

Faber-Castell 118297

FABER-CASTELL Sparkle 118297 Pencil Set User Manual

Model: 118297

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The FABER-CASTELL Sparkle 118297 Pencil Set is designed to provide a comfortable and efficient writing and drawing experience. This comprehensive kit includes two ergonomic graphite pencils, a dust-free eraser, and a versatile dual Rollon sharpener.





Figure 1: Complete FABER-CASTELL Sparkle Pencil Set.

Key Features:

- **Ergonomic Pencils:** Triangular shape for comfortable, fatigue-free writing.
- **Break-Resistant Lead:** Special SV bonding protects the lead from breakage, ensuring durability.
- **Dust-Free Eraser:** Reduces eraser debris, providing clean and smudge-free corrections. Debris rolls up neatly for easy disposal.
- **Dual Rollon Sharpener:** Features a patented Easy Open & Close roll closure for convenient use. Accommodates both standard and jumbo pencils with replaceable sharpening units.

2. INITIAL SETUP AND COMPONENTS

Your FABER-CASTELL Sparkle Pencil Set is designed for immediate use. Follow these steps to prepare your tools.

1. **Unpack the Set:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have:
 - 2 x FABER-CASTELL Sparkle Graphite Pencils (Metallic Ocean)
 - 1 x Dust-Free Eraser
 - 1 x Dual Rollon Sharpener
2. **Inspect Components:** Check each item for any visible damage. If any component is damaged, please contact customer support.
3. **Familiarize with the Sharpener:** The dual Rollon sharpener has two openings: one for standard-sized pencils and one for jumbo-sized pencils. The patented Easy Open & Close mechanism allows for easy access to the sharpening unit.



Figure 2: Dual Rollon Sharpener and Dust-Free Eraser.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Using the Graphite Pencils

The Sparkle graphite pencils are designed for comfortable writing and drawing.

- Hold the pencil firmly but gently, utilizing its ergonomic triangular grip for optimal comfort.
- Apply appropriate pressure for your desired line thickness and darkness. The B-grade lead is soft and ideal for writing and sketching.



Figure 3: Faber-Castell Sparkle Pencils in use.

3.2 Using the Dust-Free Eraser

The dust-free eraser provides clean corrections with minimal residue.

- Gently rub the eraser over the pencil marks you wish to remove.
- The eraser debris will roll together, making it easy to collect and dispose of without smudging your work.

3.3 Using the Dual Rollon Sharpener

This sharpener is suitable for both standard and jumbo pencils.

1. **Select the Correct Opening:**
 - Use the smaller opening for standard-sized pencils.
 - Use the larger opening for jumbo-sized pencils.
2. **Insert Pencil:** Insert the pencil into the appropriate opening.
3. **Sharpen:** Rotate the pencil clockwise until the desired point is achieved. Do not apply excessive force.
4. **Empty Shavings:** To empty the shavings, use the patented Easy Open & Close roll closure to open the sharpener. Dispose of shavings responsibly. Close the sharpener securely after emptying.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your FABER-CASTELL Sparkle Pencil Set.

- **Sharpener Cleaning:** Regularly empty the pencil shavings from the sharpener to prevent clogging. If the blade becomes dull or clogged, the sharpening unit can be replaced.
- **Storage:** Store pencils and eraser in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent damage or degradation.

- **Avoid Dropping:** While pencils feature SV bonding for break resistance, dropping them on hard surfaces can still cause internal lead breakage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Pencil Lead Breaks Frequently:**
 - Ensure you are not applying excessive pressure while writing or sharpening.
 - Check if the sharpener blade is dull or damaged. A dull blade can cause lead breakage.
 - Avoid dropping pencils, as this can cause internal lead fractures.
- **Eraser Leaves Smudges:**
 - Ensure the paper surface is clean and dry before erasing.
 - Use a light touch initially and increase pressure as needed.
 - The eraser is designed to be dust-free, but excessive pressure or oily surfaces can sometimes affect performance.
- **Sharpener Not Sharpening Effectively:**
 - Empty the shavings compartment. A full compartment can prevent proper sharpening.
 - Check if the sharpening unit is clogged with lead or wood debris. Clean gently if necessary.
 - If the blade is dull, consider replacing the sharpening unit (available from Faber-Castell retailers).

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Faber-Castell
Model Number	118297
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	4.1 x 9.1 x 23.5 cm (packaging)
Item Weight	70 grams
Pencil Color	Metallic Ocean Blue
Pencil Lead Hardness	B (Soft, ideal for writing)
Pencil Grip	Ergonomic Triangular
Sharpener Type	Dual Rollon (Standard & Jumbo)
Eraser Type	Dust-Free
Material	Plastic (Sharpener, Eraser), Wood (Pencils)
Country of Origin	Germany

7. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

FABER-CASTELL products are manufactured to high-quality standards. While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, for any questions regarding product defects, performance, or replacement parts

(such as sharpener units), please contact Faber-Castell customer support directly.
You can often find contact information on the official Faber-Castell website or through your local retailer.

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