



#### Description of parts

1. Knife sharpener main unit
2. On/off switch
3. Stage 1 sharpening slots
4. Stage 2 sharpening slots
5. Stage 3 sharpening slots
6. Power adaptor
7. Power adaptor input
8. Access panel
9. Non-slip feet

Please retain instructions for future reference.

#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.
- Check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local network before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities and knowledge, if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Children should not perform cleaning or user maintenance, unless they are older than 8 and supervised.
- This appliance is not a toy.
- If the power supply cord, plug or any part of the appliance is malfunctioning or if it has been dropped or damaged, cease using the product immediately to avoid potential injury.

- This appliance contains no user serviceable parts, only a qualified electrician should carry out repairs.
- Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm.
- Keep the appliance and its power supply cord out of the reach of children.
- Keep the power supply cord away from any parts of the appliance that may become hot during use.
- Do not immerse the electrical components of this appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Do not operate the appliance with wet hands or if any connections are wet.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst connected to the mains power supply.
- Do not remove the appliance from the mains power supply by pulling the cord; switch it off and remove the plug by hand.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Do not use any accessories other than those supplied.
- This appliance is suitable for sharpening fine-edge blades only.
- Do not use broken or loose cutting or rotating blades.
- Do not attempt to sharpen sporting knives, serrated knives, ceramic knives, electric knives, scissors, or any blade that does not fit properly in the sharpening slot.
- Use of an extension cord with the appliance is not recommended.
- Always use the appliance on a flat, stable surface, at a height that is comfortable for the user.
- This appliance should not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system, other than that supplied with this appliance.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial purposes.
- When using an external adaptor to connect to the mains power supply, the output voltage of the adaptor should not exceed 12 V.



**WARNING:** Do not touch sharp blades.

#### Care and maintenance

Before attempting any cleaning or user maintenance, switch off and unplug the knife sharpener from the mains power supply and allow it to cool fully.

Wipe the external surface of the knife sharpener with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly.

Do not use harsh or abrasive detergents or scourers to clean the knife sharpener, as this could cause damage.

Not suitable for dishwasher use.



**NOTE:** To remove metal filings, open the access panel on the bottom of the knife sharpener and wipe off the filings with a dry cloth. Metal filings should be removed approximately once a year under normal usage.

## Instructions for use

### Before first use

Before connecting to the mains power supply, clean the knife sharpener following the instructions in the section entitled '**Care and maintenance**'.

Check that the knife that is going to be sharpened is clean and grease-free.

Always clean the knife blade and remove any metal filings before and after each use.

Slowly draw the knife through each of the sharpening slots to learn the contact point of the knife blade and sharpening wheel.



**NOTE:** When using the knife sharpener for the first time, a slight odour may be emitted. This is normal and will soon subside. Allow for sufficient ventilation around the knife sharpener. Always turn on the knife sharpener before starting the sharpening process. Failure to do so could cause damage to the knife, knife sharpener or user.

### Using the knife sharpener

Each stage has two sharpening slots, one for either side of the blade.

Stage 1 is designed to remove any dull or misaligned metal from the blade edge.

Stage 2 is designed to create a razor-sharp, precise blade edge.

Stage 3 is designed to polish the blade.

**STEP 1:** Plug the power adaptor into the power adaptor input on the knife sharpener main unit.

**STEP 2:** Plug in the power adaptor at the mains power supply and flip the on/off switch to the on position.

**STEP 3:** Whilst holding the knife sharpener steady, position the heel of the knife in the first of the Stage 1 sharpening slots and slowly draw the knife towards you, from heel to tip. Apply light pressure to make contact with the sharpening wheel. Draw through the slot for approx. 5–10 seconds, depending on the length of the blade.

**STEP 4:** Repeat step 3 for the second of the Stage 1 sharpening slots.

**STEP 5:** Repeat steps 3–4 several times, alternating between each of the Stage 1 sharpening slots each time.

**STEP 6:** Move onto the Stage 2 sharpening slots and repeat steps 3–5.

**STEP 7:** Finish by repeating steps 3–5 for the Stage 3 sharpening slots.

**STEP 8:** If the knife blade could be sharper, return to the Stage 1 sharpening slots and repeat steps 3–7. The knife blade should now be razor sharp.



**NOTE:** Carbon steel knives may spark when in contact with sharpening wheels: this is normal. If a large amount of sparking occurs, unplug the knife sharpener.



**CAUTION:** Stalling may occur if too much downward pressure is applied while drawing the knife through the knife sharpener. If this occurs, stop sharpening, use less pressure and begin again.



**WARNING:** Never insert the tip of the knife blade into the knife sharpener, as this could cause damage to the knife, knife sharpener or user.

### Storage

Check that the knife sharpener is cool, clean and dry before storing in a cool, dry place.

Never wrap the cord tightly around the knife sharpener; wrap it loosely to avoid causing damage.

### Specifications

Product code: SA00769

Input: 220–240 V ~ 50 Hz

Output: 18 W

Power consumption (off mode): 0.5 W



### Disposal of Waste Batteries and Electrical and Electronic Equipment



This product is labelled with this crossed out wheel bin symbol in accordance with European Directive 2012/19/EC to indicate that it must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Due to the presence of hazardous substances, mixtures or components, electrical and electronic devices that are not subject to selective sorting are potentially dangerous to the environment and human health. Please check your local city office or waste disposal service for the return and recycling of this product.



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