

## KRUPS 371-70

# KRUPS OptiSlice Electric Knife Model 371-70 User Manual

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the KRUPS OptiSlice Electric Knife. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

## Important Safety Instructions

- Always unplug the electric knife from the power outlet before assembling, disassembling, or cleaning.
- Keep fingers clear of the blades when the knife is plugged in or operating. Blades are sharp.
- Do not immerse the motor unit (handle) in water or any other liquid.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Use only attachments recommended or sold by the manufacturer.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The KRUPS OptiSlice Electric Knife is designed for efficient carving of various foods. Familiarize yourself with its components before use.



This image displays the KRUPS OptiSlice Electric Knife. It features a white ergonomic handle with an on/off switch, and

two serrated stainless steel blades extending from the front.

## Key Components:

- **Motor Unit (Handle):** Contains the motor and control switch.
- **Blades:** Two interlocking stainless steel blades for carving.
- **Blade Release Button:** Located on the handle for detaching blades.
- **On/Off Control Switch:** Fingertip activated switch for operation.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.

## SETUP

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### Assembly and Initial Use:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Clean Blades:** Before first use, wash the blades in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely.
3. **Attach Blades:** Hold the blades with the serrated edges facing away from you. Align the blade tangs with the slots in the motor unit. Insert the blades firmly until they click into place. Ensure they are securely locked.
4. **Inspect:** Verify that the blades are properly seated and move freely when the knife is not powered.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Using Your Electric Knife:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place the item to be carved (e.g., roast, bread) on a stable cutting surface. A carving fork can be used to hold the food steady.
2. **Plug In:** Insert the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
3. **Grip:** Hold the electric knife firmly by the handle. The ergonomic design provides a comfortable grip.
4. **Activate:** Press and hold the fingertip on/off control switch to start the blades. The knife will operate as long as the switch is depressed.
5. **Carve:** Guide the blades through the food with a gentle, even pressure. Allow the blades to do the work; do not force the knife. Use a sawing motion for optimal results, especially with thick-crust breads or dense meats.
6. **Release:** Release the on/off control switch to stop the blades.
7. **Unplug:** Always unplug the knife from the power outlet immediately after use.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your KRUPS OptiSlice Electric Knife.

### Cleaning Instructions:

1. **Unplug:** Ensure the knife is unplugged from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Remove Blades:** Press the blade release button and carefully pull the blades out from the motor unit.

- 3. **Clean Blades:** The stainless steel blades are dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, wash them by hand in warm, soapy water. Use caution as blades are sharp. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent water spots or corrosion.
- 4. **Clean Motor Unit:** Wipe the motor unit (handle) with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent on the cloth. Dry completely.
- 5. **Storage:** Store the blades and motor unit separately or with the blades securely reattached, in a safe place away from children. The knife may feature a hook for wall storage or a suction cup for cord management.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your electric knife, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

| Problem                                  | Possible Cause  | Solution  |
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| Knife does not turn on.                  | Not plugged in; power outlet not working; blades not inserted correctly.              | Ensure the knife is securely plugged into a functional outlet. Check that blades are fully inserted and locked into place.                              |
| Blades are not cutting effectively.      | Blades are dull (unlikely for self-sharpening); food is too hard; improper technique. | Ensure blades are clean. Apply gentle, even pressure and allow the knife to do the work. For very hard items, consider alternative cutting methods.     |
| Blades detach during use.                | Blades not properly locked into place during assembly.                                | Unplug the knife. Reinsert blades, ensuring they click firmly into place. Do not use if blades do not lock securely.                                    |
| Motor smells hot or makes unusual noise. | Overuse; obstruction; internal malfunction.   | Immediately unplug the knife. Allow it to cool down. Check for any obstructions. If the problem persists, discontinue use and contact customer support. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 371-70
- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Handle Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** White
- **Item Weight:** 1.5 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 9.6 x 2.5 x 2.2 inches
- **Special Feature:** Self-sharpening blades, Fingertip on/off control switch, Blade release button, Dishwasher-safe blades.
- **UPC:** 010942118114

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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This KRUPS product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, including duration and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official KRUPS website. If you require assistance, have questions, or need to report a defect, please contact KRUPS customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.