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Model: 498002 | For 220-240 Volt 50 Hz Regions

1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
- This appliance is designed for 220-240 Volt, 50 Hz power supply. Ensure your power source matches these requirements.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Toastmaster 498002 is an electric can opener and knife sharpener designed for convenience and

durability. It features an automatic shut-off function, a removable cutting assembly for easy cleaning, and hidden cord storage for a tidy countertop.

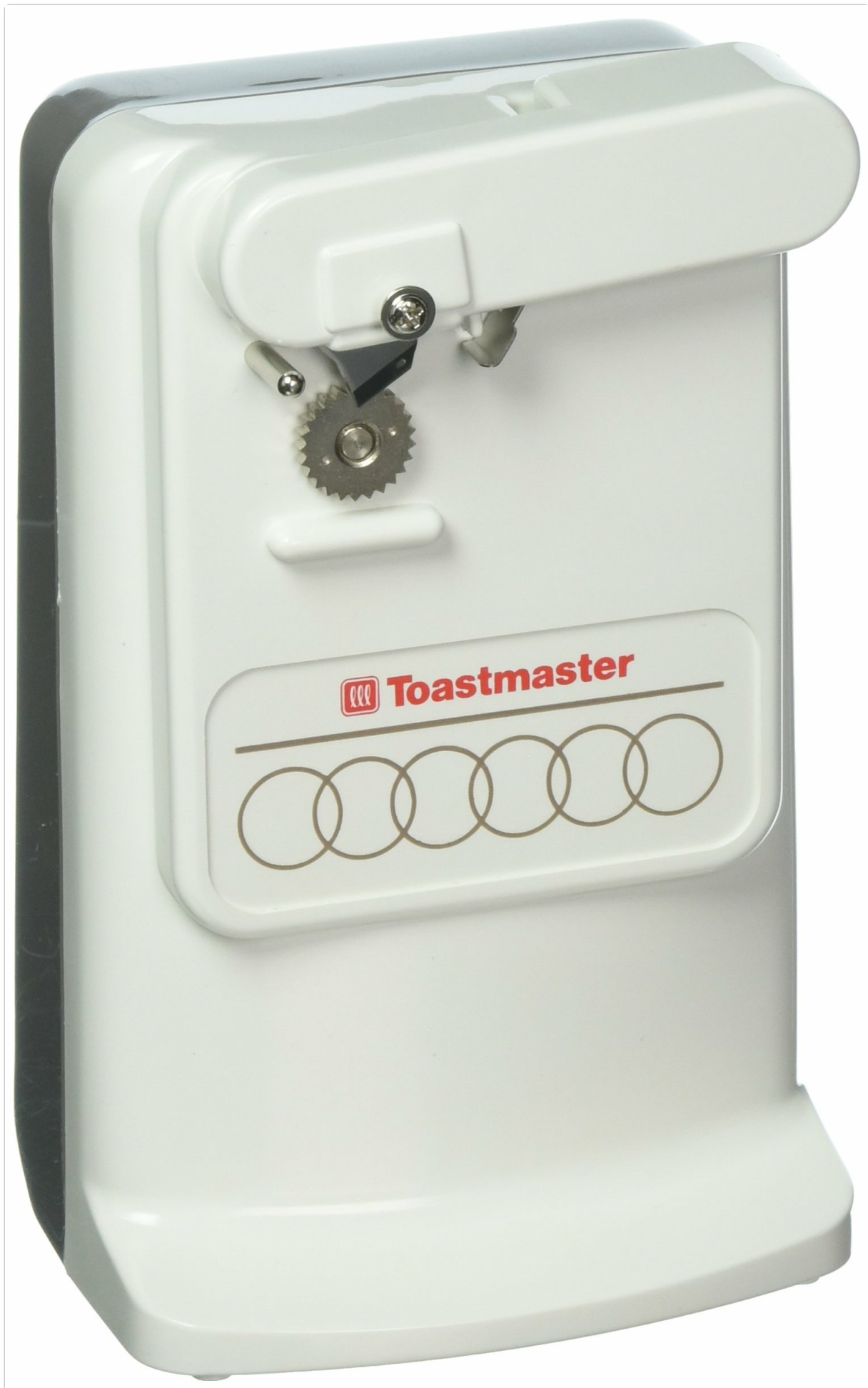


Image 1: Front view of the Toastmaster 498002 Electric Can Opener and Knife Sharpener. The appliance is white with a Toastmaster logo and control panel on the front. Dimensions are indicated on the right side, showing a height of 7.8 inches (19 cm).

3. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the appliance from its packaging. Retain packaging materials for future storage or disposal.
2. **Placement:** Place the can opener on a stable, flat, and dry surface near a 220-240 Volt, 50 Hz electrical outlet. Ensure there is enough space around the unit for safe operation.
3. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth. Wash the removable cutting assembly in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely.
4. **Power Connection:** Unwind the power cord from the hidden cord storage at the base of the unit. Plug the appliance into a suitable 220-240 Volt, 50 Hz electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING THE CAN OPENER

1. **Positioning the Can:** Lift the can opener lever. Place the can under the cutting assembly so that the rim of the can is positioned between the cutting blade and the drive wheel.
2. **Engaging the Can:** Push the lever down firmly until the cutting blade pierces the can lid and the drive wheel engages the can. The can opener will automatically start cutting.
3. **Automatic Operation:** The can will rotate automatically as the blade cuts around the lid. Hold the can lightly to ensure it remains stable during operation.
4. **Automatic Shut-Off:** Once the can has completed a full rotation and the lid is fully cut, the can opener will automatically shut off.
5. **Removing the Can:** Lift the lever to release the can. The lid may remain attached to the magnetic lid holder. Carefully remove the lid and dispose of it.

5. OPERATING THE KNIFE SHARPENER

The knife sharpener is located on the back of the unit. Use caution when sharpening knives.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the can opener is unplugged before using the knife sharpener. Hold the unit firmly with one hand.
2. **Sharpening:** Insert the heel of the knife blade into the sharpening slot. With light, even pressure, draw the knife blade through the slot towards you, from heel to tip.
3. **Repeat:** Repeat this motion several times until the desired sharpness is achieved. Alternate sides of the blade if the sharpener has two slots.
4. **Cleaning:** After sharpening, carefully wipe the knife blade with a damp cloth to remove any metal filings.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your appliance.

- **Always unplug the unit before cleaning.**
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the can opener with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

- **Removable Cutting Assembly:** The cutting assembly can be removed for thorough cleaning. Lift the lever to its highest position, then gently pull the assembly away from the unit. Wash it in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry completely before reattaching.
- **Knife Sharpener:** Use a small brush to remove any metal particles from the sharpening slots.
- **Cord Storage:** When not in use, the power cord can be neatly stored in the hidden compartment at the base of the unit.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Can opener does not start.	Unit not plugged in. Power outlet not working. Can not properly engaged.	Ensure unit is plugged into a working 220-240V 50Hz outlet. Re-position can and firmly press lever down.
Can opener stops mid-way.	Can not properly engaged. Obstruction.	Lift lever, re-position can, and re-engage. Check for any dents or foreign objects on the can.
Lid not fully cut.	Can not properly engaged. Dull cutting blade.	Ensure can is fully engaged. Clean the cutting blade. If blade is dull, contact customer service for assistance.
Knife sharpener not effective.	Incorrect technique. Worn sharpening wheels.	Ensure correct sharpening technique (light, even pressure, heel to tip). If sharpening wheels are worn, contact customer service.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 498002
- **Brand:** Toastmaster
- **Voltage:** 220-240 Volts
- **Frequency:** 50 Hz
- **Operation Mode:** Automatic
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** White
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 2 Pounds (0.9 kg)
- **Included Components:** Can opener unit
- **UPC:** 048109306838



Image 2: Side view of the Toastmaster 498002 Electric Can Opener, illustrating its approximate height of 7.8 inches (19 cm).

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Toastmaster appliance is manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information, service, or support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Toastmaster customer service.

Customer Service: Please visit the official Toastmaster website or refer to your product packaging for contact details specific to your region.