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Model: 46020

INTRODUCTION

The Microplane Premium Classic Series Zester is a versatile kitchen tool designed for effortless zesting and grating. Its ultra-sharp, photo-etched stainless steel blade ensures precise cutting without tearing, making it ideal for a variety of ingredients. This manual provides detailed instructions for optimal use and care of your zester.





Figure 1: Microplane Premium Classic Series Zester (Model 46020).

SETUP

Before first use, wash the zester thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry. Ensure the protective cover is removed before use and replaced after cleaning for safe storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Microplane Zester is engineered for precision and ease of use. Hold the zester firmly by its ergonomic handle. Position the ingredient against the blade and move it in one direction, applying gentle pressure. The ultra-sharp teeth will grate or zest the ingredient finely.

Applications:

- **Zesting Citrus:** Glide lemons, limes, oranges, or other citrus fruits across the blade. The design ensures only the flavorful rind is removed, leaving behind the bitter white pith. Zest can enhance vinaigrettes, stir-fries, salads, and baked goods.



Figure 2: Zesting citrus with the Microplane Zester.

- **Grating Cheese:** Ideal for hard cheeses like Parmesan, Asiago, Pecorino, and Padano. Grate directly over pasta, salads, or other dishes for a fresh burst of flavor.



Figure 3: Grating hard cheese.

- **Grating Ginger and Garlic:** Transform ginger and garlic into a fine minced paste, perfect for flavoring various cuisines.
- **Grating Spices:** Use for whole hard spices such as cinnamon sticks or nutmeg to create freshly ground spices.
- **Other Uses:** Can be used for shaving corks to fit bottles or scraping burnt spots from baked goods.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

The Microplane Zester is dishwasher safe. However, to maintain the sharpness of the blade for as long as possible, hand washing is recommended. Rinse the zester immediately after use. For tough-to-reach particles, use a kitchen brush on the underside of the blade.

Storage:

Always store the zester with its protective cover in place to prevent accidental cuts and to protect the blade from damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This product is designed for simple and reliable operation. Should you encounter any issues, ensure the blade is clean and free of debris. If the grating performance diminishes over time, it may indicate natural wear and tear from extensive use.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	46020
Color	Black
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	12"L x 1.83"W x 0.39"H
Item Weight	3.88 ounces (110 Grams)
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Manufacturer	Microplane

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage and customer support, please visit the official Microplane website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Note: This product may be subject to Proposition 65 warning.