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Model: EC700

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your BLACK+DECKER Slimline Spacemaker Can Opener, Model EC700. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
- Do not open pressurized (aerosol-type) cans.
- Do not open cans of flammable liquids such as lighter fluid.
- Do not open cans that have dents or unusual shapes.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then

remove plug from wall outlet.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER Slimline Spacemaker Can Opener EC700 is designed for convenient under-cabinet mounting, saving valuable counter space. It features a hands-free operation with automatic shut-off, a removable blade for easy cleaning, and a built-in knife sharpener.



Figure 1: Front view of the BLACK+DECKER Slimline Spacemaker Can Opener EC700 packaging, illustrating its main features including the power-pierce cutter and built-in knife sharpener.



Figure 2: Side view of the BLACK+DECKER Slimline Spacemaker Can Opener EC700 packaging, detailing its space-saving design, hands-free operation, removable blade, and built-in knife sharpener.

Key Components:

- **Power-Pierce Cutter:** Engages with the can lid for efficient opening.
- **Removable Blade:** For easy cleaning and maintenance.
- **Built-in Knife Sharpener:** Integrated for convenient sharpening of non-serrated knives.
- **Hinge Cover:** Protects internal components and provides a sleek appearance.
- **Space-Saving Hideaway Design:** Allows the unit to be mounted under a cabinet.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The EC700 is designed for under-cabinet mounting to maximize counter space.

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable location under a kitchen cabinet, ensuring it is near an electrical outlet (110 volts required) and away from heat sources or sinks.
2. **Mounting Template:** Use the provided mounting template (if included) to mark screw positions under the cabinet.
3. **Drill Pilot Holes:** Drill pilot holes at the marked positions.
4. **Secure Unit:** Attach the can opener to the cabinet using the provided screws. Ensure the unit is securely fastened. Spacers may be included to ensure a flush fit if your cabinet trim requires it.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 110-volt electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Opening Cans:

1. Lift the operating lever of the can opener.
2. Position the can so that the rim is under the guide wheel and the cutting blade is inside the rim.
3. Press down the operating lever firmly until the cutting blade pierces the can lid. The can opener will automatically start cutting.
4. The can opener will hold the can and rotate it automatically. It features a hands-free operation.
5. Once the can is fully opened, the cutting action will stop automatically.
6. Lift the operating lever to release the can. The lid may remain attached to the magnet for easy disposal.
7. Carefully remove the can and dispose of the lid. Be cautious of sharp edges.

Using the Knife Sharpener:

The built-in knife sharpener is located on the side or rear of the unit. It is suitable for sharpening non-serrated knife blades.

1. Ensure the can opener is unplugged before using the knife sharpener.
2. Hold the knife with the blade facing away from you.
3. Insert the knife blade into the sharpening slot at a slight angle.
4. Draw the blade through the slot towards you, applying light, even pressure. Repeat several times.
5. Flip the knife over and repeat the process for the other side of the blade.
6. Test the sharpness of the knife. Repeat if necessary.
7. **Caution:** Always clean the knife blade after sharpening to remove any metal particles.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your can opener.

1. **Unplug Appliance:** Always unplug the can opener from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
2. **Remove Cutting Assembly:** The cutting blade assembly is removable for easy cleaning. Gently pull or slide the assembly off the unit as per the design.
3. **Clean Blade and Wheel:** Wash the removable cutting blade and guide wheel with warm, soapy water. Use a small brush to remove any food particles. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reattaching.
4. **Wipe Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the can opener with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.
5. **Reassemble:** Once all parts are dry, reattach the cutting assembly to the main unit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Can opener does not start.	Not plugged in; power outage; cutting blade not properly engaged.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker. Ensure the lever is pressed down firmly and the blade pierces the can.
Can opener stops mid-way.	Can is dented or irregularly shaped; blade is dull or dirty.	Try a different can. Clean the cutting blade and guide wheel. If blade is dull, consider replacement or professional servicing.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Can opener leaves jagged edges.	Dull blade; improper can placement.	Ensure the can is positioned correctly. Clean or replace the cutting blade.
Knife sharpener not effective.	Knife is serrated; improper technique.	Ensure the knife is non-serrated. Review sharpening instructions and apply consistent, light pressure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: EC700
Brand: BLACK+DECKER
Color: White
Material: Metal, Plastic
Blade Material: Metal
Product Dimensions: 8.5"W x 5"H
Item Weight: 5 Pounds
Operation Mode: Automatic
Manufacturer: Appli
UPC: 050875513112
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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website. You may also contact BLACK+DECKER customer service directly for assistance.
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