

## Rowenta KM-03

# Rowenta KM-03 Electric Can Opener and Knife Sharpener User Manual

Model: KM-03

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the Rowenta KM-03 Electric Can Opener and Knife Sharpener. This appliance is designed for convenient and efficient opening of standard cans and sharpening of non-serrated knife blades. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.

**Important: This appliance is designed for OVERSEAS USE ONLY and operates on 220-volt power. Do not attempt to use it with a 110-volt power supply without a suitable voltage converter.**

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the appliance, power 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility 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 use.
- 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.
- **Caution:** The cutting blade is sharp. Handle with care when cleaning.
- **Caution:** The knife sharpener slot contains abrasive material. Keep fingers clear during operation.
- This appliance is for household use only.

### 3. SETUP

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Before first use, unpack the appliance and ensure all components are present and undamaged. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. The cutting blade is removable for cleaning; ensure it is securely reattached before use.

1. Place the can opener on a stable, flat, and dry surface near a 220-volt power outlet.
2. Ensure the power cord is not tangled or obstructing any pathways.
3. Plug the appliance into a 220-volt electrical outlet.



**Figure 1:** The Rowenta KM-03 Electric Can Opener and Knife Sharpener. This image shows the compact design of the appliance, featuring the can opener mechanism on the front and the knife sharpener slot on the side.

#### **4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: ELECTRIC CAN OPENER**

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The Rowenta KM-03 features an automatic stop function for hands-free operation.

1. Lift the operating lever.
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 motor will start automatically.

4. Hold the lever down for a moment until the can opener grips the can and begins to rotate it. You can then release the lever.
5. The can opener will automatically cut around the lid and stop once the can is fully opened.
6. To remove the can, lift the operating lever. The lid may remain attached to the magnetic holder. Carefully remove the lid and dispose of it.

**Warning: Can edges and lids can be sharp. Handle with care.**

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: BUILT-IN KNIFE SHARPENER

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The built-in knife sharpener is suitable for sharpening non-serrated knife blades. It features variable thickness bars to accommodate different blade types.

1. Ensure the can opener is unplugged from the power outlet before using the knife sharpener.
2. Locate the knife sharpening slot on the side of the appliance.
3. Insert the knife blade into the sharpening slot, ensuring it is centered between the abrasive wheels.
4. Gently pull the knife blade towards you, applying light, even pressure. Do not push the knife away from you.
5. Repeat this motion 3-5 times, or until the desired sharpness is achieved.
6. After sharpening, carefully wipe the blade with a damp cloth to remove any metal filings.

**Caution: Knife blades are extremely sharp after sharpening. Handle with extreme care. Keep fingers clear of the sharpening slot during operation.**

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Cleaning the Cutting Blade:** The cutting blade is removable for easy cleaning. To remove, lift the operating lever and gently pull the blade assembly away from the unit. Wash the blade with warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely before reattaching.
3. **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.
4. **Cleaning the Knife Sharpener:** Use a small brush to carefully remove any metal filings from the sharpening slot. Do not use water or liquids inside the sharpening mechanism.
5. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
6. Store the appliance in a dry place when not in use.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; no power at outlet; incorrect voltage.	Ensure appliance is securely plugged into a 220-volt outlet. Check the outlet with another appliance. Verify correct voltage for overseas use.
Can opener does not grip the can.	Can not positioned correctly; lever not pressed down firmly enough.	Reposition the can so the rim is properly aligned. Press the operating lever down firmly until the blade pierces the can.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Can opener stops mid-way.	Can dented or irregular; power interruption.	Remove the can and inspect for dents. Try repositioning. Check power supply.
Knife sharpener not effective.	Knife not inserted correctly; insufficient passes; blade is serrated.	Ensure the blade is centered in the slot. Make more passes with light, even pressure. The sharpener is for non-serrated blades only.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model:** KM-03
- **Brand:** Rowenta
- **Operation Mode:** Automatic
- **Voltage:** 220-volt (OVERSEAS USE ONLY)
- **Features:** Electric Can Opener, Built-in Knife Sharpener, Removable Blade, Automatic Stop

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Rowenta customer service in your region. Please have your model number (KM-03) and purchase date available when contacting support.

You can find more information and contact details on the official Rowenta website [www.rowenta.com](http://www.rowenta.com)