler with a strip of staples correctly inserted into the loading mechanism.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Stapling

- Place the papers to be stapled under the stapler's head, aligning them as desired.
- Press down firmly on the top of the stapler until the staple penetrates the paper and clinches underneath.
- The stapler can handle up to 40 sheets of standard 20 lb bond paper.



Image: The Bostitch B175BLK stapler positioned on a desk, demonstrating its compact size and readiness for use.

2. Flat Clinch Technology

The B175BLK features flat clinch technology, which folds staple legs flat against the paper. This results in flatter paper stacks, saving filing space and creating a neater appearance.



Flatter Paper Stacks

Flat-clinch design for neater paper stacks that save filing space



Image: A visual comparison showing how flat clinch stapling creates significantly flatter paper stacks compared to traditional stapling methods.

3. Tacking Function

To use the stapler for tacking items to a bulletin board or for crafting, open the stapler 180 degrees as if loading staples. The stapler can then be used to press staples directly into a surface.

4. Compact Design and Placement

The stapler's compact design allows it to fit comfortably in the palm of your hand for easy operation. It is also designed to stand both vertically and horizontally, offering flexible storage options on your desk or in a drawer. Its non-skid rubber base provides stability and protects surfaces.



Compact Power

Half-strip design that fits in the palm of your hand



Image: The Bostitch B175BLK stapler comfortably held in a user's hand, highlighting its compact and ergonomic design.

Stands Horizontally or Vertically

Fits on your desktop, in your drawer or anywhere you need it



Image: The Bostitch B175BLK stapler displayed in both horizontal and vertical orientations, illustrating its versatile storage capabilities.



Image: The compact Bostitch B175BLK stapler neatly stored within a desk drawer alongside other office supplies.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the stapler with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Staple Type:** Always use standard-size staples for optimal performance and to prevent jamming.
- **Storage:** Store the stapler in a dry environment away from extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Staples are jamming.	Incorrect staple size or type. Overloading with too many sheets.	Ensure you are using standard staples. Do not exceed the 40-sheet capacity. Remove jammed staples carefully by opening the stapler.
Staples do not penetrate paper.	Too many sheets. Staples are empty.	Reduce the number of sheets. Reload staples.
Staples are not clinching properly.	Stapler not fully closed after loading. Worn out staples.	Ensure the stapler is fully closed. Try a new strip of staples.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bostitch
Model Number	B175BLK
Stapling Capacity	Up to 40 sheets (20 lb bond paper)
Staple Type	Standard staples
Technology	No-Jam, Flat Clinch
Material	Plastic (with metal components)
Color	Black
Item Weight	8 ounces
Product Dimensions	6.85 x 3.75 x 0.1 inches

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Bostitch Office products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bostitch Office website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your Bostitch B175BLK stapler, please contact Bostitch Office customer support:

- **Website:** Visit the [Bostitch Office Store on Amazon](#) for product information and support resources.
- **Contact Information:** Refer to the packaging or the official Bostitch Office website for the most current contact details (phone, email, etc.).