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Model: 1158 | Cutting Length: 22.5 inches | Capacity: 40 Sheets

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, setup, and maintenance of your IDEAL 1158 Guillotine Paper Trimmer. This professional-grade paper trimmer is designed for precise cutting of paper stacks up to 40 sheets, with a cutting length of 22.5 inches. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper function and safety.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Your IDEAL 1158 Guillotine Paper Trimmer is equipped with safety features to minimize risk. Adhering to the following instructions is crucial for safe operation:

- **Always keep the transparent safety guard in place** during operation. This guard covers the blade in every position.
- **Keep hands and fingers clear** of the blade path at all times. The Solingen steel blade is extremely sharp.
- **Ensure the trimmer is placed on a stable, level surface** The non-skid rubber feet are designed to prevent movement during use.
- **Do not attempt to cut materials other than paper** unless explicitly specified.
- **Do not exceed the maximum cutting capacity** of 40 sheets. Overloading can lead to inaccurate cuts and potential damage to the machine or injury.
- **When not in use, ensure the blade is in the fully lowered and locked position** if applicable, or the safety guard is securely covering the blade.
- **Keep children and unauthorized personnel away** from the trimmer.
- **Exercise caution when handling the blade** during maintenance or sharpening. It is recommended to have this service performed by qualified personnel.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your IDEAL 1158 Guillotine Paper Trimmer:

- **Cutting Board:** The base surface with printed measurements and guides.
- **Solingen Steel Blade:** The sharp cutting edge.
- **Blade Handle:** Used to operate the cutting blade.
- **Transparent Safety Guard:** A clear shield that covers the blade.
- **Paper Clamp:** A manual device to hold paper securely during cutting.
- **Adjustable Back Gauge:** A movable guide for precise paper positioning, adjusted via a calibrated rotary knob.
- **Measuring Scales:** Printed on the cutting board for various paper formats (DIN A4, A5, A6, Letter), angle indications, and common photo sizes.
- **Non-Skid Rubber Feet:** Located on the base for stability.



Figure 3.1: Overview of the IDEAL 1158 Guillotine Paper Trimmer. Shows the full trimmer with the cutting board, blade, and handles.

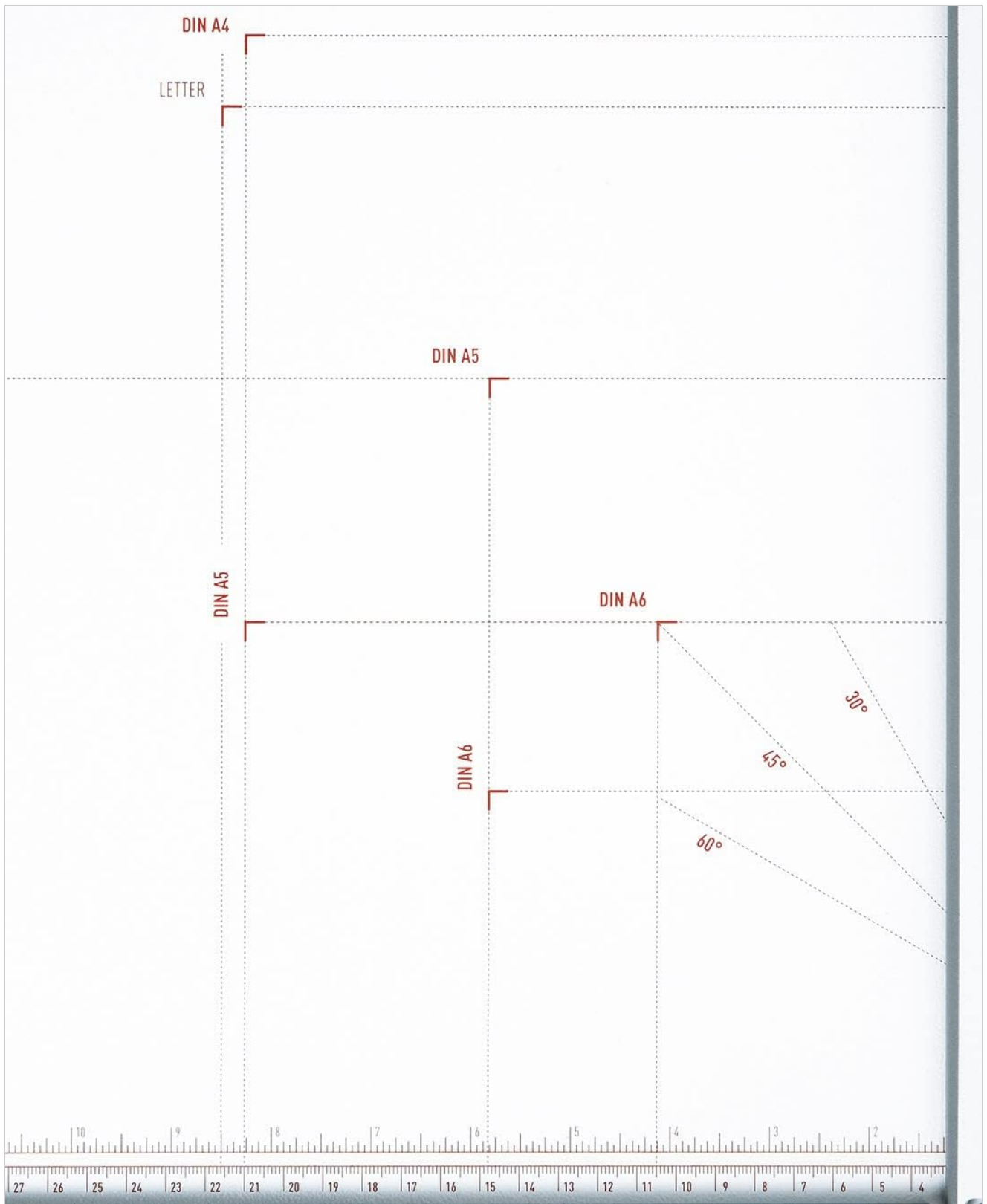


Figure 3.2: Close-up of the cutting board featuring various paper size guides (DIN A4, A5, A6, Letter) and angle indicators.



Figure 3.3: Detail of the transparent safety guard and its handle, designed to protect the user from the blade.



Figure 3.4: The manual hand clamping device, used to secure paper firmly in place before cutting.



Figure 3.5: Close-up view of the blade mechanism, showing the pivot point and the robust construction.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the trimmer from its packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Position the trimmer on a sturdy, flat, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the trimmer for safe operation and to accommodate the paper being cut. The non-skid rubber feet will help secure the device.
3. **Initial Inspection:** Before first use, inspect the trimmer for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure the blade is securely attached and the safety guard operates freely.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and accurate paper trimming:

1. **Prepare Paper:** Stack the paper neatly and tap it gently on a flat surface to align the edges. Do not exceed the 40-sheet capacity.
2. **Adjust Back Gauge:** Use the calibrated rotary knob to move the adjustable back gauge to the desired cutting length. The fine adjustment scale allows for precise positioning. Ensure the back gauge is locked in position.
3. **Position Paper:** Lift the transparent safety guard. Place the stacked paper against the back gauge and align the edge to be cut with the desired measurement line on the cutting board. Utilize the printed standard paper formats and angle indications as needed.
4. **Secure Paper:** Lower the manual hand clamping device firmly onto the paper stack. Apply sufficient pressure to prevent the paper from shifting during the cut.
5. **Lower Safety Guard:** Ensure the transparent safety guard is fully lowered and covers the blade path.
6. **Perform Cut:** Grasp the blade handle firmly. With a smooth, continuous motion, pull the blade handle down to perform the cut. Ensure your fingers are clear of the blade path.

7. **Retrieve Paper:** Once the cut is complete, return the blade handle to its upright position. Lift the safety guard and the paper clamp, then remove the trimmed paper.

Note: For lighter paper stock, the paper support on the front gauge can be folded away if not needed.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your IDEAL 1158 Paper Trimmer.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the cutting board and other surfaces with a soft, dry cloth to remove paper dust and debris. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Blade Sharpening:** The German Solingen Steel blade is designed for long-lasting sharpness. If you notice a decrease in cutting performance or ragged edges, the blade may require re-sharpening. It is strongly recommended to have the blade professionally sharpened to maintain its integrity and safety. Do not attempt to sharpen the blade yourself unless you have the proper tools and expertise.
- **Lubrication:** Check for any moving parts that may require occasional lubrication as per manufacturer recommendations (not explicitly stated in JSON, but common for mechanical devices). Use a light machine oil sparingly.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the trimmer in a clean, dry environment with the blade in a safe, closed position.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your paper trimmer.

- **Uneven or Ragged Cuts:**
 - Ensure the paper stack is aligned perfectly and held firmly by the paper clamp.
 - Check if the blade is dull. If so, consider professional re-sharpening.
 - Verify that the back gauge is securely locked in position and not shifting during the cut.
 - Do not exceed the maximum sheet capacity.
- **Paper Jams or Difficulty Cutting:**
 - Reduce the number of sheets being cut.
 - Ensure the blade is sharp.
 - Apply consistent and firm pressure on the blade handle throughout the cutting motion.
- **Trimmer Moves During Operation:**
 - Ensure the trimmer is placed on a stable, non-slippery surface.
 - Verify that the non-skid rubber feet are clean and intact.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1158
Brand	IDEAL.
Cutting Length	22.5 inches
Sheet Capacity	40 sheets
Blade Material	Solingen Steel
Construction Material	Metal
Style	Desktop Guillotine
Handle Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
Color	White
Manufacturer	MBM
UPC	810792030310
Part Number	IDEKU0473H

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The IDEAL 1158 Guillotine Paper Trimmer comes with a **1-year limited warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects but excludes wearables (parts subject to normal wear and tear).

For warranty claims, technical support, or inquiries regarding parts and service, please contact IDEAL. customer service. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact information or visit the official IDEAL. website.