Fiskars 152490

Fiskars Precision Paper Trimmer (Model 152490) Instruction Manual

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1. Product Overview

The Fiskars SureCut Deluxe Paper Trimmer (12 in.) is designed for easy and accurate cutting of various materials. It features a break- and fray-proof stainless steel SureCut wire that precisely indicates the cut line. The patented TripleTrack System interlocks the blade and rail, ensuring straight and precise cuts every time. Its ergonomic design includes an easy-grip high-profile blade carriage and a lightweight, compact structure for portability. The trimmer offers a 6.25 in.-wide base deck and a self-leveling, swing-out arm that extends to 15.6 in., accommodating large projects. A permanent grid with 1/16 in. gridlines ensures measuring accuracy, while an extended cut rail with smudge guard and rubberized feet provide stability and protect your workspace.

Key Features:

- **Accurate Cutting with SureCut Technology:** Stainless steel wire cut-line ensures precise cuts every time.
- **TripleTrack System for Steady Cuts:** Interlocks blade and rail to prevent curved or wobbly cuts.
- **Easy Blade Switching:** Features a 6.0 mm straight-cut arm extending to 15.6 inches for versatile use.
- **Ergonomic Design for Comfort:** High-profile blade carriage offers an easier grip compared to other trimmers.
- **Portable and Stable:** Lightweight with rubberized feet for stability, protecting your work surface during use.

2. Setup

Before using your Fiskars Precision Paper Trimmer, ensure it is placed on a stable, flat surface. The rubberized feet on the base will help prevent slipping during use.

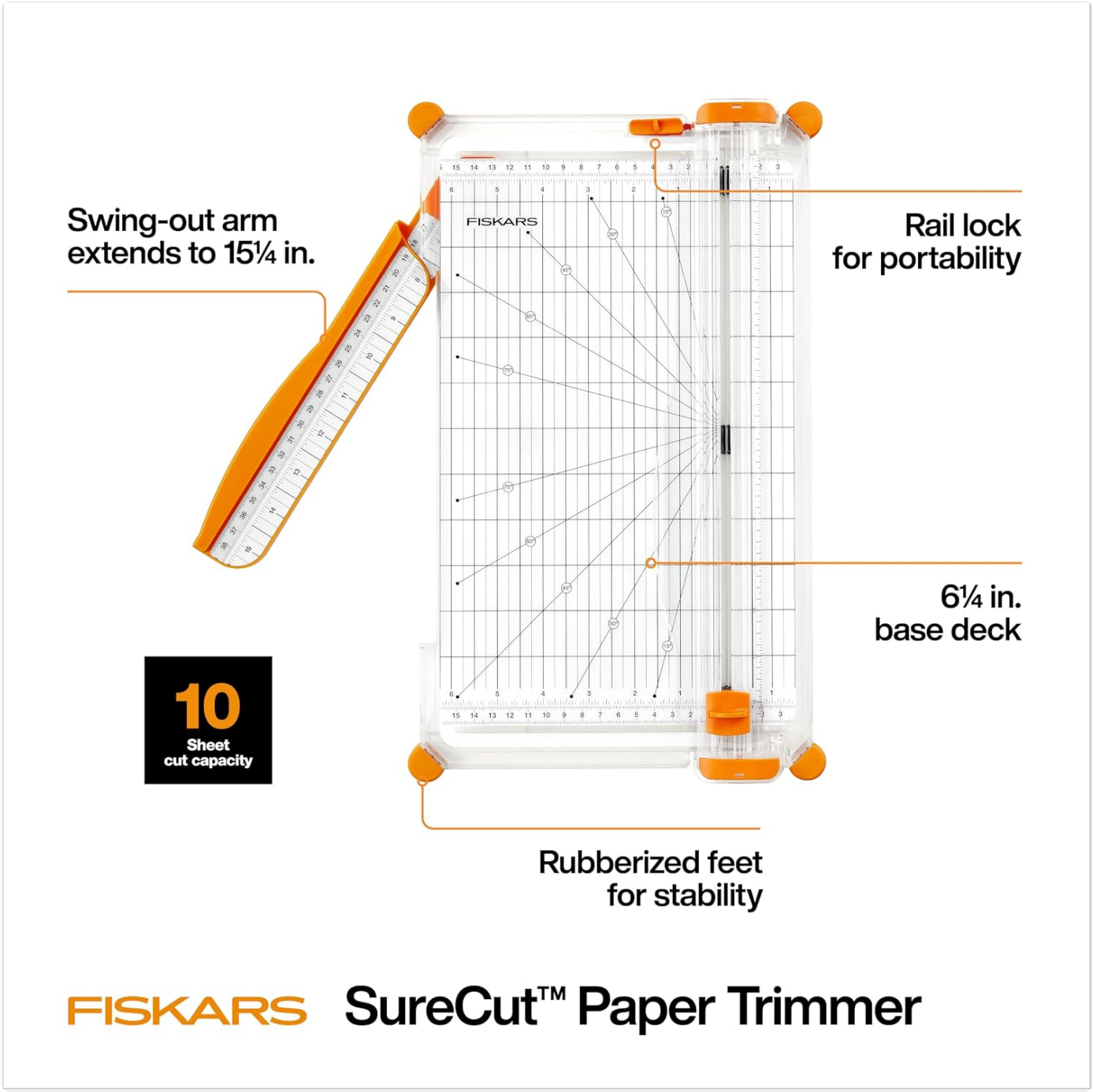

Image: Fiskars SureCut Paper Trimmer with extended arm, rail lock, 6.25-inch base deck, and rubberized feet. The swing-out arm can be extended for larger measurements.

If you need to cut materials longer than the base deck, gently pull out the orange swing-out arm located on the left side of the trimmer. This arm extends up to 15.6 inches, providing additional measurement support for larger paper sizes.

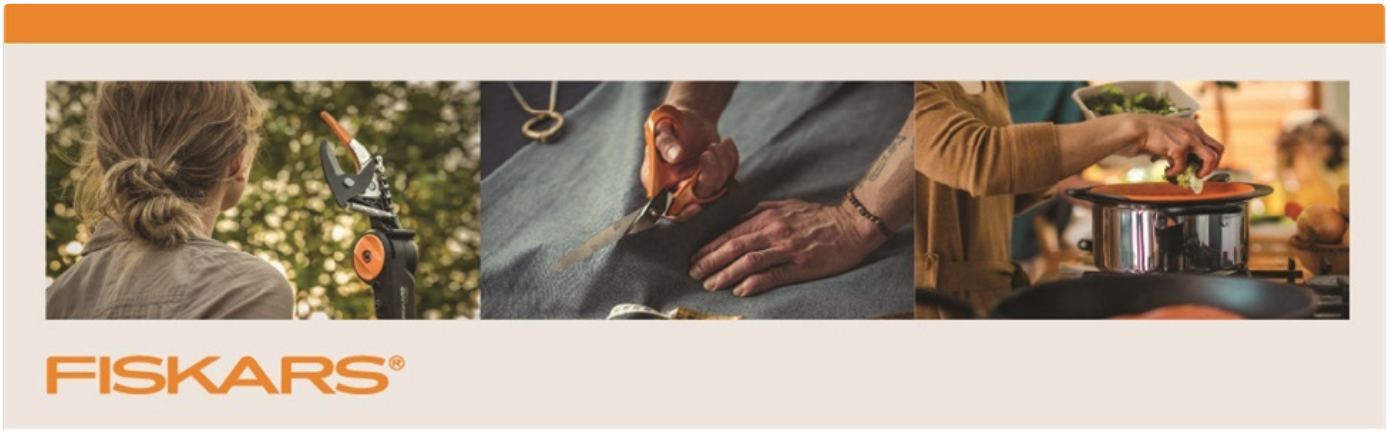

Image: Diagram illustrating the key components of the Fiskars SureCut Deluxe Trimmer, including the extendable swing-out arm, permanent gridlines, and the SureCut wire for precise alignment.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1. Preparing for a Cut

1. **Unlock the Rail:** If the cutting rail is locked for portability, gently slide the orange rail lock mechanism to release it.
2. **Extend Arm (if needed):** For larger materials, extend the swing-out arm to the desired measurement.
3. **Position Your Material:** Place your paper or cardstock against the straight edge of the trimmer's base. Use the permanent gridlines and the extended arm's ruler for accurate positioning.

Image: The TripleTrack rail system ensures the blade remains interlocked with the rail, providing stability and preventing wobbly cuts.

3.2. Making a Cut

4. **Align with SureCut Wire:** The transparent cutting guide features a thin stainless steel SureCut wire. Align this wire precisely with where you want your cut to be. This visual guide ensures maximum accuracy.
5. **Hold Material Firmly:** Use the extended cut rail with smudge guard to hold your material firmly in place, preventing shifting during the cut.
6. **Slide the Blade:** Press down gently on the orange blade carriage and slide it smoothly along the rail from top to bottom (or bottom to top). Apply even pressure for a clean cut. The trimmer can cut up to 10 sheets of standard paper at once.
7. **Remove Cut Material:** Lift the blade carriage and remove your freshly cut material.

Image: A close-up view of the SureCut wire, demonstrating its function in guiding the blade for accurate cuts.

Image: The expanded cut rail holds paper securely, preventing movement and smudges during the cutting process.

Demonstration Videos:

Video: A comprehensive overview of the Fiskars Precision Paper Trimmer, demonstrating its features and usage for various crafting projects.

Video: An honest review and demonstration of the Fiskars paper trimmer, showcasing its ease of use and cutting capabilities.

Video: A demonstration of creating a shiny foil DIY thank you card with a precision cut finish using the trimmer.

4. Maintenance

4.1. Cleaning

To clean your paper trimmer, hand wash it with mild soap. Avoid using a dishwasher or abrasive detergents, as these can damage the product.

4.2. Blade Replacement

The Fiskars Precision Paper Trimmer features replaceable blades. When the blade becomes dull or if you wish to change to a different blade type (e.g., scoring blade), follow these steps:

1. Gently slide the orange blade carriage to the middle of the rail.
2. Carefully pull the blade carriage upwards to detach it from the rail.
3. Remove the old blade from the carriage and insert a new, compatible Fiskars blade.
4. Align the blade carriage with the rail and press it down firmly until it clicks securely into place.

Video: An honest review of the Fiskars Paper Cutter/Trimmer, including a demonstration of how to replace the blade.

5. Troubleshooting

5.1. Uneven or Jagged Cuts

- **Check Blade Sharpness:** A dull blade is the most common cause of uneven cuts. Replace the blade if it appears worn or if cuts are consistently rough.
- **Ensure Proper Alignment:** Make sure your material is firmly pressed against the trimmer's edge and aligned with the SureCut wire before sliding the blade.
- **Apply Even Pressure:** Ensure consistent downward pressure on the blade carriage throughout the entire cutting motion.

5.2. Material Shifting During Cut

- **Verify Rubberized Feet:** Ensure the trimmer's rubberized feet are clean and making good contact with your work surface to prevent slipping.
- **Use Extended Cut Rail:** Utilize the extended cut rail and smudge guard to hold the material securely in place.

6. Specifications

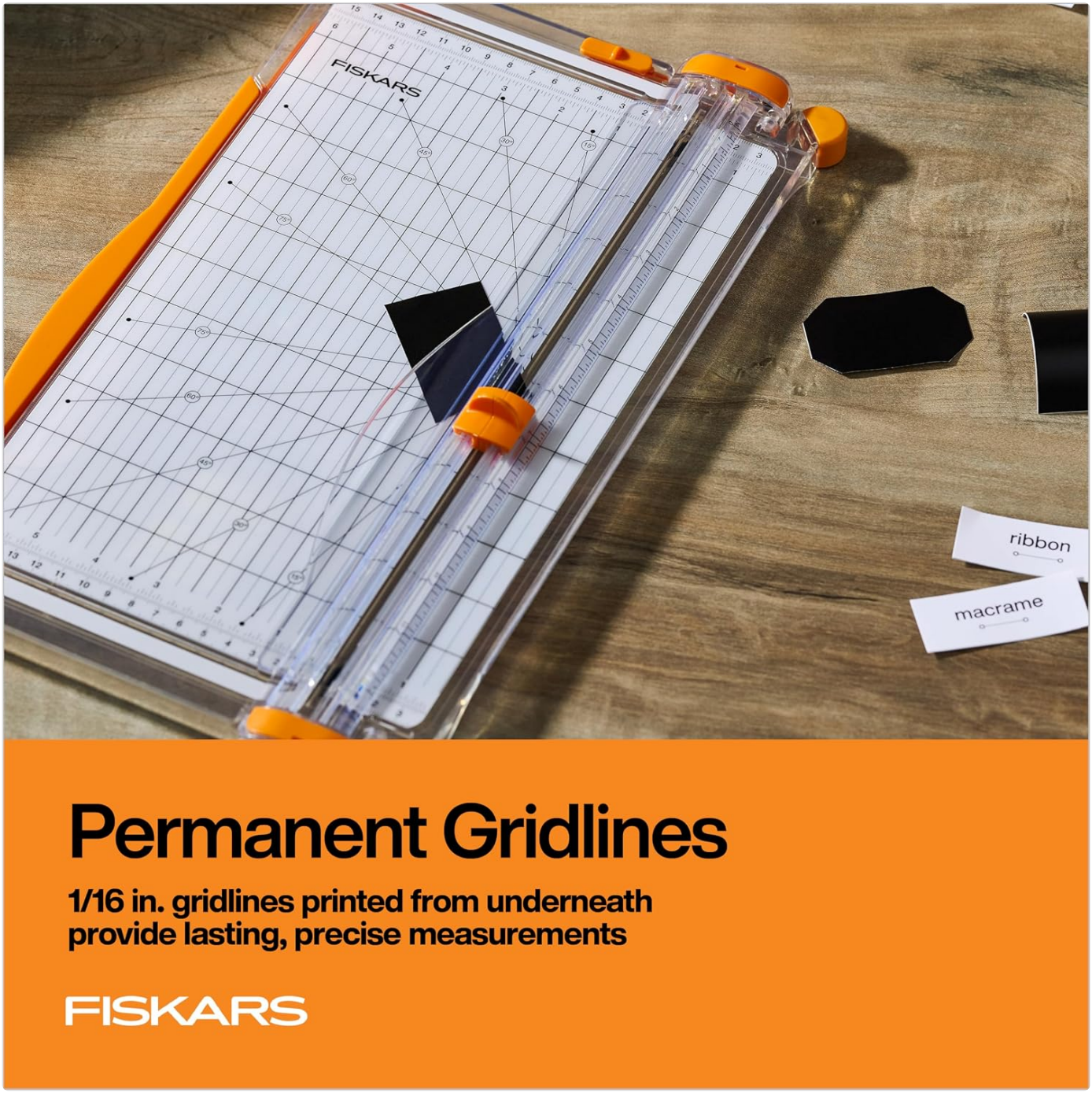

Image: A detailed diagram illustrating the dimensions and extendable features of the Fiskars Precision Paper Trimmer.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fiskars
Model Number	152490
Product Dimensions	5"L x 2"W x 5"Th (compacted)
Material	Plastic, Stainless Steel (blade)
Recommended Uses	Craft, Office, Stationery
Special Features	Reversible, Non-Slip, SureCut Wire, TripleTrack System, Extended Swing-Out Arm (up to 15.6 inches)

Included Components	Fiskars SureCut Deluxe Paper Trimmer
Cut Capacity	10 sheets (standard paper)
UPC	020335079212

7. Warranty & Support

The Fiskars Precision Paper Trimmer comes with a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. For detailed information regarding warranty claims, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Fiskars website or contact their customer service department.

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