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Model: KP150BK

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic KP150BK Vertical Electric Pencil Sharpener. This sharpener is designed for efficient and precise sharpening of standard pencils, featuring a space-saving vertical design and an automatic stop function to prevent over-sharpening. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.

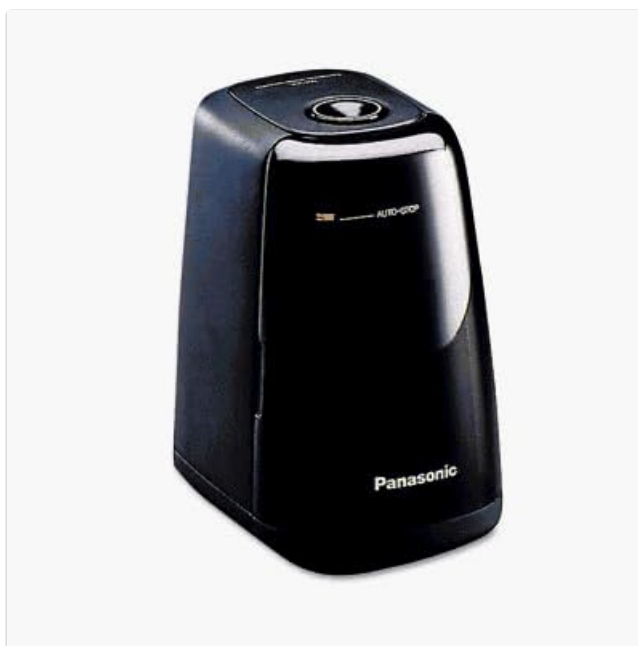


Image: The Panasonic KP150BK Vertical Electric Pencil Sharpener in black, demonstrating its compact vertical design.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the sharpener is placed on a stable, flat surface during use.
- Do not insert fingers or foreign objects into the sharpening opening.
- Unplug the sharpener from the power outlet before cleaning or emptying the shaving receptacle.
- Keep the sharpener away from water or other liquids to prevent electric shock.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) 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.
- Do not attempt to sharpen crayons, chalk, or soft-lead pencils, as this may clog the blade and damage the sharpener.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Vertical Design:** Space-saving footprint for efficient desk organization.
- **Hardened Steel Cutter Blade:** Designed for durability and consistent sharpening.
- **Auto-Stop™ Function:** Automatically stops sharpening when a perfect 16-degree point is achieved, preventing pencil waste.
- **Red Light Indicator:** Signals when the pencil is sharpened to the optimal point.
- **Semi-Transparent Shaving Receptacle:** Allows easy monitoring of shaving levels.
- **Safety Switch:** Prevents operation when the shaving receptacle is removed.
- **Heavy Duty Motor:** Provides reliable performance for frequent use.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the sharpener from its packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the sharpener on a stable, flat, and dry surface, such as a desk or table. Ensure there is enough space around the unit for proper ventilation.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Insert Pencil:** Hold the pencil firmly and insert it straight into the sharpening opening at the top of the unit.
2. **Sharpen:** Gently push the pencil down into the opening. The motor will start automatically. Apply light, consistent pressure.
3. **Auto-Stop Indication:** Continue to hold the pencil in place until the red light indicator illuminates and the motor stops automatically. This indicates that the pencil has reached a perfect point.
4. **Remove Pencil:** Carefully remove the sharpened pencil from the opening.

Note: If the motor does not start, ensure the shaving receptacle is correctly seated and the unit is plugged in. Avoid excessive force when inserting the pencil.

6. MAINTENANCE

Emptying the Shaving Receptacle

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the sharpener from the power outlet before emptying the receptacle.
2. **Remove Receptacle:** Gently pull the semi-transparent shaving receptacle away from the main unit. The safety switch will prevent the motor from operating while it is removed.
3. **Empty Shavings:** Dispose of the pencil shavings into a waste bin.
4. **Clean:** If necessary, wipe the receptacle with a dry cloth. Do not wash with water.
5. **Reattach:** Carefully slide the shaving receptacle back into its position until it clicks securely into place. Ensure it is properly seated for the sharpener to operate.

Caution: Do not operate the sharpener without the shaving receptacle securely in place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sharpener does not turn on.	1. Not plugged in. 2. Shaving receptacle not properly seated. 3. Power outage.	1. Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. 2. Re-seat the shaving receptacle until it clicks into place. 3. Check other electrical devices to confirm power supply.
Pencil does not sharpen or sharpens unevenly.	1. Dull cutter blade. 2. Pencil lead broken inside. 3. Shavings clogging the blade. 4. Incorrect pencil type (e.g., soft lead, crayon).	1. The steel cutting wheel is designed for long life; if dull, contact support. 2. Gently tap the sharpener to dislodge broken lead. If persistent, carefully remove the receptacle and inspect. 3. Empty the shaving receptacle and ensure no blockages. 4. Use only standard graphite pencils.
Motor stops prematurely or runs intermittently.	1. Overheating (due to continuous use). 2. Sensor sensitivity.	1. Allow the sharpener to cool down for several minutes before resuming use. 2. Ensure the pencil is inserted straight and with consistent, light pressure.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Panasonic
Model Number	KP150BK
Color	Black
Power Source	Electric

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Material	Alloy Steel
Special Features	Heavy Duty, Transparent Shaving Receptacle
Item Weight	0.06 Pounds
Unit Count	1.0 Count

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Panasonic KP150BK Vertical Electric Pencil Sharpener comes with a manufacturer's limited one-year warranty. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Panasonic website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.