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Model: Pizza Chopper 14-Inch

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bialetti Taste of Italy 14-Inch Pizza Chopper is a large, stainless steel tool designed for efficiently cutting pizzas. Its unique rocking design allows for clean and easy slicing through various crusts. This chopper is part of the Taste of Italy collection, which focuses on essential Italian kitchen tools.

Key Features:

- 14-inch large stainless steel blade.
- Designed for a rocking motion to cut through pizza crusts with ease.
- Durable construction for long-lasting use.

2. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the pizza chopper from its packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Check the chopper for any signs of damage.
3. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the pizza chopper thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry immediately to prevent water spots.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Bialetti 14-Inch Pizza Chopper is designed for efficient and clean cuts using a rocking motion. Follow these steps for optimal results:

1. **Placement:** Place your pizza on a stable, flat cutting surface, such as a pizza peel or cutting board.
2. **Grip:** Hold the chopper firmly with both hands on the handle, ensuring an even grip across the length of the tool.
3. **Cut:** Position the curved blade over the pizza where you wish to make the first cut. Apply downward

pressure and rock the chopper back and forth across the pizza. This rocking motion allows the entire blade to pass through the crust and toppings.

4. **Repeat:** Lift the chopper, rotate the pizza, and repeat the rocking motion to create additional slices as desired.



Image: Demonstrating the two-handed rocking motion for cutting pizza.



Image: Proper grip and positioning of the pizza chopper.



Image: The pizza chopper in action, slicing through a pizza.

Instructional Videos:

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Video: Demonstrating the versatility of the stainless steel pizza chopper for various cutting tasks.

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Video: Illustrating how the pizza chopper makes cutting artisan pizzas easy.

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Video: A user demonstrating their method for using pizza cutters, including the rocking chopper.

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Video: A comparison of two pizza cutters, showcasing the rocking chopper's performance.

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Video: Exploring various techniques for cutting pizza, highlighting the benefits of the rocking chopper.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

To ensure the longevity and hygiene of your Bialetti Pizza Chopper, follow these cleaning guidelines:

- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes, this item is dishwasher safe. For best results and to maintain the finish, place it on the top rack.
- **Hand Washing:** If hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a soft cloth to prevent water spots and maintain the stainless steel's luster.
- **Storage:** Store the chopper in a safe place where the blade is protected to prevent accidental cuts and maintain its sharpness.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your pizza chopper, consider the following:

- **Difficulty Cutting:** Ensure the pizza is on a firm, flat surface. Apply consistent downward pressure while rocking the blade. For very thick crusts, a slightly more aggressive rocking motion may be required.
- **Blade Dullness:** Over time, any blade may lose some sharpness. While designed for durability, if the blade feels significantly dull, professional sharpening may be considered.
- **Rust Spots:** Stainless steel is resistant to rust, but not entirely rust-proof. Ensure the chopper is thoroughly dried after washing, especially if using a dishwasher. If rust spots appear, they can often be removed with a stainless steel cleaner and a soft cloth.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Bialetti
Model	Pizza Chopper 14-Inch
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Stainless Steel (Note: Product specifications listed "Wood", but visual evidence and primary description indicate stainless steel construction.)
Construction Type	Stamped
Color	Silver
Item Length	14 Inches
Item Weight	1 Pound
Dishwasher Safe	Yes

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Bialetti website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.