

Spellbinders® PLATINUM™



OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations & thank you for purchasing the Spellbinders® Platinum™ Machine!

Designed with your creativity in mind, the Platinum™ machine is the latest in Spellbinders® Paper Arts line of innovative die cutting and embossing machines. This machine is easy to use, versatile and is compatible with all Spellbinders® die templates and Em-bossing Fold'ers™.

Get creative on a brilliant scale with the Platinum™ machine and cut and/or emboss 8 1/2 inches wide with the turn of a handle. The Spellbinders® Platinum™ offers endless possibilities for scrapbooking, card making, party decor, gift giving and more!

Please read all the instructions in this manual before using your Spellbinders® Platinum™ machine.

Inside Your Box

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| 1. Spellbinders® Platinum™ | 3. Standard Platform | 5. Embossing Mat |
| 2. Pair of Clear Cutting Plates | 4. Embossing Plate | 6. Handle |

Before you start using your Platinum™, you will need to find a suitable workspace to use your machine. Ensure that your work area has a clean, sturdy, flat surface with enough space to feed through the plates and platform.

Attaching Your Handle

1. Place your Platinum™ machine, front facing on a sturdy, flat surface so that the metal post is to the right hand side of the machine. You will notice the metal post has two flat sides – rotate this so the flat sides are facing the front and back of the machine. Position the handle on the metal post matching the flat sides on the post with the flat sides of the handle's hole. See *fig 1*.
2. Slide washer onto screw and place both inside handle. Using supplied Allen wrench, turn screw clockwise to tighten. Insert cap to cover screw. See *fig 2*.
3. To remove the handle, turn screw counter-clockwise to loosen and pull handle off.



fig. 1



fig. 2

Preparing the Machine

1. Pull down tray on both sides of Platinum™ machine to feed your Cutting and Embossing Sandwiches through the Platinum™. See *fig. 3*.
2. The rubberized bottom will aide in the stability of machine. *Keep the bottom of machine clean for best performance.
3. When finished with use, return tray sides to fold up position for compact storage. See *fig. 4*.

Prepare for Creativity

Whether you're cutting, embossing or both, you will need the right tools for the job.

1. Spellbinders® Die Templates (sold separately) - Nestabilities® and Shapeabilities® allow you to cut, emboss and stencil for unlimited creative possibilities. The Spellbinders® Die Templates come in all shapes and sizes inspiring creativity with beautiful details. Note: Spellbinders® Dies will cut through a variety of different media from cardstock, papers and foils to light-weight materials such as thin chipboard, fabrics and thin leather.
2. Spellbinders® 3D and 2-sided Em-bossing Fold'ers™ (sold separately) allow you to emboss detail that can make your project extra special.
3. Spellbinders® Steel Rule (sold separately) allow you to cut multiple layers of a wide range of materials such as chipboard, wool felt, fabrics and thin metals.

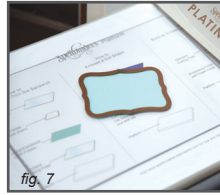
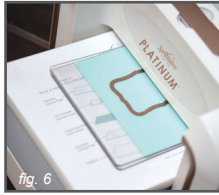
Building a Sandwich

ALL Sandwiches should be stacked in the correct order. Attempting to use incorrect plates may cause damage to the machine. Please ensure the combinations of plates are correct. To ensure the best results, experiment with a scrap piece of paper first.



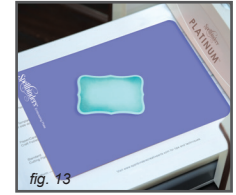
Cutting Sandwich for Wafer-Thin Dies - (Stack from bottom up)

1. Platform
2. Clear Cutting Plate
3. Paper, cardstock, craft foil, etc.
4. Shaped die template with cut ridges down.
5. Clear Cutting Plate
6. Run through the Platinum™ machine



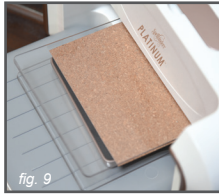
Embossing a Cut Shape - (Stack from bottom up)

1. Platform
2. Shaped die template (cut ridges up) with cut shape inside
3. Tan Embossing Mat
4. Embossing Plate
5. Run through the Platinum™ machine



Cutting Sandwich for Steel Rule Dies - (Stack from bottom up)

1. Clear Cutting Plate
2. Steel Rule Die with die facing up.
3. Paper, cardstock, craft foil, etc.
4. Clear Cutting Plate
5. Run through the Platinum™ machine



Embossing Sandwich for Em-bossing Fold'ers™ - (Stack from bottom up)

1. Platform
2. Em-bossing Fold'er™ with paper inside
- 3a. Clear cutting plate (for single or double-sided Em-bossing Fold'ers™) or
- 3b. 3D Embossing Plate (for 3D Em-bossing Fold'ers™)
4. Run through the Platinum™ machine



After Care

1. Fold up trays on both sides of your Platinum™ Machine.
See *fig 17*.
2. Remove the handle if necessary and store in a suitable safe place, out of the reach of children.



Cleaning and Maintenance

Clean the Spellbinders® Platinum™ Machine and its accessories with a slightly damp cloth only. Do not use a cleaning product or chemical cleaners on the machine. Canned air may be used to remove dust and debris from small areas of the machine.

If your Platinum™ handle requires lubrication, you can remedy this quickly and easily. Place a small drop of household dish detergent between the white and bronze parts of the handle and rotate the handle to distribute. Alternately, you can remove and immerse the handle into clean water with dish detergent. Do not use chemicals such as WD-40.

To prolong the life of the plates, use both sides and remove any scrap materials after cutting.

Cautions

If the result of die-cut is incomplete cuts, please add a shim (piece of paper at least as large as your die templates) between the bottom Cutting Plate and your die template to increase the pressure while die-cutting.

The Die/Embossing sandwich should be stacked in the correct order. Attempting to use incorrect plates may cause damage to the machine. Please be sure the combination of plates is correct.

If you have difficulty moving the sandwich through the machine, it may be caused by an incorrect combination of plates. Please reverse the handle to release the sandwich and check your plate combination. Forcing an incorrectly stacked sandwich through the Platinum™ will cause damage to your machine.

As with any paper crafting device, from scissors to die cutters, please exercise caution. Our equipment and dies are not meant for use by unsupervised children. For safety, after use, store out of reach of children.

Warranty

Spellbinders® Paper Arts Platinum™ comes with a limited one (1) year warranty. The Platinum™ is warranted to be free of defects in workmanship and materials. Spellbinders® will repair or replace a defective product or parts without charge with proof of purchase.

If the product is damaged due to misuse or neglect, the warranty is null and void. Register your warranty at [SpellbindersCreativeArts.com/warranty](https://www.spellbinders.com/warranty) or call 1-888-547-0400.

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