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Model: HK30

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and care of your BLACK+DECKER Handy Knife Cordless Slicer/Peeler, Model HK30. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

The BLACK+DECKER Handy Knife HK30 is designed for quick and efficient slicing and peeling of various fruits and vegetables. Its cordless design offers convenience and portability.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons.

- **Read all instructions:** Before operating the appliance.
- **Blade Safety:** Blades are sharp. Handle with extreme care. Always hold blades by the plastic housing.
- **Keep away from children:** This appliance is not intended for use by children.
- **Power Source:** Use only the charger supplied with the appliance.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect from power before cleaning. Do not immerse the motor unit in water.
- **Proper Use:** Use the appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this manual.
- **Avoid Contact:** Avoid contact with moving parts.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

The BLACK+DECKER Handy Knife HK30 comes with several components designed for versatile use.



Figure 3.1: Overview of the BLACK+DECKER Handy Knife HK30, including the main unit, charger, various blade attachments, and original packaging.

- **Main Unit:** The cordless handle containing the motor and battery.
- **Charging Base/Adapter:** For recharging the main unit.

- **Stainless Steel Paring Knife Attachment (Fine-Serrated):** Ideal for delicate slicing of soft-textured fruits and vegetables.
- **Stainless Steel Paring Knife Attachment (Scalloped Edge):** Designed for easily gliding through firm-textured fruits and vegetables.
- **Durable Peeler Attachment:** For efficient peeling of various produce.

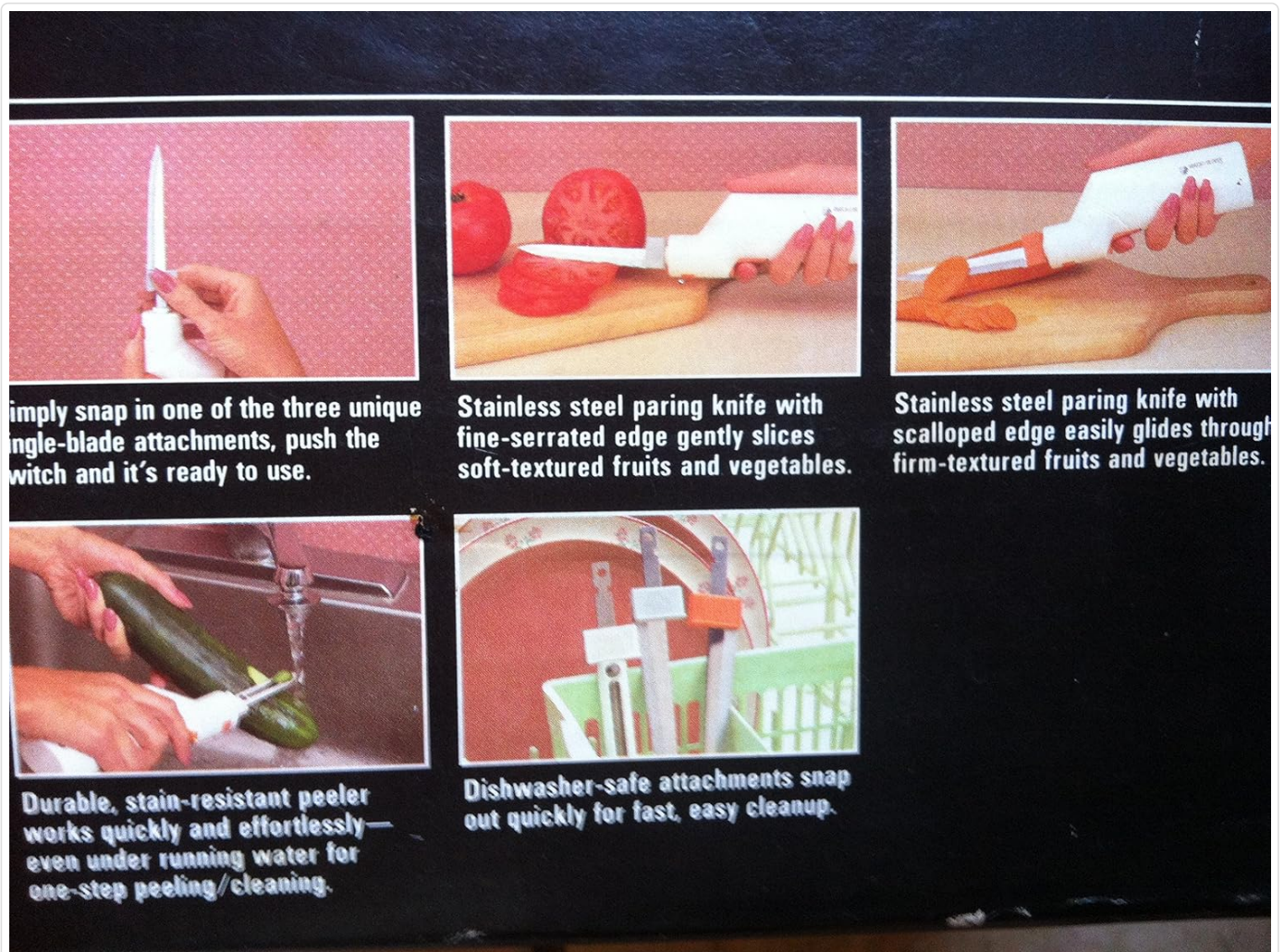


Figure 3.2: Demonstrates the use of the paring knife attachments for slicing tomatoes and the peeler attachment for peeling a zucchini. Also shows the attachments are dishwasher-safe.

4. SETUP

4.1 Initial Charging

1. Before first use, fully charge the Handy Knife.
2. Connect the charging adapter to a standard electrical outlet.
3. Place the main unit onto the charging base or connect directly if no base is provided.
4. Allow the unit to charge for approximately 8-10 hours for a full charge. The indicator light (if present) will show charging status.

4.2 Attaching Blades/Peeler

1. Ensure the main unit is turned off and disconnected from the charger.
2. Select the desired attachment (fine-serrated knife, scalloped knife, or peeler).
3. Align the attachment with the slot on the main unit.
4. Gently push the attachment into place until it clicks securely. Do not force it.

5. To remove, press the release button (if applicable) and pull the attachment straight out.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The BLACK+DECKER Handy Knife HK30 is designed for simple and efficient operation.

5.1 Slicing with Knife Attachments

1. Ensure the correct knife attachment is securely in place.
2. Hold the food item firmly on a stable cutting surface.
3. Press and hold the power button on the main unit to activate the blade.
4. Guide the knife through the food with a gentle sawing motion. Do not apply excessive pressure.
5. Release the power button to stop the blade.

5.2 Peeling with Peeler Attachment

1. Attach the peeler securely to the main unit.
2. Hold the fruit or vegetable firmly.
3. Press and hold the power button.
4. Glide the peeler along the surface of the produce, applying light, even pressure.
5. Release the power button when finished.

Note: The appliance is designed for intermittent use. Avoid continuous operation for extended periods to prevent overheating. Allow the unit to cool down if it becomes warm during use.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Handy Knife.

6.1 Cleaning the Attachments

- Always remove the blade or peeler attachment from the main unit before cleaning.
- The stainless steel knife blades and peeler attachment are dishwasher-safe. Place them on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- Alternatively, wash attachments by hand with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
- Handle blades with extreme caution during cleaning.

6.2 Cleaning the Main Unit

- The main unit (motor housing) should **never** be immersed in water or other liquids.
- Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent on the cloth, then wipe with a clean, damp cloth.
- Ensure the unit is completely dry before storing or recharging.

6.3 Storage

- Store the Handy Knife and its attachments in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Keep blades and peeler attachments in their protective sleeves or a designated storage area to prevent accidental injury.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your BLACK+DECKER Handy Knife HK30, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Battery is not charged.	Charge the unit fully (8-10 hours).
Blades/Peeler not cutting effectively.	Attachment not securely installed.	Ensure the attachment is clicked firmly into place.
Blades/Peeler not cutting effectively.	Food item is too hard or frozen.	This appliance is not designed for frozen or extremely hard foods. Use on recommended items (fruits, vegetables).
Unit stops during operation.	Overheating due to prolonged use.	Allow the unit to cool down for at least 15-20 minutes before resuming use.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	HK30
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Operation Mode	Cordless / Manual
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Plastic
Number of Blades	2 (plus 1 peeler attachment)
Recommended Uses	Fruit, Vegetable
Color	White
Item Weight	1.66 pounds (approx. 0.75 kg)
Package Dimensions	10 x 4.4 x 4.3 inches (approx. 25.4 x 11.2 x 10.9 cm)
UPC	050875500907
Manufacturer	MADE IN USA
Date First Available	August 28, 2014

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service directly.

Online Support: Visit the official [BLACK+DECKER website](#) for FAQs, product manuals, and service center locations.

Customer Service: Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official website for phone

or email support.

Please have your model number (HK30) and date of purchase available when contacting support.

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