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Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Buki Professional Pottery Studio 5426. This kit provides a real pottery wheel specially adapted for children aged 8 and older. With this studio, you can learn to create bowls, pots, plates, and then decorate your unique creations. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your pottery studio.

The kit includes 2 kg of air-dry clay (one light-colored block and one brown block), various wooden and metal tools, glitter, rhinestones, stamps, two brushes, and paint tubes for decoration. The pottery wheel operates with an included AC adapter to ensure consistent motor power.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **WARNING!** For children aged 8 years and older only.
- **WARNING!** Not suitable for children under 36 months. Contains small parts that may be ingested. Choking hazard.
- **WARNING!** To be used under close adult supervision. Contains functional sharp points and edges.
- Keep packaging for future reference.
- Colors and contents may vary slightly from those shown.
- At the end of its life, electrical products must be disposed of safely. Deposit them in an appropriate collection bin.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Buki Professional Pottery Studio 5426 kit contains the following items:

- Pottery Studio Base with removable wheel and motor
- AC Adapter
- Foot Pedal
- 2 kg of air-dry clay (light and brown colors)

- Dough cutter / Clay centering tool
- Assorted wooden and metal pottery tools
- Glitter pots
- Rhinestones
- Stamps
- Two paint brushes
- Paint tubes
- Illustrated color instruction manual



Image: Overview of the Buki Professional Pottery Studio 5426 kit and its components.

SETUP

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging and ensure all listed components are present.
2. **Place the Studio:** Set up the pottery studio on a stable, flat surface. It is recommended to cover the work area to protect it from clay and water.
3. **Connect Power:** Insert the AC adapter into the designated port on the pottery studio. Plug the adapter into a standard electrical outlet.

4. **Connect Foot Pedal:** Plug the foot pedal into its corresponding port on the studio. The foot pedal controls the rotation of the pottery wheel.
5. **Prepare Clay:** Take a block of air-dry clay. Knead it slightly to make it more pliable before use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Centering the Clay

Centering the clay is crucial for successful pottery. The included dough cutter helps to calibrate the necessary amount of clay and center it on the wheel.

1. Take a suitable amount of clay.
2. Use the dough cutter to shape the clay into a cylindrical form that fits the center of the wheel.
3. Place the clay firmly onto the center of the removable wheel.

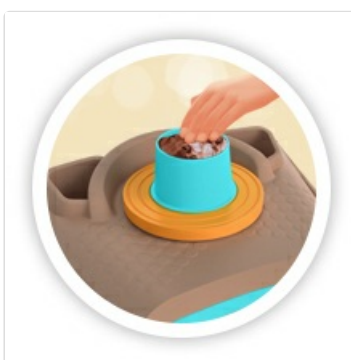


Image: Placing the clay onto the pottery wheel, ensuring it is centered.

2. Shaping Your Creation

1. Press the foot pedal to start the wheel rotating at a constant speed.
2. With wet hands, gently apply pressure to the clay as it spins, guiding it upwards and outwards to form your desired shape (e.g., a bowl, pot, or plate).
3. Use the various wooden and metal tools to refine the shape, smooth surfaces, and add details. Keep your hands and tools moist to prevent the clay from sticking.



Image: Assortment of pottery tools for shaping and detailing clay creations.

3. Drying Your Creation

Once your piece is shaped, it needs to dry. This kit uses air-dry clay, so no oven is required.

1. Carefully remove your finished clay piece from the pottery wheel.
2. Place the creation on the designated drying tray or a flat, dry surface.

3. Allow the clay to air dry completely. Drying time will vary depending on the thickness of your creation and environmental humidity. This clay is designed to dry naturally without baking.



Image: Air-dry clay provided with the kit, which does not require baking.

DECORATION

Once your pottery creation is completely dry, you can begin decorating it.

1. Use the provided paints and brushes to add color and designs to your dried clay piece.
2. Apply glitter and rhinestones for extra sparkle and detail.
3. Experiment with the stamps to create patterns and textures.
4. Allow all decorations to dry thoroughly before handling the finished piece.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will ensure the longevity of your pottery studio.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the AC adapter from the wall outlet before cleaning.
2. **Remove Motor:** The motor unit is removable, allowing for safe and easy cleaning of the studio base. Carefully detach the motor.
3. **Clean Studio Base:** Wash the studio base and removable wheel with water and a mild soap. The gutter system helps collect excess water and clay residue. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembling.
4. **Clean Tools:** Wash all pottery tools, brushes, and other accessories with water immediately after use to prevent clay or paint from hardening on them.
5. **Store Clay:** Store unused air-dry clay in an airtight container or plastic bag to prevent it from drying out.

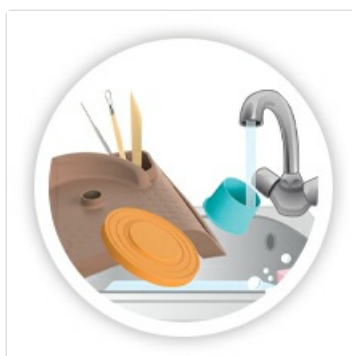


Image: Cleaning the pottery studio base and removable components under running water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Wheel not spinning:**
 - Ensure the AC adapter is securely plugged into both the studio and the wall outlet.
 - Check that the foot pedal is correctly connected.
 - Verify that the motor is properly seated in the studio base.
- **Clay is too hard/dry:**
 - Knead the clay thoroughly before use.
 - Add a small amount of water to the clay and knead it in to soften it.
 - Ensure unused clay is stored in an airtight container.
- **Clay is difficult to center:**
 - Use the included dough cutter to help shape and center the clay.
 - Start with a smaller amount of clay until you gain more experience.
 - Ensure the clay is pliable and well-kneaded.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	5426
Brand	Buki
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	37 x 9 x 31 cm
Product Weight	2 kg
Recommended Age	8 years and older
Power Source	AC Adapter (included)
Motor Voltage	6V
Main Material	Plastic
Country of Origin	China
Languages of Manual	German, English, French, Italian, Dutch

DISPOSAL INFORMATION

This product contains electrical components. Do not dispose of electrical products with household waste. In accordance with local regulations, electrical products should be taken to a designated collection point for recycling. This helps protect the environment and human health.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product

packaging or visit the official Buki website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

No official product videos from the seller were found in the provided product data. Please refer to the illustrated instruction manual included in your kit for visual guidance.

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