

Spellbinders Universal Dies Compatibility

Spellbinders dies are designed around the Wizard® Embossing & Die Cutting System and Xcalibur™ Motorized Cutting & Embossing Machine. However, they do have compatibility with other systems. Please be advised that Spellbinders two-year Warranty on Spellbinders dies may be voided by using the dies in other systems. Spellbinders makes no guarantees about the cutting or embossing quality of any system other than the Wizard and Xcalibur's Cutting Systems. Please check the warranty on your die-cutting system before using Spellbinders dies with it. Spellbinders is not responsible for any damage incurred by using Spellbinders dies with other systems.

CuttleBug™ by Provocraft®

Capabilities

This machine is capable of cutting and embossing any Spellbinders Die. You will need Spellbinders Tan Embossing Mat to emboss in Cuttlebug™ machine.

Cutting Sandwich - (Stack from bottom up)

1. A plate
2. C plate
3. Spellbinders Die with ridges, or cutting side up
4. Paper or cardstock
5. B plate
6. Run through Cuttlebug™ machine

Embossing Sandwich- (Stack from bottom up)

♦ Remove C Plate for embossing sandwich

1. A plate
 2. Spellbinders die face up on A plate with die cut still in the die
 3. One Spellbinders Tan Embossing Mat on top
 4. Use 2 or 3 pieces of cardstock to shim
- ♦ Cautionary Note: Using more than 3 pieces of cardstock to shim Cuttlebug Embossing sandwich will result in B Plate breakage. When using Spellbinders Edgeabilities card-making dies, shim with only 2 pieces of cardstock
5. Two acrylic B plates
 6. Run through Cuttlebug machine
 7. For added detail, turn die over, color with inks/ chalks through the stencil holes

Big Shot® by Ellison Design™ (Blue)

Capabilities

This machine is capable of cutting and embossing any Spellbinders Die. You will need Spellbinders White Spacer Plate and Tan Embossing Mat

Cutting Sandwich - (Stack from bottom up)

1. Big Shots™ thick white mat
2. One Spellbinders White Spacer Plate
3. Spellbinders Die with ridges, or cutting side up
4. Paper or cardstock
5. Two Big Shot acrylic mats
6. Roll through the BigShot™ machine

Embossing Sandwich- (Stack from bottom up)

♦ Remove Spellbinders Spacer Plate while leaving the die in place

1. Spellbinders Tan Embossing Mat over the die

2. One Big Shot acrylic mat
3. Roll through Big Shot machine
4. For added detail, turn die over, color with inks/ chalks through the stencil holes

Big Shot™ (Black & Pink) by Ellison-Sizzix®

Capabilities

This machine is capable of cutting and embossing any Spellbinders Die. You will need Spellbinders two Tan Embossing Mats to cut and emboss.

Cutting Sandwich - (Stack from bottom up)

1. Large platform with all tabs closed
2. Spellbinders Die with ridges, or cutting side up
3. Paper or cardstock
4. Two Big Shot™ acrylic mats
5. Run through Big Shot™ machine to die cut

Embossing Sandwich- (Stack from bottom up)

♦ Remove acrylic mats for embossing sandwich

1. Spellbinders die face up with die cuts still in the die
2. TWO Spellbinders Tan Embossing Mats
3. With one piece of 12x6" cardstock, tri-fold for a shim and place on top
4. ONE Big Shot acrylic plate
5. Run through the Big Shot machine

♦ NOTE: This Sandwich combination used to cut and emboss Spellbinders dies in the Black & Pink Big Shot™ may also be used in the Big Kick™ by Sizzix®

Big Kick™ by Sizzix®

Capabilities

This machine is capable of cutting and embossing any Spellbinders Die. You will need two Spellbinders Tan Embossing Mats to cut and emboss in the Big Shot™ machine.

Cutting Sandwich - (Stack from bottom up)

1. Large platform with all tabs closed
2. Spellbinders Die with ridges, or cutting side up
3. Paper or cardstock
4. Two Big Kick™ acrylic mats.
5. Run through Big Kick™ machine to die cut shape.

Embossing Sandwich- (Stack from bottom up)

♦ Remove acrylic mats for embossing sandwich

1. Spellbinders die face up with die cuts still in the die
2. TWO Spellbinders Tan Embossing Mats
3. With one piece of 12x6" cardstock, tri-fold for a shim and place on top.
4. ONE Big Shot acrylic plate.
5. Run through the Big Shot machine.

Zip'eMate™ by Accucut®

Capabilities

This machine is capable of cutting and embossing any Spellbinders Die.

How to cut and emboss Spellbinders die in the ZEM:

1. Place a Spellbinders Die on ZEM's platform with ridges or cutting side up.
2. Layer paper and cut in the same manner as Zip'eCuts.
3. To emboss, do not remove die or paper from platform. Place ZEM's Embossing Foam over paper and with the ZEM's Embossing Mat, roll through to emboss.

Original Sizzix® Press

Capabilities

Ellison® manufactures the Sizzix® System Converter. You will need to use the system converter along with Spellbinders Spacer Plate and Tan Embossing Mat to cut and emboss Spellbinders Dies.

How to cut Spellbinders dies in the Sizzix® Machine:

1. Place the Sizzix® System Converter into the Sizzix® Machine.
2. On the Cutting Pad, place paper to be cut, then Spellbinders Die, ridges down.
3. Place the Spellbinders Spacer Plate over the Spellbinders Die.
4. Create a shim by tri-folding a 12x6" piece of cardstock. Place on top of Spacer Plate.
5. Push through Sizzix® Machine to cut.

How to Emboss Spellbinders dies in the Sizzix® Machine:

1. After Cutting Die in Sizzix® Machine, remove paper shim and spacer plate.
2. Leave die cut in the die.
3. Turn over Spellbinders Die, placing it on Sizzix® cut pad.
4. Place Spellbinders Tan Embossing Mat on top.
5. Place paper shim on top of Tan Embossing Mat.
6. Push through Sizzix® Machine to emboss.

♦ **NOTE:** It may take several presses to cut larger Spellbinders dies.

Revolution™ by QuickKutz®

Capabilities

This machine may be used to cut and emboss Spellbinders dies.

How to cut Spellbinders dies in the Revolution

1. Place die onto Revolution platform with cut edge up
2. Layer paper on die.
3. Place acrylic cutting mat on top.
4. Roll through Revolution machine.

How to emboss Spellbinders dies in the Revolution

1. Remove acrylic cutting mat.
2. Leave die in place with die cut still in die.
3. Place Spellbinders Tan Embossing Mat on top.
4. Layer Acrylic embossing mat.
5. Roll through Revolution machine.

Wizard® Compatibility

The Wizard comes with all mats and pads needed to cut with:

Steel Rule Dies

- Sizzix® Originals*
- Zip'e Slims™
- Compact Dies by Cross-Cuts®
- Thick Cuts by Ellison Design™
- Sizzix® Bigs™

Low-Profile Dies

- Sizzlets™**

- Thin Cuts by Ellison Design™

Chemically Etched Dies

- Spellbinders Style Dies™
- QuickKutz®
- Zip'eCuts™
- Zip'eSnaps™
- SAR™ (Some Assembly Required)
- BossKuts®

*As of January 1, 2006, the Sizzix® Cuts-n-Folds™ dies do not consistently work well with the Wizard System.

**Sizzlet™ dies that are longer than eight inches will not work with the Wizard System.

The Wizard comes with all mats and pads needed to emboss with:

- Any brass stencil
- Spellbinders Die Templates™
- Spellbinders Totally Texture Plates™

The additional Charm Embossing Kit allows:

- Embossing charms & findings
- Embossing with Fiskars® Texture Plates
- Flattening bottle caps

Sandwich Recipes

To use these sandwich recipes, simply layer the items listed in order from bottom to top. Follow Wizard User Manual.

Instructions for layering die cutting sandwiches with the Wizard System

Cutting with Steel Rule Dies

1. Spellbinders Universal White Master Mat (included with the Wizard, replacements available separately)
2. Paper
3. Steel Rule Die, blade down

Cutting with Low-Profile Dies

1. White Master Mat
2. Paper
3. Low Profile Die, foam side down.
4. White Master Mat

Cutting with Chemically Etched Dies

1. White Master Mat
2. White Spacer Plate
3. Chemically Etched Die, blade or foam side up
4. Paper

- White Master Mat

Embossing with Spellbinders Dies, Totally Texture Plate, or Brass Stencils

1. White Master Mat
2. Die, stencil or texture plate
3. Paper
4. Tan Emboss Pad

5. White Master Mat

Embossing Charms

1. White Master Mat

2. Charm

3. Paper or Foil

4. One or Two Tan Emboss Pads, depending on charm thickness

5. Blue Emboss Mat

Embossing with Fiskars® Texture Plates

1. White Master Mat

2. Fiskars Texture Plate

3. Paper

4. Tan Emboss Pad

5. Blue Emboss Mat

Flattening Bottle Caps

1. White Master Mat

2. Piece of scrap paper

3. Bottle cap, flat side (top) down

4. Tan Emboss Pad

5. Blue Emboss Mat

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Spellbinders Item Numbers

White Master Mat: W-002

White Spacer Plate: W-017

Tan Embossing Mat: W-

Charm Embossing Kit: W-