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### Swifty Sharp 40565

# Swifty Sharp Tool Sharpener (Model 40565) User Manual

Your guide to safe and effective tool sharpening.

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## 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Swifty Sharp Tool Sharpener, Model 40565. This electric sharpener is designed to quickly and efficiently sharpen a variety of household tools, including knives, scissors, and screwdrivers. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.



Image: The Swifty Sharp Tool Sharpener, Model 40565, showcasing its compact design and versatility for sharpening different tools.

## 2. Important Safety Instructions

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

- **Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the operation and safety warnings before use.
- **Keep away from children:** This appliance is not intended for use by children. Store out of reach.
- **Use in a dry environment:** Do not use near water or in damp conditions.
- **Proper ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation during use.
- **Unplug when not in use:** Always unplug the sharpener before cleaning or when not in operation.
- **Sharp edges:** Tools will be extremely sharp after sharpening. Handle with extreme care.
- **Inspect for damage:** Do not operate if the sharpener or power cord appears damaged.
- **Use only as intended:** Do not attempt to sharpen items not specified in this manual.
- **Wear eye protection:** Always wear safety glasses to protect against flying debris.

## 3. Setup

### 3.1. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present:

- Swifty Sharp Tool Sharpener (Model 40565)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

### 3.2. Power Supply

The Swifty Sharp Tool Sharpener operates on 4 AA batteries (not included). To install batteries:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the unit.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 4 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Alternatively, some models may include an AC adapter port. If available, connect the appropriate AC adapter (not included) to a standard wall outlet.

### 3.3. Placement

Place the sharpener on a stable, flat, and dry surface. Ensure there is enough clear space around the unit for safe operation and to prevent accidental contact with other objects.

## 4. Operating Instructions

Before sharpening, ensure the tool is clean and dry. Always wear eye protection.



Image: Demonstrates the versatility of the sharpener for various tools, including pruning shears, scissors, and knives.

### 4.1. Sharpening Knives

1. Turn on the sharpener using the power button.
2. Locate the knife sharpening slot (usually marked for knives).
3. Hold the knife firmly with the blade facing away from you.
4. Insert the heel of the knife blade into the sharpening slot at a slight downward angle.
5. Gently pull the knife towards you, maintaining light, consistent pressure. Do not push down hard.
6. Repeat this motion 3-5 times for each side of the blade, alternating sides.
7. Test the sharpness on a piece of paper. If not sharp enough, repeat the process.
8. Clean the blade thoroughly after sharpening to remove any metal filings.



Image: A knife blade being sharpened in the designated slot of the Swifty Sharp Tool Sharpener.



Image: Demonstrating the correct technique for sharpening a knife, showing the blade passing through the sharpening mechanism.

### 4.2. Sharpening Scissors

1. Turn on the sharpener.
2. Locate the scissor sharpening slot.
3. Open the scissors fully.
4. Insert one blade of the scissors into the slot, ensuring the cutting edge rests against the sharpening wheel.
5. Close the scissors slowly, allowing the blade to pass through the sharpening mechanism.
6. Repeat 3-5 times for each blade.
7. Test the sharpness.

### 4.3. Sharpening Screwdrivers

The Swifty Sharp can also sharpen small screwdrivers. Use the designated slot for screwdrivers, typically a smaller, V-shaped groove.

1. Turn on the sharpener.
2. Insert the tip of the screwdriver into the appropriate slot.
3. Gently pull the screwdriver towards you, rotating it slightly to sharpen all sides of the tip.
4. Repeat as needed until the tip is sharp.

## 5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Swifty Sharp Tool Sharpener.

### 5.1. Cleaning the Shaving Tray

Metal filings and dust accumulate in the shaving tray during sharpening. It is important to empty this tray regularly.

1. Ensure the sharpener is turned off and unplugged (if using AC adapter) or batteries are removed.
2. Locate the clear shaving tray at the base of the unit.
3. Gently slide out or unclip the tray.
4. Empty the metal shavings into a waste bin.
5. Wipe the tray clean with a dry cloth.
6. Reinsert the tray securely.



Image: Demonstrates how to remove and empty the clear shaving tray, which collects metal filings during sharpening.

### 5.2. General Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the sharpener with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.

## 6. Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Sharpener does not turn on. | No batteries / Dead batteries / Incorrect battery polarity. | Install new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity. If using AC adapter, check connection. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Tools are not sharpening effectively. | Improper technique / Worn sharpening wheels / Excessive pressure. | Review operating instructions. Apply lighter, consistent pressure. Sharpening wheels may need replacement (contact support). |
| Excessive noise during operation. | Foreign object in sharpening slot / Misaligned components. | Turn off and unplug. Carefully inspect slots for debris. If noise persists, discontinue use and contact support. |

## 7. Specifications

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| **Model Number** | 40565 |
| **Brand** | Swifty Sharp |
| **Material** | Alloy Steel (Enclosure Material: Alloy Steel) |
| **Colour** | Green/Black |
| **Item Weight** | 160 Grams |
| **Grit Type** | Coarse |
| **Manufacturer** | Hampton Direct |
| **Country of Origin** | USA |
| **Power Source** | 4 x AA Batteries (not included) |

## 8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the retailer's policy or contact the manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
Manufacturer: Hampton Direct
For further assistance, please visit the product page on Amazon.in or contact your point of purchase.

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