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Model: VS04 | Brand: Alessi

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel. Designed by Valerio Sommella, this elegant and functional pizza cutter is crafted from high-quality 18/10 stainless steel, ensuring durability and a precise cut for your pizzas. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, care, and maintenance of your new pizza wheel.



Figure 1: The Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel, showcasing its sleek stainless steel design and integrated cutting wheel.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions before using the Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel. Improper use can lead to injury or damage to the product.

- **Sharp Blade:** The pizza wheel features a sharp cutting blade. Always handle with care to prevent cuts.
- **Keep Out of Reach of Children:** Store the pizza wheel in a safe place, away from children.
- **Use on Stable Surfaces:** Always cut pizza on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, such as a cutting board or pizza stone.
- **Avoid Excessive Force:** Do not apply excessive force when cutting, as this can cause the blade to slip or damage the surface.
- **Intended Use:** This product is designed for cutting pizza and similar dough-based items. Do not use it for other purposes.

### 3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

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The Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel requires minimal setup before its first use.

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the pizza wheel from its packaging. Inspect the product for any signs of damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the pizza wheel thoroughly with warm soapy water. Rinse well and dry completely to prevent water spots. Refer to the "Maintenance" section for detailed cleaning instructions.

### 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Using your Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel is straightforward, ensuring clean and effortless cuts.

1. **Positioning:** Place your pizza on a stable, flat cutting surface.
2. **Grip:** Hold the pizza wheel firmly by its ergonomic stainless steel handle. Ensure your fingers are clear of the cutting wheel.
3. **Cutting:** Position the blade at the edge of the pizza where you wish to start your cut. Apply gentle, even pressure and roll the wheel across the pizza in a single, continuous motion.
4. **Repeat:** Lift the wheel and repeat the process for additional slices, rotating the pizza as needed to achieve desired cuts.



Figure 2: The Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel demonstrating its use on a pizza, highlighting its effective cutting action.

## 5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will extend the life and maintain the performance of your Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel.

- **Cleaning:** Hand washing is suggested for this product. Wash immediately after each use with warm water and a mild dish soap. Use a soft sponge or cloth to clean the blade and handle.
- **Rinsing:** Rinse thoroughly under running water to remove all soap residue.
- **Drying:** Dry the pizza wheel completely with a soft, clean towel immediately after washing. This prevents water spots and maintains the stainless steel's luster. Do not air dry, as this can lead to mineral deposits.
- **Storage:** Store the pizza wheel in a dry place, ideally in a drawer or on a utensil rack, to protect the blade and prevent accidental contact.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh chemicals, as these can scratch or damage the stainless steel finish.



Figure 3: A detailed view of the Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel, highlighting the quality of its stainless steel construction and the designer's mark.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Alessi VS04 Taio Pizza Wheel, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem                                          | Possible Cause                                                                       | Solution                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Blade not cutting cleanly.                       | Food residue build-up; dull blade (unlikely for new product); insufficient pressure. | Clean the blade thoroughly after each use. Ensure even and firm pressure is applied during cutting.                                                                           |
| Water spots or discoloration on stainless steel. | Improper drying; hard water deposits.                                                | Always dry the pizza wheel immediately and completely after washing. For existing spots, use a stainless steel cleaner or a mixture of vinegar and water, then rinse and dry. |

| Problem                                     | Possible Cause                                        | Solution                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Blade feels stiff or doesn't roll smoothly. | Food particles or grease accumulated around the axle. | Clean the area around the wheel's axle thoroughly. Ensure no food debris is obstructing its movement. |

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature              | Detail                                              |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Model Number         | VS04                                                |
| Brand                | Alessi                                              |
| Designer             | Valerio Sommella                                    |
| Material             | 18/10 Stainless Steel                               |
| Product Dimensions   | 4.26 x 4.14 x 0.91 inches (10.82 x 10.52 x 2.31 cm) |
| Item Weight          | 11.5 ounces (approx. 326 grams)                     |
| Color                | Silver                                              |
| Care Instructions    | Hand wash suggested                                 |
| First Available Date | April 25, 2016                                      |

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Alessi products are manufactured to high standards and are covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Alessi website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, product inquiries, or support, please contact Alessi customer service:

**Website:** [www.alessi.com](http://www.alessi.com)

**Email:** Refer to the official website for contact forms or email addresses.

**Phone:** Refer to the official website for regional contact numbers.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (VS04) and purchase details ready.

