Bosal 493-24

Bosal in-R-Form Plus Fusible Foam Stabilizer User Manual

Model: 493-24 | Brand: Bosal

1. Product Overview

The Bosal in-R-Form Plus is a unique double-sided fusible foam stabilizer designed to add structure, body, and stability to various sewing and crafting projects. Measuring 24 inches by 58 inches, this foam is particularly well-suited for creating structured items such as bags, baskets, and other three-dimensional textile art. Its fusible nature allows for easy application, bonding securely to fabric with heat, while remaining needle-friendly for effortless stitching.

Key Features:

- **Double-Sided Fusible:** Bonds to fabric on both sides for enhanced stability.
- **Dimensions:** Generous size of 24 inches x 58 inches for various projects.
- **Soft and Formable:** Provides structure without stiffness, allowing for shaping.
- **Needle Friendly:** Easy to sew through, suitable for machine and hand stitching.
- **Ideal for Bags:** Specifically recommended for patterns like the Aunties Two Little Poppins Bag (AT628).



Image 1.1: Packaging of Bosal in-R-Form Plus Fusible Foam Stabilizer, highlighting its features and suggested uses for bags.

2. Setup and Preparation

Proper preparation is crucial for successful application of the Bosal in-R-Form Plus stabilizer. Follow these steps to ensure optimal adhesion and results.

Materials Needed:

- Bosal in-R-Form Plus Fusible Foam Stabilizer
- Fabric for your project
- Iron (dry iron recommended, no steam)
- Ironing board

- Pressing cloth (optional, but recommended for delicate fabrics)

Preparation Steps:

1. **Pre-wash and Press Fabric:** Ensure your fabric is clean, dry, and wrinkle-free. Pre-washing helps prevent shrinkage after fusing.
2. **Pre-heat Iron:** Set your iron to a medium-high heat setting, suitable for your fabric type. Ensure the steam function is turned OFF.
3. **Cut Stabilizer:** Cut the Bosal in-R-Form Plus to the desired size and shape for your project. It should match the dimensions of the fabric piece it will be fused to.
4. **Position Stabilizer:** Place the fabric piece right side down on your ironing board. Position the cut piece of Bosal in-R-Form Plus on top of the wrong side of the fabric.

3. Operating Instructions (Fusing Process)

Follow these instructions carefully to properly fuse the Bosal in-R-Form Plus to your fabric. Consistent heat and pressure are key for a strong bond.

1. **Apply Heat and Pressure:** Place a pressing cloth over the stabilizer if desired, especially for delicate fabrics. Press the iron firmly onto the stabilizer for 10-15 seconds. Do not slide the iron; lift and press in sections, overlapping slightly.
2. **Ensure Full Coverage:** Continue pressing until the entire surface of the stabilizer has been heated and pressed.
3. **Check Adhesion:** Allow the fabric to cool completely. Once cool, gently test the edges of the stabilizer to ensure it has fully adhered to the fabric. If any areas are not bonded, re-apply heat and pressure.
4. **Repeat for Second Side (if applicable):** If your project requires fusing fabric to both sides of the stabilizer, repeat the process for the second piece of fabric.
5. **Important Note:** Always iron on the fabric side when fusing to prevent direct contact of the iron with the foam, which could cause damage or residue on your iron.



Image 3.1: A closer view of the Bosal in-R-Form Plus material, illustrating its texture and thickness.

4. Care and Storage

To maintain the quality and usability of your Bosal in-R-Form Plus stabilizer, proper care and storage are recommended.

Storage:

- Store unused stabilizer in its original packaging or a sealed plastic bag to protect it from dust and moisture.
- Keep in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures, which could affect the fusible adhesive.
- Store flat or rolled to prevent creases or wrinkles that might impact future projects.

Care of Fused Projects:

- Once fused to fabric, follow the care instructions for the fabric itself.
- Generally, projects made with this stabilizer can be machine washed on a gentle cycle and air-dried or tumble-dried on low, depending on the outer fabric. Avoid high heat.
- Do not dry clean, as the chemicals may degrade the foam or adhesive.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while using your Bosal in-R-Form Plus, refer to the common problems and solutions below.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Stabilizer not adhering properly.	Insufficient heat, pressure, or pressing time.	Increase iron temperature (within fabric limits), apply more firm pressure, and hold iron for longer (10-15 seconds per section). Ensure steam is off.
Bubbling or wrinkling after fusing.	Fabric not pre-shrunk, uneven heat application, or stabilizer shifted during pressing.	Always pre-wash and press fabric. Ensure even, consistent pressure across the entire surface. Allow to cool completely before handling.
Residue on iron.	Iron directly contacted the fusible side of the stabilizer.	Always use a pressing cloth or iron from the fabric side. Clean iron according to manufacturer's instructions if residue occurs.

6. Product Specifications

Detailed specifications for the Bosal in-R-Form Plus Unique Fusible Foam Stabilizer.

Attribute	Detail
Product Name	in-R-Form Plus Unique Fusible Foam Stabilizer
Brand	Bosal
Model Number	493-24
Dimensions	24 inches x 58 inches
Type	Double-Sided Fusible Foam Stabilizer
Weight	Approximately 7.4 ounces

Attribute	Detail
Application	Sewing, Crafting, Bag Making (e.g., Aunties Two Little Poppins Bag Pattern AT628)
Needle Compatibility	Needle friendly for easy stitching
Date First Available	December 5, 2018

7. Warranty and Support

Bosal stands behind the quality of its products. While specific warranty details for this stabilizer are not provided in this manual, general support and product information can be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

Contact Information:

- For product inquiries, technical assistance, or to report any issues, please visit the official Bosal website or contact their customer service.
- Refer to the product packaging for specific contact details or visitwww.bosalfoam.com for more information.

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