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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Cutex Medium Hinged Split Toe Zipper Foot, Part Number 121946 (P946). Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the product.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cutex Medium Hinged Split Toe Zipper Foot is a specialized presser foot designed for industrial sewing machines. Its unique hinged split-toe design allows for precise stitching close to zipper teeth, cording, or other raised edges, providing excellent visibility and control during sewing operations.

- **Part Number:** 121946 (P946)
- **Design:** Hinged Split Toe
- **Bottom Width:** 7mm
- **Material:** Metal



This image displays two views of the Cutex Medium Hinged Split Toe Zipper Foot. On the left, a front view shows the foot's vertical shaft and the U-shaped opening at the bottom. On the right, a side-angle view reveals the hinged split-toe design, with the two foot sections slightly separated, indicating its function for sewing close to zipper teeth.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This zipper foot is compatible with most single needle high shank industrial sewing machines. It is also suitable for many household and industrial sewing machines featuring a high shank presser foot system, which typically measures 1 inch tall from the center of the fastening screw to the foot bottom.

Known Compatible Models:

- **ARTISAN:** 196R, 5550N, 8500N
- **BABYLOCK:** BL500A Jane, BLQP Quilter's Choice Pro
- **BROTHER:** B705, B707, B715, B716, B735, B737, B738, B745, B755, B757, B758, B767, B781, PQ1300, PQ1500
- **CONSEW:** 30, 98, 99, 102, 103, 105, 210, 217, 218, 219, 220, 230, 290, 310, 2230, 7360R-1
- **FEIYUE:** 8500, 8700

If your machine is not listed, please verify that it uses a high shank presser foot system. For further compatibility inquiries, consult your sewing machine's manual or contact the manufacturer.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your sewing machine is turned off and unplugged from the power source for safety.
2. **Remove Existing Foot:** Loosen the thumb screw that holds the current presser foot in place. Carefully remove the old presser foot.
3. **Attach Zipper Foot:** Align the Cutex Medium Hinged Split Toe Zipper Foot with the presser foot bar. Ensure the U-shaped opening at the top of the foot fits securely around the presser foot bar.
4. **Secure Foot:** Tighten the thumb screw firmly to secure the zipper foot in position. Do not overtighten.
5. **Test Clearance:** Manually lower the presser foot to ensure it moves freely and is properly aligned with the needle plate opening.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The hinged split-toe design allows you to sew very close to the edge of a zipper or other raised elements. The two independent toes can ride over varying thicknesses, providing consistent stitch quality.

1. **Prepare Fabric:** Pin or baste your zipper to the fabric as desired.
2. **Position Fabric:** Place the fabric under the presser foot, aligning the zipper teeth with the desired side of the foot. The split toe allows one side to ride on the zipper teeth while the other sews on the fabric.
3. **Adjust Needle Position:** Depending on your machine, you may need to adjust the needle position (left or right) to achieve the desired stitch line close to the zipper teeth.
4. **Sew:** Begin sewing slowly, guiding the fabric and zipper. The hinged design will adapt to the zipper's thickness.
5. **Reverse Side:** To sew the other side of the zipper, reposition the fabric and adjust the needle if necessary.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and smooth operation of your zipper foot, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the foot clean with a soft, dry cloth to remove lint and dust.
- **Storage:** Store the presser foot in a dry place when not in use to prevent rust or damage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the foot for any signs of wear, bending, or damage. Replace if necessary to prevent damage to your machine or fabric.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using the zipper foot, consider the following:

- **Uneven Stitching:** Ensure the foot is securely attached and the needle is correctly positioned. Check for any obstructions under the foot.
- **Foot Not Moving Smoothly:** Verify that the foot is clean and free of lint buildup. Ensure the presser foot pressure is correctly adjusted on your machine.
- **Needle Hitting Foot:** Immediately stop sewing. This indicates incorrect needle positioning or an improperly installed foot. Re-check installation and needle alignment.

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Material	Metal
Shank Type	High Shank (1 inch from screw center to foot bottom)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding specific warranty terms for this product is not provided in the available data. For warranty details or technical support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact Cutex Sewing Supplies directly.

Manufacturer: Cutex Sewing Supplies

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