

bonsaii C149-C

Bonsaii C149-C Shredder and Lubricant Sheets User Manual

Model: C149-C

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of your Bonsaii C149-C cross-cut paper shredder and the accompanying lubricant sheets. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: Bonsaii C149-C Cross-Cut Paper Shredder. This image shows the main unit of the Bonsaii C149-C shredder, highlighting its compact design and waste bin window.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow basic safety precautions when using this product.

- Read all instructions before use.
- Keep away from children and pets. The shredder has sharp blades and moving parts that can cause injury.
- Keep loose clothing, jewelry, hair, and other foreign objects away from the paper entry slot.
- Do not insert fingers or hands into the paper entry slot.
- Do not spray any flammable aerosols or lubricants into or around the shredder.
- Do not shred metal objects, wet paper, or adhesive materials other than specified (e.g., credit cards, staples).
- Always unplug the shredder before moving, cleaning, or emptying the waste bin.
- Do not operate the shredder if the power cord is damaged. Contact customer support for assistance.

- Ensure the shredder is placed on a stable, level surface.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Bonsai C149-C shredder.

1. Shredder Head (contains cutting blades and motor)
2. Paper Entry Slot
3. Control Panel (Auto, Off, Reverse functions)
4. Waste Bin
5. Casters (for mobility)
6. Power Cord



Figure 2: Bonsai C149-C Shredder with Patented Cooling System. This image illustrates the internal cooling system that allows for extended continuous operation.

Lubricant Sheets

The product includes 12 lubricant sheets designed to maintain the shredder's performance.



Figure 3: 12-Pack Bonsai Shredder Lubricant Sheets. This image displays the package of 12 lubricant sheets included with the shredder.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the shredder and all packaging materials from the box.
2. **Position:** Place the shredder on a flat, stable surface. Ensure the casters are locked if you do not intend to move it frequently.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Prepare for Use:** Ensure the waste bin is correctly seated and the shredder head is securely in place.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On/Off and Mode Selection

- **Auto Mode:** Slide the switch to "Auto". The shredder will automatically start when paper is inserted and stop when shredding is complete.
- **Off Mode:** Slide the switch to "Off" to power down the shredder. Always turn off and unplug the shredder when not in use.
- **Reverse Mode:** Slide the switch to "Reverse" to clear paper jams. This will reverse the cutting blades.

5.2 Shredding Paper

- Ensure the shredder is in "Auto" mode.
- Insert up to 18 sheets of standard 20lb letter-size paper into the paper entry slot. Do not exceed the maximum capacity to prevent jams.
- The shredder will automatically start and shred the paper into 13/64 x 1-37/64 inch (5 x 40mm) cross-cut particles.
- The shredder features a 60-minute continuous running time due to its advanced cooling system. Allow the shredder to cool down if it reaches its thermal limit.

5.3 Shredding Credit Cards and Staples

- The shredder is designed to shred credit cards and staples.
- Insert one credit card at a time into the designated slot (if present, otherwise use the main paper entry).
- Staples can be shredded along with paper documents.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Using Lubricant Sheets

Regular use of lubricant sheets helps maintain the shredder's blades, reduces static dust, and improves shredding efficiency.

1. Ensure the shredder is in "Auto" mode.
2. Feed one lubricant sheet directly into the paper entry slot, just like a piece of paper.
3. Allow the sheet to be completely shredded.
4. After shredding, set the shredder to "Reverse" for approximately 10 seconds to complete the lubrication process and distribute the oil.



Figure 4: Feeding a Bonsai Lubricant Sheet into the Shredder. This image demonstrates the correct way to insert a lubricant sheet for shredder maintenance.



Figure 5: Bonsaii Shredder Lubricant Sheet LS12 Packaging. This image shows the front of the lubricant sheet packaging, indicating its model and benefits.

6.2 Emptying the Waste Bin

- When the waste bin is full, turn off and unplug the shredder.
- Carefully pull out the waste bin.
- Empty the shredded material into a suitable recycling or disposal container.
- Replace the waste bin securely before resuming operation.

6.3 Cleaning

- Always unplug the shredder before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the shredder with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Do not allow liquids to enter the shredder head.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Shredder does not start.	Not plugged in; power switch in "Off" position; waste bin not properly seated; thermal overload.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Set switch to "Auto". Re-seat the waste bin. Allow shredder to cool down for 30-60 minutes if it has been running continuously.
Paper jam.	Too many sheets inserted; paper inserted incorrectly.	Switch to "Reverse" mode to clear the jam. If necessary, unplug the shredder and carefully remove jammed paper. Do not force paper out.
Shredder runs slowly or makes unusual noise.	Blades need lubrication; waste bin is too full.	Use a Bonsaii lubricant sheet as described in Section 6.1. Empty the waste bin.
Shredder stops during operation.	Thermal overload protection activated; waste bin full sensor activated.	Allow the shredder to cool down. Empty the waste bin.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	C149-C
Shred Type	Cross Cut
Shred Size	13/64 x 1-37/64 inches (5 x 40mm)
Sheet Capacity	Up to 18 sheets (20lb Letter Size)
Continuous Run Time	60 minutes
Cooling System	Patented Advanced Cooling System
Noise Level	62 dB
Waste Bin Capacity	20 liters
Shreds	Paper, Credit Cards, Staples
Operation Mode	Automatic
Power Source	Corded Electric
Material	Metal, Plastic

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bonsaii products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Bonsaii website. You can also contact Bonsaii customer service directly for assistance.

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