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Smith's 50029 Compact Electric Knife Sharpener User Manual

Model: 50029

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Smith's 50029 Compact Electric Knife Sharpener. This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new sharpener. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation.

Safety Information

Always exercise caution when handling sharp objects. Keep fingers clear of sharpening slots during operation. Do not immerse the sharpener in water. Unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning. This appliance is for household use only.

- Ensure the sharpener is placed on a stable, non-slip surface.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not attempt to sharpen serrated blades or scissors not designed for this sharpener.
- Avoid excessive pressure when sharpening, as this can damage the blade or the sharpener.

Product Overview

The Smith's 50029 Compact Electric Knife Sharpener features a two-stage sharpening system: an electric coarse sharpening stage and a manual fine honing stage. It is designed for straight-edge kitchen and sport knives.



Front view of the Smith's 50029 Compact Electric Knife Sharpener, showing the sharpening slots and power switch.



A user demonstrating the electric sharpening process with a kitchen knife in the coarse slot.



A user demonstrating the manual honing process with a kitchen knife in the fine slot.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the sharpener from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the sharpener on a stable, flat, and non-slip surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for safe operation.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the 120-volt power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Ensure the power switch on the sharpener is in the "OFF" position before plugging in.

Operating Instructions

Electric Sharpening (Coarse Stage)

This stage uses electric sharpening wheels for initial sharpening of dull knives. The blade guides ensure the correct sharpening angle.

1. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position. The sharpening wheels will begin to rotate.
2. Insert the heel of the knife blade into the left electric sharpening slot (Stage 1).
3. Pull the knife slowly and steadily towards you, allowing the blade to be sharpened from heel to tip. Apply light, consistent downward pressure.
4. Repeat the process in the right electric sharpening slot (Stage 1) for the other side of the blade.
5. Perform 3-5 pulls through each slot, alternating sides, until the blade is sharp.

Manual Honing (Fine Stage)

This stage uses crossed ceramic rods to refine the edge, remove burrs, and provide a polished finish.

1. Ensure the electric sharpener is turned "OFF" or unplugged for manual honing.
2. Insert the heel of the knife blade into the manual sharpening slot (Stage 2).
3. Pull the knife slowly and steadily towards you, from heel to tip, applying light downward pressure.
4. Repeat this process 5-10 times, or until the desired sharpness is achieved.

Note: *For best results, always finish with the manual honing stage after electric sharpening.*

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the sharpener. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the exterior. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.
- **Removing Metal Filings:** The sharpener is designed to collect metal filings. Periodically, turn the unit upside down and gently tap it to dislodge any accumulated filings. You may also use a small brush to clean the sharpening slots.
- **Storage:** Store the sharpener in a dry, safe place away from extreme temperatures and moisture.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sharpener does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure unit is securely plugged in. Check power switch. Test outlet with another appliance.
Knife not sharpening effectively.	Incorrect technique; excessive pressure; worn sharpening wheels.	Review operating instructions for proper technique. Apply lighter, consistent pressure. If wheels are worn, contact customer support for replacement options.
Excessive noise during operation.	Foreign object in slots; unit not on stable surface.	Unplug and inspect slots for debris. Ensure unit is on a firm, flat surface.

Specifications

- **Model:** 50029
- **Brand:** Smith's
- **Material:** Plastic (Housing), Bonded Synthetic Abrasive (Electric Wheels), Ceramic (Manual Rods)
- **Color:** Black/Gray
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.4"L x 2.9"W x 3.2"H
- **Item Weight:** 1.08 Pounds
- **Power:** 120V
- **Sharpening Stages:** 2 (Coarse Electric, Fine Manual)
- **Blade Compatibility:** Straight-edge kitchen and sport knives

Warranty and Support

This product comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Smith's website. For technical support, replacement parts, or further assistance, please contact Smith's customer service:

Website: www.smithsproducts.com

Phone: Refer to product packaging or website for contact numbers.

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