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Model: RC-100

Brand: Cutex

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Cutex RC-100 Electric Cloth Cutter. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, setup, and maintenance of your new fabric cutting machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper handling and to prevent injury or damage.

The Cutex RC-100 is a powerful 4-inch octagonal knife rotary fabric cutting machine designed for precision cutting of various materials. It is capable of cutting up to 15 layers of fabric, including cotton, wool, knit fabric, silk, and sponge.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow these safety precautions to reduce the risk of injury or damage to the machine:

- Read all instructions before operating the machine.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, when operating or maintaining the cutter.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of the blade area at all times.
- Unplug the machine from the power source before performing any maintenance, cleaning, or blade changes.
- Operate the cutter in a well-lit and clear workspace.
- Ensure the power supply voltage matches the machine's requirements (110 Volt).
- Do not operate the machine if it is damaged, has a frayed cord, or is not functioning correctly.
- Keep the machine out of reach of children and unauthorized personnel.
- Avoid forcing the cutter through thick materials; allow the blade to do the work.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Features:

- 4-inch (100mm) Octagonal Cutting Blade
- Lightweight and Compact Design
- Stand-Up Type Operation for ease of use
- Built-In Sharpening Mechanism for continuous blade performance

Components:

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Cutex RC-100:

- Motor Housing
- Ergonomic Handle
- Power ON/OFF Switch
- Blade Guard
- 4-inch Octagonal Blade
- Sharpening Stone/Mechanism
- Base Plate



Figure 1: Main view of the Cutex RC-100 Electric Cloth Cutter. This image shows the overall design of the machine, highlighting its compact motor housing, handle, and the visible octagonal blade with its protective guard.



Figure 2: Side view of the Cutex RC-100 Electric Cloth Cutter. This perspective illustrates the ergonomic handle and the placement of the power switch, providing a clearer understanding of how the user interacts with the device.



Figure 3: Close-up view of the Cutex RC-100 blade and sharpening mechanism. This detailed image highlights the 4-inch octagonal blade, the blade guard, and the integrated sharpening stone, which is crucial for maintaining cutting efficiency.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the cloth cutter and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Inspect:** Check the machine for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Do not operate if any damage is observed.
3. **Power Connection:** Ensure your power outlet provides 110 Volts. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
4. **Work Surface:** Place the cutter on a stable, flat, and clean work surface, ensuring adequate space for fabric handling.

5. OPERATION

5.1. Preparing for Cutting:

- Lay the fabric flat and smooth on your cutting surface.
- Mark your desired cutting lines clearly on the fabric.
- Ensure there are no obstructions in the cutting path.

5.2. Cutting Procedure:

1. Hold the cutter firmly by the handle, ensuring a secure grip.
2. Position the base plate of the cutter flat on the fabric, aligning the blade with your marked cutting line.
3. Engage the power switch to turn the machine ON. The blade will begin to rotate.
4. Gently guide the cutter along the cutting line. Apply steady, even pressure. Do not force the machine; allow the rotating blade to cut through the fabric layers.
5. Once cutting is complete, disengage the power switch to turn the machine OFF.

5.3. Blade Sharpening:

The Cutex RC-100 features a built-in sharpening mechanism to maintain optimal blade sharpness. To sharpen the blade:

1. With the machine running (blade rotating), gently press the sharpening button or lever (refer to Figure 3 for location) for a few seconds.
2. Release the button once the blade appears adequately sharpened. Avoid over-sharpening, as this can reduce blade life.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Cleaning:

- Always unplug the machine before cleaning.
- Use a soft brush or cloth to remove fabric lint and debris from the blade area, motor housing, and base plate.
- Ensure no fabric fibers accumulate around the blade shaft.

6.2. Blade Replacement:

Over time, even with regular sharpening, the blade may become dull or damaged and require replacement. Replacement octagonal and round blades are available for purchase. For detailed blade replacement instructions, it is recommended to consult a qualified service technician or refer to specific replacement guides provided by Cutex.

6.3. Storage:

When not in use, store the Cutex RC-100 in a clean, dry, and safe location, away from moisture and extreme temperatures. Ensure the power cord is neatly coiled and not under tension.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Cutex RC-100, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Cutter not turning ON:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a live outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the 'ON' position.
- **Poor cutting performance:** The blade may be dull. Use the built-in sharpening mechanism. If performance does not improve, the blade may need replacement. Ensure the fabric is laid flat and not bunched.
- **Excessive vibration or unusual noise:** Unplug the machine immediately. Check for any loose components or obstructions around the blade. If the issue persists, discontinue use and contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Knife Size	4 inches (100mm)
Knife Shape	Octagonal
Cutting Capacity	1 inch (25mm)
Net Weight	7 lbs.
Voltage	110 Volt
Power	100 W
Handle Material	Plastic
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Item Package Quantity	1

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Cutex RC-100 Electric Cloth Cutter comes with a 1-Year Warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, neglect, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear of consumable parts like blades. For warranty claims or service, please retain your proof of purchase and contact Cutex customer support.

10. SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts and accessories, please visit the

official Cutex website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official brand website.

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