

## What comes with the Cameo Plus?

- Silhouette Cameo® Plus cutting machine
- Power cord
- USB cord
- AutoBlade for Cameo 4
- Cameo Plus cutting mat
- Tool adapter set (4 adapters to use with tools from previous Silhouette models)

Other tools and accessories are sold separately.

## How is the Cameo Plus different from the Cameo 4?

The only difference between the Cameo Plus and the Cameo 4 is the size. The Cameo Plus can cut up to 15 inches wide while the Cameo 4 can cut up to 12 inches wide. The Cameo Plus also has a larger roll feeder and crosscutter to accommodate materials up to 15 inches wide. In addition, the Cameo Plus can use the Cameo 4 tools and has the same cutting capabilities as the Cameo 4.

## What tools are available for the Cameo Plus?

Because the Cameo Plus is a bigger version of the Cameo 4, the Cameo 4 tools are compatible with the Cameo Plus. Here are the applicable tools you can use with the Cameo Plus:

- **AutoBlade for Cameo 4** — An updated AutoBlade to be used specifically with the Cameo 4 and Cameo Plus.
- **Rotary Blade for Cameo 4** — This blade allows you to cut fabric materials without a stabilizer backing.
- **3mm Kraft Blade for Cameo 4** — This allows you to cut materials like acetate, craft foam, burlap, and leather.
- **Punch Tool** — This tool creates weeding points in vinyl or heat transfer to make weeding faster and easier.
- **Pen Holder for Cameo 4** — This allows you to add a pen in Tool Chamber 1 that allows your machine to draw and sketch.

## What colors of the Cameo Plus will be offered?

The Cameo Plus is available only in Classic White. No other colors will be offered at this time.

## How is the Cameo Plus different from previous Cameo models?

The Cameo Plus is different from previous Cameo models in that it is bigger and can cut up to 15 inches wide instead of 12 inches wide. Because it is a bigger version of a Cameo 4, it can also cut different types of materials with its increased force and new tool options (sold separately). The Rotary Blade for Cameo 4 and the 3mm Kraft Blade for Cameo 4 can cut fabric material without a backing, felt, leather, wool, and similar materials. The Cameo Plus can also utilize the Punch Tool for Cameo 4, which makes

weeding vinyl and heat transfer faster and easier. In addition, the Cameo 4 and the Cameo Plus are the first of their kind to offer Pop-out Cut, which means they can cut paper materials without a cutting mat using a special perforated cut mode.

## How fast is the Cameo Plus?

The Cameo Plus processes jobs at a speed of up to 30 cm per second—3 times faster than previous Silhouette models (not including the Cameo 4).

## What materials can the Cameo Plus cut?

The Cameo Plus can cut the following materials (which may require the use of specialty tools): cardstock, vinyl, heat transfer, sticker paper, specialty materials (such as tattoo paper, shrink plastic, and vellum), cotton fabrics, leather, felt, wool, acetate, craft foam, burlap, leather, and more!

## What are the Cameo Plus's force capabilities?

The Cameo Plus's primary tool chamber has a standard force setting of up to 210 gf, allowing you to cut basic material types. The secondary chamber provides increased force of up to 5 kgf used with select special tools for material types that require either special care or more force to be cut.

## How can I unlock the increased force of the Cameo Plus?

The Cameo Plus has two tool chambers. Chamber 1 is a solenoid chamber that allows the Cameo Plus to perform the cutting and sketching jobs you've seen with previous Cameo models. Chamber 2 has a motorized chamber that allows you to use specialized tools (the Rotary Blade for Cameo 4, the 3mm Kraft Blade for Cameo 4, and the Punch Tool for Cameo 4), which may require higher force levels to cut.

To unlock the increased force of the machine, use Chamber 2 in conjunction with the specialized Cameo 4 tools (sold separately).

## What's new with the AutoBlade for Cameo 4?

Very similar to the previous AutoBlade, the AutoBlade for Cameo 4 automatically adjusts the blade depth according to the settings in Silhouette Studio®. But this new AutoBlade has a single tap reset, meaning it can complete a blade-depth adjustment in fewer turns. Once the Cameo 4 or the Cameo Plus adjusts the blade, the machine continues to perform its cut job.

## Are these new tools compatible with older models?

No. The size of the tools for the Cameo 4 and Cameo Plus is bigger than the size of the previous tools, so the Cameo 4 and Cameo Plus tools will not fit within the chamber of any previous Silhouette model. The Cameo 4 tools are compatible with the Cameo 4 and Cameo Plus only.

## Can I still use older tools with the Cameo Plus?

Yes. The Cameo Plus comes with a tool adapter set. There are 4 adapters you can use with the older tools. Use the black adapter with the Standard (Ratchet) Blade, the Premium Blade, and the Fabric Blade; the gray adapter with the Deep-cut Blade; the white adapter with the 2mm Kraft Blade; and the blue adapter with the Silhouette Sketch Pens.

**Please note** that the blue adapter is compatible only with the updated Sketch Pens (that is, the Sketch Pens with the black body, NOT the white body).

## How does the built-in Roll Feeder work?

The built-in roll feeder can be found at the bottom of the machine. To open the roll feeder, gently slide the tray out completely. With the tray all the way out, flip up the 3 pieces that are folded down. You'll open a back piece and two side pieces. Slide the right-hand piece horizontally to adjust the roll feeder to the width of your material.

This built-in roll feeder will allow you to use 9-inch, 12-inch, and 15-inch rolled materials, such as vinyl and heat transfer material. It can accommodate up to a 3-inch diameter core.

Place your rolled material in the roll feeder. Take the end piece of your material and feed it through the slot in your roll feeder and into your machine using the Load button on the touch panel.

When you're finished using the roll feeder, remove the roll of material, fold the pieces down, and slide the tray back into place.

## How does the new crosscutter work?

To use the crosscutter, make sure your rolled material feeds through the back of the machine at the end of your cut. At the top of the crosscutter cartridge, release the locks on either side and lower the crosscutter track. Slide the crosscutter across the track to cut your material. When you're finished, make sure the crosscutter is on either side of the track, lift the track back into place, and fasten both of the locks.

## How does the Auto Tool Detection system work?

On the back of the Cameo 4 tools and adapters, you'll see a little metal strip. That strip lines up with a hidden reader in both of the Cameo Plus tool chambers. When the Cameo Plus is turned on and connected to your computer, Silhouette Studio® reads the metal strip and automatically populates the inserted tool and its default action in the Send panel.

## What forms of cutting does the Cameo Plus offer?

The Cameo Plus can perform the following styles of cutting: mat cut (cutting materials placed on a mat), Kiss Cut (matless cutting for materials with a backing), and Pop-out Cut (matless cutting for paper materials without a backing).

## How does Pop-out Cutting work?

The Cameo 4 and the Cameo Plus are the only Silhouette machines that can perform a Pop-out Cut. This means that the cutting machine can take paper and cardstock materials and cut them without a cutting mat using a special perforated cut mode. Once you unload the material from the Cameo machine, you can remove the cutout(s) from the paper material entirely.

## Can previous Silhouette models do Pop-Out Cutting?

No. Unlike the Cameo 4 and the Cameo Plus, previous Silhouette models don't have a proper channel that allows the blade to cut without damaging the material or the machine.

## Will I need to update the machine's firmware when I get it?

In order for your machine to perform at its peak, we recommend updating the firmware when Silhouette Studio® prompts you to do so. To update the firmware, make sure you are connected to the internet, have a latest version of Silhouette Studio® open, have the machine plugged in to a wall outlet and connected to your computer, and turn your Cameo Plus on. When you open the Send panel of Silhouette Studio®, the software will prompt you to update the firmware of the machine when there are available updates.

## Is the Cameo Plus PixScan™ compatible?

Yes, as with previous Silhouette models, the Cameo Plus is compatible with PixScan™. To use that feature, all you need is a compatible Cameo PixScan™ cutting mat.

**Please note** that a 15-inch PixScan™ cutting mat is not available at this time. However, you can use a smaller PixScan™ cutting mat in the Cameo Plus to use the PixScan™ features.

