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## Cuisinart C77SHP-3S

# Cuisinart Knife Sharpener Instruction Manual

Model: C77SHP-3S

## INTRODUCTION

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The Cuisinart Foldable Knife Sharpener is an essential kitchen tool designed to maintain and restore the sharpness of your knives. Featuring a robust foldable handle and a protective flip cover, it ensures both effective sharpening and user safety. Its stable silicone base provides a secure grip during use, making the sharpening process efficient and reliable.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

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- **Three Sharpening Stages:** This sharpener is equipped with three distinct slots for comprehensive knife maintenance.
- **Fine Slot:** Features embedded aluminum ceramic for honing and polishing the blade edge, ideal for finishing or light touch-ups.
- **Medium Slot:** Infused with diamond powder, this slot revitalizes the knife's sharpness, suitable for regular maintenance.
- **Coarse Slot:** Forged with rigid WC-Co alloy, this slot is designed to effectively restore severely dull or damaged blade edges.
- **Foldable Design:** The handle folds compactly, allowing for convenient and space-saving storage.
- **Secure Silicone Base:** Provides stability and prevents slipping during the sharpening process.
- **Protective Flip Cover:** Shields the sharpening slots and your hands when the sharpener is not in use.



Image: The Cuisinart Knife Sharpener shown in its open, ready-to-use position, displaying the three sharpening slots and the extended handle.

## SETUP

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1. **Unfold the Handle:** Grasp the handle and pull it outwards until it clicks securely into its locked position.
2. **Position the Sharpener:** Place the sharpener on a clean, dry, and stable flat surface. The silicone base is designed to provide optimal grip and prevent movement during sharpening.
3. **Open the Flip Cover:** Lift the transparent flip cover to expose the three sharpening slots. Ensure it is fully open and out of the way before proceeding.



Image: The Cuisinart Knife Sharpener shown in its folded, compact storage position, with the handle retracted and the cover closed.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Always exercise extreme caution when handling knives. Keep fingers away from the blade edge. For best results, apply light, consistent pressure.

### Sharpening Very Dull or Damaged Knives (Coarse, Medium, Fine)

- Coarse Slot (WC-Co Alloy):** Insert the knife blade into the Coarse slot (usually marked 'Coarse' or with a rougher texture). Pull the knife through the slot from heel to tip, applying light downward pressure. Repeat 3-5 times, or until the blade feels noticeably sharper.
- Medium Slot (Diamond Powder):** Move to the Medium slot. Pull the knife through 3-5 times, using light pressure. This stage refines the edge and restores initial sharpness.
- Fine Slot (Aluminum Ceramic):** Finish by pulling the knife through the Fine slot 3-5 times. This hones the blade to a razor-sharp edge and removes any burrs.

### Regular Maintenance and Honing (Medium, Fine)

- Medium Slot (Diamond Powder):** For knives that have lost some sharpness but are not severely dull, start with the Medium slot. Pull the knife through 3-5 times.
- Fine Slot (Aluminum Ceramic):** Follow with the Fine slot, pulling the knife through 3-5 times to achieve a polished, sharp edge.

After sharpening, always wipe the knife blade clean with a damp cloth to remove any metal particles before use.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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- Cleaning:** After each use, gently wipe the sharpening slots and the exterior of the sharpener with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the sharpener in water or wash it in a dishwasher.
- Drying:** Ensure the sharpener is completely dry before storing.
- Storage:** Fold the handle back into its compact position and close the protective flip cover. Store the sharpener in a dry place, away from direct heat or moisture, and out of reach of children.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- Knife Not Sharpening Effectively:**
  - Ensure you are using the correct sharpening slot for the knife's current condition (Coarse for very dull, Medium for general sharpening, Fine for honing).
  - Apply consistent, light pressure. Excessive pressure can damage the blade or the sharpener.
  - Ensure the knife blade is clean and free of food debris before sharpening.
- Sharpener Slipping During Use:**
  - Verify that the surface where the sharpener is placed is clean, dry, and flat. The silicone base requires a clean surface for optimal grip.
  - Ensure the handle is fully extended and locked into position.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
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Feature	Detail
Model Number	C77SHP-3S
Material	Steel Alloy
Color	Black
Dimensions (Unfolded)	Approx. 30.5 cm (L) x 5.1 cm (W) x 13.3 cm (H)
Weight	300 g
Sharpening Stages	Coarse, Medium, Fine



Image: The Cuisinart Knife Sharpener with key dimensions indicated, showing its length, width, and height.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website. You may also contact Cuisinart customer service directly for assistance with any product-related inquiries.

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