

## Miyuki mi-11-cmd12

# Miyuki Seed Beads Size 15/0 Instruction Manual

Models: Silver Lined Teal, Blue Zircon, Dark Purple

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling and use of Miyuki Size 15/0 Seed Beads. These Japanese glass beads are renowned for their uniformity and quality, making them ideal for intricate beadweaving and other fine crafting projects. This bundle includes three distinct colors: Silver Lined Teal, Blue Zircon, and Dark Purple. Miyuki Size 15/0 seed beads are exceptionally small, with a diameter of 1.5mm and an inner hole of 0.7mm. Each tube contains approximately 2050 beads, totaling 8.2 grams per color.

## 2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Before beginning your project, ensure you have a clean, well-lit workspace. Due to their small size, these beads can be easily lost. Consider using a bead mat or a tray with raised edges to contain them.

### 2.1 Opening the Tubes

1. Carefully remove the cap from each plastic tube.
2. Gently pour a small quantity of beads onto your bead mat or tray. Avoid pouring too many at once to prevent spills.
3. Replace the cap securely on the tube when not in use to prevent accidental spillage and to protect the beads from dust.



This image displays the three tubes of Miyuki Size 15/0 seed beads included in the bundle. Each tube contains a different color: Silver Lined Teal, Blue Zircon, and Dark Purple. The beads are very small and uniform.

### 3. OPERATING (USAGE)

Miyuki Size 15/0 seed beads are primarily used in beadweaving techniques, where precision and uniformity are crucial. They can also be incorporated into embroidery, embellishment, and other jewelry-making projects.

#### 3.1 Recommended Tools

- **Beading Needles:** Use fine beading needles (e.g., size 10, 11, or 12) that can pass through the 0.7mm inner hole multiple times.
- **Beading Thread:** Opt for thin, strong beading threads such as Nymo, FireLine, or One-G, suitable for the small bead holes.
- **Bead Mat:** A non-slip surface to prevent beads from rolling away.
- **Magnification (Optional):** For very intricate work or users with vision challenges, a magnifying lamp can be beneficial.

## 3.2 Basic Usage

1. Thread your needle with the desired length of beading thread.
2. Pick up beads from your mat using the tip of your needle. The uniform size of Miyuki beads makes this process smoother.
3. Follow your chosen beadweaving pattern or design. The consistent shape and size of these beads will contribute to a neat and professional finish.
4. Ensure tension is consistent throughout your work to maintain the integrity of the design.

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper care and storage will preserve the quality and appearance of your Miyuki seed beads.

### 4.1 Cleaning

Generally, seed beads do not require cleaning. If they become dusty, a soft, dry brush can be used to gently remove debris. Avoid using water or chemical cleaners, as these may affect the finish or color of the beads, especially those with special coatings like 'silver lined'.

### 4.2 Storage

- Store beads in their original tubes or in dedicated bead storage containers with secure lids.
- Keep beads away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity, which can degrade certain finishes over time.
- Store different colors separately to prevent mixing.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

While Miyuki beads are known for their quality, minor issues can sometimes arise during crafting.

### 5.1 Difficulty Picking Up Beads

- Ensure your needle tip is clean and sharp.
- Use a bead scoop or a fine-tipped tool to assist in gathering beads if needed.
- Work on a bead mat that provides good contrast with the bead color.

### 5.2 Thread Fraying or Breaking

- Check your needle for any burrs or rough spots that might be damaging the thread.
- Ensure you are using a thread type and size appropriate for the small bead holes.
- Avoid excessive tension when pulling the thread through beads.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Miyuki Size 15/0 Seed Beads bundle:

| Feature | Detail |
|---------|--------|
| Brand   | Miyuki |

|                              |                                                                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model Number                 | mi-11-cmd12                                                               |
| Bead Size                    | 15/0                                                                      |
| Bead Diameter                | 1.5 mm                                                                    |
| Inner Hole Diameter          | 0.7 mm                                                                    |
| Quantity per Tube            | Approx. 2050 beads (8.2 grams)                                            |
| Colors Included              | Silver Lined Teal (15-1424), Blue Zircon (15-1425), Dark Purple (15-1426) |
| Material                     | Glass                                                                     |
| Product Dimensions (overall) | 7.62 x 4.57 x 1.27 cm                                                     |
| Item Weight (overall)        | 32 grams (0.03 Kilograms)                                                 |
| UPC                          | 704846174498                                                              |

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Miyuki Seed Beads, please refer to the original seller or the manufacturer's official website. As these are crafting components, warranties typically cover manufacturing defects rather than wear and tear from use.

For further assistance or inquiries, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased this product. Ensure you have your purchase details readily available.

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