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Bodum Bistro Wall-Mount Knife Holder User Manual

Model: 11373-294

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Bodum Bistro Wall-Mount Knife Holder. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your new knife holder. Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain them for future reference.

The Bodum Bistro knife holder is designed to securely store 6 to 10 knives, protecting their blades with its brush-lined slot. It offers a space-saving solution for your kitchen.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always exercise caution when handling sharp knives.

Ensure the knife holder is securely mounted to prevent accidental detachment.

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not overload the knife holder beyond its recommended capacity.

Regularly inspect the holder for any signs of wear or damage. Discontinue use if damaged.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x Bodum Bistro Knife Holder
- Mounting screws
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Installation template

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Your Bodum Bistro Knife Holder can be installed using either screws or double-sided adhesive tape, both included.

Method 1: Screw Mounting (Recommended for maximum security)

1. Choose a suitable wall location, ensuring it is a flat, clean, and dry surface. Consider accessibility and safety, especially regarding children.
2. Use the provided template to mark the drilling points on the wall.
3. Drill pilot holes at the marked points.
4. Insert wall anchors if necessary (depending on wall material).
5. Align the knife holder with the drilled holes and secure it firmly with the provided screws using a Phillips head screwdriver.
6. Verify that the holder is level and securely attached before use.

Method 2: Adhesive Tape Mounting (For smooth surfaces)

1. Select a smooth, clean, and dry surface for installation. Ensure the surface is free of dust, grease, or moisture.
2. Apply the provided double-sided adhesive tape to the back of the knife holder as indicated in the instructions.
3. Press the knife holder firmly against the chosen wall surface for at least 30 seconds.
4. Allow the adhesive to cure for 24 hours before placing knives in the holder to ensure maximum bond strength.

Note: Some user feedback indicates that the adhesive mounting may not be as secure as screw mounting over time, especially with frequent use or heavy knives. Screw mounting is generally recommended for long-term stability.

OPERATION

The Bodum Bistro Knife Holder features a brush-lined slot designed to hold knives securely and protect their blades.

Inserting Knives

1. Hold the knife by its handle.
2. Carefully slide the blade into the brush-lined slot from the top. The brushes will gently grip the blade, holding it in place.
3. Ensure the knife is fully inserted and stable before releasing it.

Removing Knives

1. Grasp the knife handle firmly.
2. Pull the knife straight upwards to remove it from the slot.

Note: The brush lining is designed to accommodate various knife materials, including delicate ceramic knives. For very sharp knives, minute fragments of brush may adhere to the blade; simply rinse the knife before use.



Image: The Bodum Bistro Knife Holder in red, securely holding two knives. The design allows for easy insertion and removal while protecting the blades.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and hygiene of your Bodum Bistro Knife Holder, follow these care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the holder with a damp cloth. For thorough cleaning, the brush insert can be removed and rinsed under warm water. Allow it to dry completely before reinserting.
- **Brush Longevity:** If the brush grip lessens over time, you may be able to remove and flip the brush insert to utilize an unworn section for better grip.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the plastic material.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the mounting for stability and the brush insert for excessive wear.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Knife holder is wobbly or falls off the wall (adhesive mount). | Surface not clean/dry, adhesive not cured, or surface not suitable for adhesive. | Re-mount using screws for a more secure installation. Ensure surface is thoroughly cleaned and dry if re-attempting adhesive. Allow 24 hours for adhesive to cure. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Knives do not feel secure in the slot. | Brush insert worn or damaged. | Remove and inspect the brush insert. If possible, flip it over to use an unworn section. If severely worn, replacement may be necessary (contact Bodum support). |
| Sticky residue on knives after removal. | Manufacturing residue or issue with the brush material. | Clean the knife holder thoroughly before first use. Rinse knives under water before use if residue is present. If problem persists, contact Bodum support. |
| Knives are difficult to insert/remove. | Incorrect angle of insertion, or brush insert is too tight/misaligned. | Ensure knives are inserted straight down. Check brush insert for proper alignment. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Bodum Bistro Wall-Mount Knife Holder
- **Model Number:** 11373-294
- **Dimensions:** 13.39 x 1.57 x 1.97 inches (34 x 4 x 5 cm)
- **Weight:** 8.8 ounces (249 grams)
- **Material:** Plastic with brush lining
- **Capacity:** Holds 6-10 knives
- **Mounting Options:** Screws (included), Double-sided adhesive tape (included)
- **Color:** Red (for this specific model)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or replacement parts, please visit the official Bodum website or contact Bodum customer service.

Bodum Official Website: www.bodum.com

Please have your model number (11373-294) and purchase details ready when contacting support.