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Model: WFC-0001 | Brand: WINONS

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the WINONS WFC-0001W Hot Wire Foam Cutter. This versatile tool is designed for precise and clean cutting of various foam types, including expanded polystyrene. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective use, including package contents, technical specifications, setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.



Figure 1: The WINONS WFC-0001W Hot Wire Foam Cutter kit, including the main unit and accessories.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The WINONS WFC-0001W package includes the following items:

- 1 Power Cable: 20 AWG, 2 meters
- 1 Power Adapter: 1500 mA, 6 V
- 1 Handle (PC material)
- 1 Hot Wire Tip (6.7 inches / 17 cm)
- 1 Cutting Tip
- 1 Engraving Tip
- 1 Replacement Wire (42 inches / 107 cm)
- 1 Safety Stand

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Manufacturer	WINONS
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	15 x 10 x 3 cm; 272 grams
Model Number	WFC-0001
Material	Metal, Polycarbonate (Handle)
Power Type	AC/DC
Voltage	6 Volts
Wattage	12 Watts
Hot Wire Tip Length	6.7 Inches (17 cm)
Heating Speed (Arc Tip)	5 seconds (171-196°C / 339-537°F)
Heating Speed (Engraver/Cutting Tip)	30 seconds
Adapter Input	100-240 V, 50-60 Hz, 0.6 A
Adapter Output	6 V, 1.5 A, 9 W max

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **Test Before Use:** Always test the heated tip on a scrap piece of foam before starting your project to familiarize yourself with its heating speed and cutting behavior.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The tips heat up very quickly. Exercise extreme caution to avoid burns.
- **Child Safety:** Keep the foam cutter kit out of reach of children to prevent accidents.
- **Avoid Excessive Force:** Do not press too hard on the cutter. Applying excessive force will not make it cut faster and may damage the tool or break the wire.
- **Tip Replacement:** When changing tips, always turn off the adapter and wait for the tip to cool completely before attempting to replace it.
- **Continuous Use:** Limit continuous use to a maximum of 40 minutes to prevent overheating and prolong the tool's lifespan.
- **Ventilation:** Use the tool in a well-ventilated area, as cutting foam with heat can produce fumes.
- **Heat-Resistant Handle:** The tool is designed with a heat-resistant handle for user comfort and safety.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** The tool features an automatic shut-off function for enhanced safety.

5. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your WINONS WFC-0001W Hot Wire Foam Cutter:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging.
2. **Attach Desired Tip:** Select the appropriate tip (hot wire, cutting, or engraving) for your task. Insert the tip securely into the handle. Ensure it is fully inserted to ensure proper contact and heating.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power adapter into the handle, then plug the adapter into a suitable power outlet.

4. **Power On:** Locate the ON/OFF switch on the handle and slide it to the 'ON' position. A red light indicator will illuminate, signaling that the tool is powered on and heating.
5. **Use Safety Stand:** Place the tool on the included safety stand when not actively cutting to prevent accidental contact with hot surfaces.



Figure 2: The ON/OFF button and light indicator on the tool handle.

U TYPE WIRE TIP

Thickness 2mm / 0.078inch
250°C / 482°F
304 stainless steel



Figure 3: The U-type wire tip, ideal for precise cuts in foam.

Setup Demonstration Video

Video 1: This video demonstrates the unboxing, assembly, and initial power-on of the WINONS WFC0001 Hot Wire Foam Cutter, showing how to attach the hot wire tip and activate the device.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The WINONS WFC-0001W is designed for cutting various foam materials. Always ensure you are working in a well-ventilated area.

1. **Prepare Your Material:** Mark your desired cutting lines on the foam with a pen or marker.
2. **Heat the Tip:** Turn on the foam cutter. The hot wire tip heats up in approximately 5 seconds, while the engraving and cutting tips take about 30 seconds to reach optimal temperature.
3. **Begin Cutting:** Gently guide the heated tip along your marked lines. Allow the heat to melt through the foam; do not force the tool. Forcing can lead to uneven cuts or damage to the wire.
4. **Achieve Different Cuts:** The hot wire tip is excellent for straight or curved cuts, while the engraving tip allows for detailed designs and shaping.
5. **Cool Down:** After use, turn off the tool and place it on the safety stand to cool down completely before storing or changing tips.

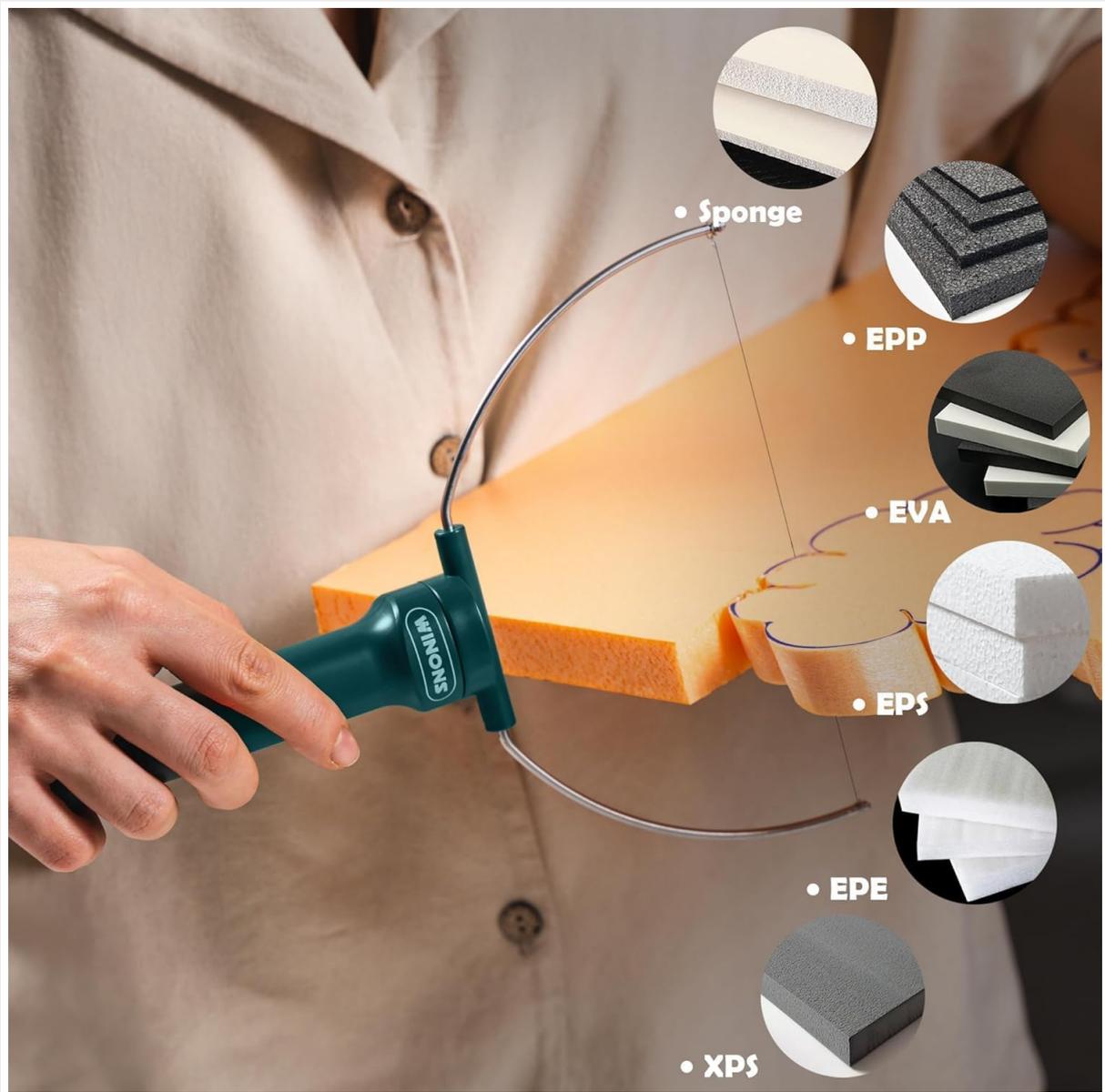


Figure 4: The foam cutter is suitable for various foam types including Sponge, EPP, EVA, EPS, EPE, and XPS.

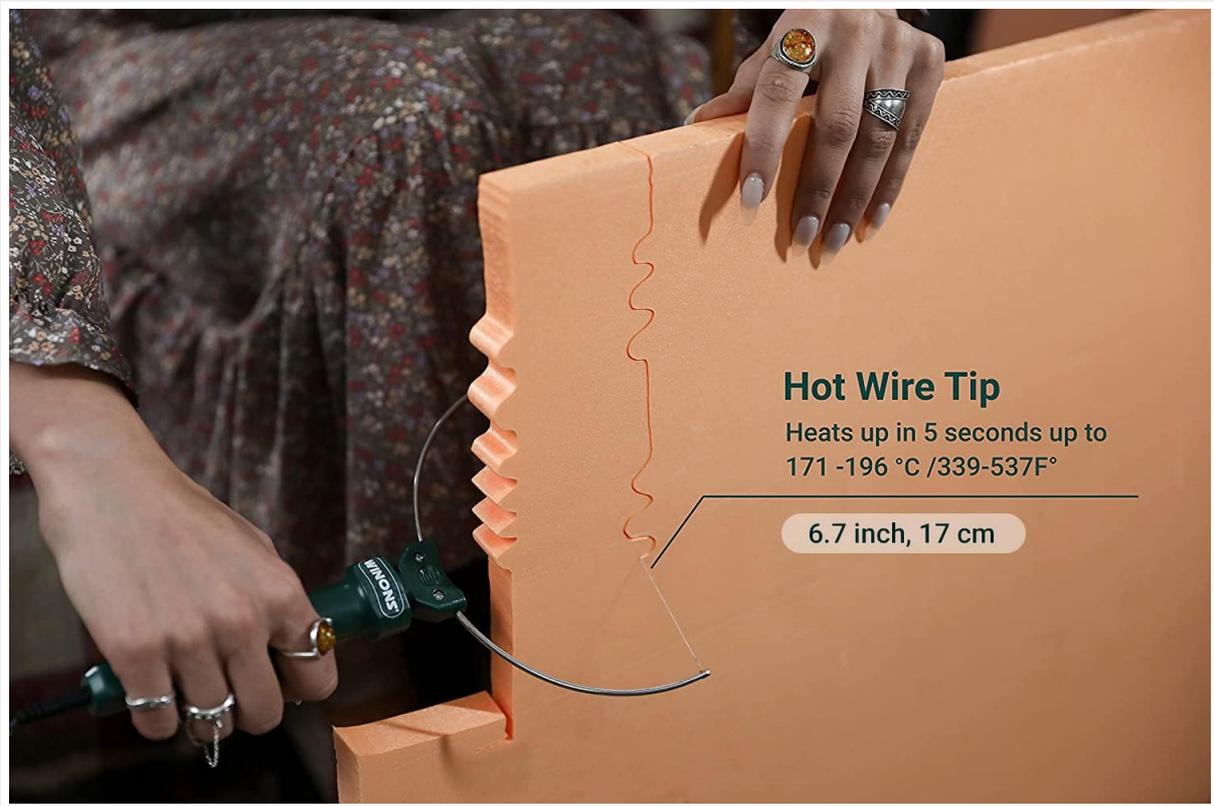


Figure 5: The hot wire tip heats up quickly, allowing for smooth and precise cuts.

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Figure 6: Example of a finished craft project created using the foam cutter.

Operation Demonstration Video

Video 2: This video demonstrates the general usage of a WINONS hot wire foam cutter (model WFC0008, similar to WFC-0001W) for cutting and shaping foam, showcasing its versatility.

7. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your WINONS WFC-0001W Hot Wire Foam Cutter, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Always clean the tool thoroughly after each use. Ensure the tips are cool before cleaning. Use a soft cloth to wipe away any foam residue.
- **Storage:** Store the tool and its accessories in a dry, safe place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Wire Replacement:** If the hot wire breaks or becomes damaged, replace it with the provided spare wire or an official WINONS replacement. Ensure the tool is unplugged and cool before attempting replacement.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your foam cutter, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Tool Not Heating:**

- Ensure the power adapter is securely plugged into both the tool and the power outlet.
- Verify that the ON/OFF switch is in the 'ON' position and the red indicator light is illuminated.
- Check if the tip is fully inserted into the handle. Improper insertion can lead to poor electrical contact and prevent heating.
- Inspect the hot wire for any breaks or damage. A broken wire will prevent heating and needs to be replaced.

- **Uneven or Slow Cutting:**

- Ensure the tip has reached its optimal temperature before cutting.
- Avoid applying excessive pressure. Let the heat do the work.
- Check the foam material; some denser foams may require a slower cutting speed.

Troubleshooting Video

Video 3: This video provides troubleshooting tips for common issues with hot wire foam cutters, including proper accessory installation and checking the LED indicator for power status.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding spare parts availability for the WINONS WFC-0001W Hot Wire Foam Cutter is currently unavailable. For further support or inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official WINONS store on Amazon.

For additional products and information, visit the [WINONS Store](#).