

## Vollrath 52013

# Vollrath 52013 13.5" White Scraper Rubber Spatula Instruction Manual

*Model: 52013*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Vollrath 52013 13.5" White Scraper Rubber Spatula. This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your new kitchen tool. Designed for durability and performance, this spatula is suitable for various cooking and baking applications.

### **Key Features:**

- Dishwasher Safe for easy cleaning.
- Length: 13-1/2 inches for extended reach.
- Heat resistant up to 212°F (100°C).
- NSF certified for public health and safety.
- Made in USA.
- Flexible thermoplastic blade for effective scraping and mixing.
- Strong polypropylene I-beam handle for comfortable grip and convenient storage.



Figure 1: Vollrath 52013 13.5" White Scraper Rubber Spatula. This image shows the full length of the spatula, highlighting its white thermoplastic blade and ergonomic handle.

## 2. SETUP AND FIRST USE

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The Vollrath 52013 spatula requires minimal setup. It is ready for use directly out of the packaging.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the spatula from its packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the spatula thoroughly with warm, soapy water or place it in a dishwasher. Rinse completely and dry.
3. **Inspection:** Inspect the spatula for any signs of damage from shipping. If any damage is found, do not use the product and contact customer support.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Vollrath 52013 spatula is designed for versatile use in the kitchen. Its flexible blade and sturdy handle make it ideal for a variety of tasks.

- **Scraping:** Use the flexible blade to efficiently scrape ingredients from bowls, pots, and pans, minimizing waste.
- **Mixing:** The spatula is effective for folding, stirring, and mixing ingredients, ensuring even distribution.
- **Applying:** Its design allows for smooth application of batters, creams, and other food items.
- **Temperature Limit:** Do not expose the spatula to temperatures exceeding 212°F (100°C) to prevent material degradation.

## 4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will extend the life and maintain the performance of your Vollrath spatula.

- **Cleaning:** The spatula is dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use warm water and mild dish soap. Ensure all food residues are removed.
- **Drying:** Allow the spatula to air dry completely or dry with a clean cloth before storing.
- **Storage:** Store in a clean, dry place. The handle is notched for convenient hanging storage.
- **Avoid Harsh Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the thermoplastic blade.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

The Vollrath 52013 spatula is a simple and robust tool. Most issues can be resolved with basic care.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade appears discolored or stained.	Exposure to highly pigmented foods (e.g., tomato sauce, turmeric) or prolonged exposure to high heat.	Wash immediately after use. For stubborn stains, a baking soda paste may help, but avoid harsh scrubbing. Ensure not to exceed the recommended temperature limit.
Blade feels stiff or brittle.	Exposure to temperatures significantly above 212°F (100°C).	Discontinue use if the material shows signs of degradation. This indicates the spatula has been exposed to excessive heat.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	52013
Brand	Vollrath
Material (Blade)	Thermoplastic
Material (Handle)	Polypropylene, Rubber
Color	White
Product Dimensions (L x W)	13.5" x 2.75"
Item Weight	0.2 Pounds
Heat Resistance	Up to 212°F (100°C)
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Certifications	NSF
Country of Origin	USA
UPC	029419151646

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Vollrath products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Vollrath website. If you have any questions,

require assistance, or need to report an issue, please contact Vollrath customer support directly.

**Vollrath Customer Support:**

- Refer to the official Vollrath website for contact details.
- When contacting support, please have your product model number (52013) and purchase information ready.