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Model: EPS10HC | Brand: Bostitch

INTRODUCTION

The Bostitch Office QuietSharp Electric Pencil Sharpener is engineered for demanding classroom and office environments. It features advanced XHC cutter technology for efficient sharpening and extended cutter life. Designed with user safety and convenience in mind, this sharpener includes a quiet, super-duty motor, thermal overload protection, and a tamper-proof safety shutoff. The versatile 6-size selector dial accommodates various pencil types, while Tip Saver Technology prevents over-sharpening, preserving pencil life.



Figure 1: Bostitch QuietSharp Electric Pencil Sharpener, Model EPS10HC.

KEY FEATURES

- **XHC Cutter Technology:** Provides 70% faster sharpening and 10 times longer cutter life compared to standard sharpeners.
- **QuietSharp Super Duty Motor:** Ensures quiet operation suitable for classrooms and offices, with thermal overload protection to prevent overheating during high-volume use.
- **MagnaSafe Shutoff Technology:** A tamper-proof safety switch that prevents operation when the shavings tray is removed, enhancing safety.
- **6-Size Selector Dial:** An easy-turn dial that accommodates various pencil sizes, including jumbo and triangular pencils.
- **Tip Saver Technology:** Automatically retracts cutters when the pencil is sharpened to a perfect point, preventing over-sharpening and extending pencil life.
- **Secure Stability:** Equipped with suction cup feet to keep the sharpener firmly in place during use.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the sharpener from its packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the sharpener on a stable, flat surface. The integrated suction cup feet will help secure it.

3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet voltage matches the sharpener's requirements (110V for US models).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Select Pencil Size:** Rotate the 6-size selector dial on the front of the sharpener to match the diameter of your pencil. Choose the opening that provides a snug fit for the pencil.
2. **Insert Pencil:** Gently insert the pencil into the selected opening. The motor will activate automatically.
3. **Sharpen:** Apply light, steady pressure to the pencil. The sharpener will quickly create a fine point. The Tip Saver Technology will prevent over-sharpening by disengaging the cutters once the optimal point is achieved.
4. **Remove Pencil:** Once sharpening stops or the desired point is reached, remove the pencil.



Figure 2: The 6-size selector dial accommodates various pencil diameters.



Tip Saver™ Technology

Prevents over sharpening,
extending pencil life



Figure 3: Tip Saver Technology ensures a perfect point without over-sharpening.

Video 1: Demonstration of the Bostitch QuietSharp 6 Electric Pencil Sharpener in use.

MAINTENANCE

Regularly empty the shavings tray to maintain optimal performance and prevent jams.

1. **Remove Shavings Tray:** Gently pull out the transparent shavings tray from the front of the sharpener. The MagnaSafe shutoff feature will automatically disable the motor when the tray is removed.
2. **Empty Shavings:** Dispose of the pencil shavings in a waste bin.
3. **Reinsert Tray:** Slide the empty shavings tray back into its position until it clicks securely. Ensure it is fully seated for the sharpener to operate.



High Capacity Tray

Large shavings bin prevents frequent emptying

Figure 4: The high-capacity shavings tray minimizes the frequency of emptying.



Figure 5: The tamper-proof safety shutoff activates when the shavings tray is removed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

• Sharpener Not Operating:

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Verify that the shavings tray is fully and correctly inserted. The MagnaSafe shutoff prevents operation if the tray is not properly seated.
- Check for thermal overload protection activation. If the unit has been used extensively, allow it to cool down for a few minutes before attempting to sharpen again.

• Pencil Not Sharpening Correctly or Unevenly:

- Confirm that the correct size opening on the dial is selected for your pencil.
- Ensure the pencil is inserted straight and with light, consistent pressure.
- Check the cutters for any lodged pencil lead or debris. If necessary, carefully remove any obstructions after unplugging the unit.

• Pencil Lead Breaking Frequently:

- This may indicate excessive pressure during sharpening. Apply lighter pressure.
- Ensure the pencil lead is not already broken inside the pencil before sharpening.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bostitch
Model Number	EPS10HC
Item Weight	1 pounds
Product Dimensions	10.63 x 6.13 x 9 inches
Color	Blue
Material	Metal (Cutters), Plastic (Housing)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Number of Items	1
Point Type	Fine

SAFETY INFORMATION

The Bostitch QuietSharp Electric Pencil Sharpener is designed with safety features to protect users, especially in educational environments:

- **MagnaSafe Shutoff:** This tamper-proof switch automatically deactivates the motor when the shavings tray is removed, preventing accidental contact with the cutters.
- **Thermal Overload Protection:** The motor is equipped with a thermal sensor that will shut down the unit if it overheats during prolonged use, preventing damage and potential hazards.

Always ensure the sharpener is unplugged before attempting any internal cleaning or maintenance beyond emptying the shavings tray.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bostitch products are known for their durability and performance. While specific warranty details may vary, the QuietSharp Electric Pencil Sharpener is built for long-lasting use in demanding environments. For detailed warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Bostitch website or contact their customer service directly.