

## Proctor Silex 75217PS

# Proctor Silex Power Electric Automatic Can Opener with Knife Sharpener

Model: 75217PS

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## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Proctor Silex Power Electric Automatic Can Opener, Model 75217PS. This appliance is designed to open standard and extra-tall cans and includes a built-in knife sharpener. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.



**Figure 1:** Proctor Silex Electric Can Opener, Model 75217PS. This image shows the front view of the black electric can opener, highlighting its sleek design and the can-opening mechanism.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Read all instructions.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or can opener in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Do not leave appliance unattended when it is operating.
- Be careful when sharpening knives. The blade is sharp.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the can opener from its packaging. Retain packaging for storage or disposal.
2. **Placement:** Place the can opener on a stable, flat surface near an electrical outlet. Ensure there is enough space around the unit for safe operation.
3. **Cord Management:** The unit features integrated cord storage. Unwind only the necessary length of cord and plug the unit into a standard electrical outlet.



**Figure 2:** Cord Storage. This image illustrates how the power cord can be neatly stored within the base of the can opener, reducing countertop clutter.

- 4. Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the exterior of the can opener with a damp cloth. The cutting lever can be removed for cleaning (refer to the Maintenance section).

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Opening Cans

- 1. Position the Can:** Lift the cutting lever. Place the can under the guide post, ensuring the rim of the can is positioned between the cutting blade and the drive wheel. The guide post is designed to assist in aligning cans for proper operation.

# Easily align cans

To open cans the first time



**Figure 3:** Can Alignment. This image demonstrates the correct way to position a can under the guide post for easy and effective opening.

2. **Engage the Blade:** Press the cutting lever down firmly until the cutting blade pierces the can lid. The can opener will automatically start cutting.
3. **Automatic Operation:** The can opener will rotate the can automatically, cutting around the lid. It is designed to handle various can sizes, including extra-tall cans.

# Automatic shutoff

Free hands for other kitchen tasks



**Figure 4:** Automatic Shutoff. This image shows the can opener in operation, highlighting its automatic cutting function which frees your hands for other tasks.

# Opens cans of various sizes



**Figure 5:** Versatility with Can Sizes. This image displays several cans of different heights and diameters, demonstrating the can opener's ability to open various sizes.

4. **Remove the Can:** Once the can is fully opened, the can opener will automatically shut off. The lid will be held by a magnet. Lift the cutting lever to release the can and carefully remove the lid.

## Using the Knife Sharpener

1. **Locate Sharpener:** The knife sharpener is located on the rear of the can opener.
2. **Position Knife:** Hold the knife with the blade edge facing down. Insert the knife blade into the sharpening slot at a slight angle.
3. **Sharpening:** With light, even pressure, draw the knife blade through the slot several times, from heel to tip. Repeat on both sides of the blade for optimal sharpness.

# Built-in knife sharpener

Keep all your kitchen knives sharp — no need for a separate tool



**Figure 6:** Built-in Knife Sharpener. This image illustrates a kitchen knife being sharpened using the integrated sharpener on the back of the can opener.

4. **Clean Blade:** After sharpening, carefully wipe the knife blade with a damp cloth to remove any metal shavings.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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- **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, ensure the can opener is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
- **Cleaning the Cutting Lever:** The cutting lever is removable for easy cleaning. To remove, twist the lever counter-clockwise and pull it away from the unit. Wash the lever with warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely before reattaching.



# Easy to clean

The washable cutting lever easily twists off

**Figure 7:** Easy to Clean. This image shows the cutting lever detached from the main unit, demonstrating its twist-off design for convenient cleaning.

- **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the can opener with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.
- **Knife Sharpener:** Periodically clean any metal dust from the knife sharpener slot using a small brush or dry cloth.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Can opener does not start.	Not plugged in; power outage; cutting lever not fully engaged.	Ensure unit is plugged into a working outlet. Check household fuse/breaker. Press cutting lever down firmly until blade pierces can.
Can does not rotate.	Can not properly aligned; cutting blade dull or dirty; drive wheel obstructed.	Reposition can so rim is between blade and drive wheel. Clean cutting lever and blade (see Maintenance). Ensure no debris is blocking the drive wheel.
Can opener stops mid-operation.	Power interruption; can jammed.	Check power supply. Lift cutting lever, remove can, and re-align.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid falls into can.	Magnet not engaging properly; can opener not level.	Ensure the magnet is clean and free of debris. Place the can opener on a stable, level surface.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Model:** 75217PS

**Brand:** Proctor Silex

**Color:** Black

**Material:** Metal (Blade: Stainless Steel)

**Operation Mode:** Automatic

**Product Dimensions (Approximate):** 8.875 inches (Height) x 4.25 inches (Width at base) x 3.5 inches (Depth)

**Item Weight:** 1 Pound

**UPC:** 022333752173



Can Opener

**Figure 8:** Product Dimensions. This diagram provides a visual representation of the can opener's approximate measurements, showing it is 7.9 inches high, 4.8 inches wide, and 5 inches deep.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### Limited Warranty

This Proctor Silex appliance is covered by a **Limited Three-Year Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of original purchase. This warranty does not cover damage from misuse, accident, abuse, alteration, or commercial use. For full warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact customer support.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, parts, or warranty claims, please visit the official Proctor Silex website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.