

Pastidea 5506-SC2116

Pastidea Orecchiette 21 mm Pasta Die Instruction Manual

Model: 5506-SC2116

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your Pastidea Orecchiette 21 mm pasta die. This accessory is designed to produce Orecchiette pasta shapes using compatible pasta machines. Please read these instructions carefully before first use to ensure safe and efficient operation.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the pasta machine is unplugged before installing or removing the die.
- Keep hands and foreign objects away from moving parts of the pasta machine during operation.
- This die is made from food-safe POM plastic. Do not expose it to extreme heat or harsh chemicals.
- Not dishwasher safe. Refer to the "Maintenance" section for cleaning instructions.
- Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The package contains the following item:

- 1 x Pastidea Orecchiette 21 mm Pasta Die (POM)



Image: Front view of the Pastidea Orecchiette 21 mm pasta die, showing the two curved slots for pasta extrusion.



Image: Rear view of the Pastidea Orecchiette 21 mm pasta die, showing the circular base that fits into the pasta machine.

COMPATIBILITY

This Pastidea Orecchiette 21 mm pasta die is compatible with the following pasta machines:

- **Lidl SilverCrest SPM 220 A1**
- **Philips Pasta Maker Avance, Plus, or Premium models**(HR2330/xx, HR2331/xx, HR2353/xx, HR2354/xx, HR2355/xx, HR2356/xx, HR2357/xx, HR2358/xx, HR2359/xx, HR2365/xx, HR2369/xx, HR2375/xx, HR2378/xx, HR2380/xx, HR2381/xx, HR2382/xx). The "xx" denotes any two-digit number.

Note: No adapter is required for use with these machines.



Image: A SilverCrest SPM 220 A1 pasta machine, indicating compatibility with a green smiley face icon. This model is suitable for use with the Pastidea Orecchiette die.



Image: A different model of SilverCrest pasta machine, indicating incompatibility with a red frowny face icon. This model is NOT suitable for use with the Pastidea Orecchiette die. Ensure your machine matches the compatible model.

SETUP

1. **Unplug the Pasta Machine:** Ensure your pasta maker is disconnected from the power supply before beginning installation.
2. **Remove Existing Die:** If another die is installed, carefully remove it according to your pasta machine's instruction manual.
3. **Insert Orecchiette Die:** Place the Pastidea Orecchiette 21 mm die into the designated die slot of your pasta machine. Ensure it is seated firmly and correctly.
4. **Secure:** Close and secure the pasta machine's front panel or cover as per your machine's

instructions.

5. **Prepare for Operation:** You can now plug in your pasta machine and proceed with pasta making.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the die is installed, follow your pasta machine's specific instructions for making pasta dough and operating the extrusion process. The Orecchiette die will shape the dough as it exits the machine.

- **Dough Consistency:** For best results, ensure your pasta dough has the correct consistency as recommended by your pasta machine manufacturer. Dough that is too wet or too dry may affect the shape and extrusion.
- **Cutting Pasta:** As the Orecchiette pasta extrudes, use a knife or the pasta machine's cutter (if applicable) to cut the pasta to your desired length.
- **Drying/Cooking:** Once formed, the Orecchiette pasta can be cooked immediately or dried for later use according to standard pasta preparation methods.



Image: A close-up view of a freshly made Orecchiette pasta piece, demonstrating the characteristic ear-like shape produced by the die.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning of the die is essential for hygiene and to ensure its longevity.

1. **Unplug Machine:** Always unplug the pasta machine before cleaning.
2. **Remove Die:** Carefully remove the Orecchiette die from the pasta machine.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Allow any residual pasta dough on the die to dry slightly. This makes it easier to remove. Use a small brush or toothpick to gently clear out any dough stuck in the slots or crevices.
4. **Hand Wash Only:** Wash the die by hand using warm water and a mild dish soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the plastic.
5. **Rinse Thoroughly:** Rinse the die thoroughly under running water to remove all soap residue.
6. **Dry Completely:** Dry the die completely with a soft cloth or allow it to air dry before storing. Ensure no moisture remains to prevent bacterial growth.
7. **Storage:** Store the clean, dry die in a safe place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Important: This die is **not dishwasher safe**. High temperatures and harsh detergents in dishwashers can deform or damage the POM plastic.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pasta not extruding correctly or breaking.	Dough consistency is incorrect (too wet or too dry).	Adjust dough recipe according to your pasta machine's manual. Ensure proper flour-to-liquid ratio.
Die is clogged.	Dough residue or foreign particles blocking the slots.	Stop the machine, unplug, remove the die, and clean thoroughly as per "Maintenance" section.
Pasta shape is inconsistent.	Die not properly seated or dough consistency issues.	Ensure the die is firmly installed. Recheck dough consistency.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** Pastidea Orecchiette 21 mm Pasta Die
- **Model Number:** 5506-SC2116
- **Material:** POM (Polyoxymethylene) - Food-safe plastic
- **Color:** White
- **Pasta Type:** Orecchiette
- **Compatibility:** Lidl SilverCrest SPM 220 A1, Philips Pasta Maker Avance/Plus/Premium series (HR2330/xx to HR2382/xx)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** No
- **UPC:** 806812205035

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding warranty coverage and customer support for this Pastidea product is not available in the provided data. Please refer to the seller's or manufacturer's website for further details.