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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hero Arts A6291 Friendly Bee Wood Stamp is designed for crafting, offering long-lasting quality and precision in stamping. Each stamp features original designs and is crafted from 100% natural rubber, hand-cut and assembled in the USA. The wood blocks originate from sustainably managed forests.

- Offers long-lasting quality and precision in stamping.
- Features original designs.
- Blocks originate from sustainably managed forests and are crafted from 100% natural rubber.
- Ideal for creating cards or scrapbook pages.
- Made in the USA.



Image: The Hero Arts A6291 Friendly Bee Wood Stamp, featuring a detailed bee design mounted on a wooden block.

SETUP

1. **Prepare Your Workspace:** Ensure a clean, flat, and stable surface for stamping. Protect your work area with a craft mat or newspaper.
2. **Select Ink Pad:** Choose an ink pad suitable for your project. For best results, ensure the ink pad is larger than the stamp's design area to allow for even ink coverage.
3. **Conditioning (Optional):** For new stamps, lightly rub the rubber surface with an eraser or fine-grit sandpaper to remove any manufacturing residue and improve ink adhesion.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Ink the Stamp:** Gently tap the stamp onto the ink pad multiple times, ensuring the entire rubber design is evenly coated with ink. Avoid pressing too hard, which can cause ink to seep into the recessed areas.
2. **Position the Stamp:** Carefully align the inked stamp over your desired surface (paper, fabric, etc.).
3. **Apply Pressure:** Press the stamp firmly and evenly onto the surface. Apply consistent pressure across the entire stamp for a clear impression. Avoid rocking the stamp.
4. **Lift the Stamp:** Gently lift the stamp straight up from the surface to prevent smudging.
5. **Repeat:** Re-ink the stamp as needed for subsequent impressions.

MAINTENANCE

1. **Cleaning After Use:** Immediately after use, clean the stamp to prevent ink from drying and hardening on the rubber. Use a stamp cleaner solution or mild soap and water. Gently scrub the rubber with a soft brush or cloth.
2. **Drying:** Pat the stamp dry with a lint-free cloth or allow it to air dry completely before storing.
3. **Storage:** Store stamps in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep them in their original packaging or a dedicated stamp storage container to protect the rubber from damage and dust.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Faint or Uneven Impressions:**
 - Ensure the stamp is evenly inked. Tap it on the ink pad several times.
 - Apply firm, even pressure across the entire stamp when pressing onto the surface.
 - Check if the ink pad is sufficiently moist. Re-ink if necessary.
- **Smudged Impressions:**
 - Lift the stamp straight up from the surface without wiggling or dragging.
 - Avoid over-inking the stamp, which can lead to excess ink bleeding.
 - Allow sufficient drying time for the ink on your chosen surface.
- **Ink Not Sticking to Stamp:**
 - Clean the stamp thoroughly to remove any residue.
 - For new stamps, try conditioning the rubber surface as described in the Setup section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Hero Arts
Model Number	A6291
Item Weight	0.32 ounces
Package Dimensions	2.05 x 1.81 x 1.06 inches
Material	Wood block, 100% natural rubber
Batteries Required	No

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or product support, please refer to the official Hero Arts website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

Official Website: www.heroarts.com