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Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of your X-ACTO Powerhouse Electric Pencil Sharpener, Model 1799X. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The X-ACTO Powerhouse Electric Pencil Sharpener, Model 1799X, shown in its retail packaging.

Safety Information

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Styrene, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

- Always unplug the sharpener from the electrical outlet before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not immerse the sharpener in water or other liquids.
- Keep hands and fingers away from the cutter blades during operation.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Ensure the shavings bin is securely in place before operation. The SafeStart motor will not operate if the bin is removed.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the sharpener from its packaging. Inspect the unit for any signs of damage.

2. **Placement:** Place the sharpener on a stable, flat surface. The unit features a slip-resistant bottom to maintain stability during use.
3. **Power Connection:** Insert the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the requirements specified on the sharpener's label.



Image: The X-ACTO Powerhouse Electric Pencil Sharpener with its power cord connected, ready for use.

Operating Instructions

1. **Insert Pencil:** Gently insert a pencil into the sharpening opening at the top of the unit. The SafeStart motor will automatically activate upon proper insertion.
2. **Sharpening:** Hold the pencil steady without applying excessive pressure. The sharpener's flyaway

cutter is designed to prevent oversharpening, stopping when the pencil reaches an optimal point.

3. **Remove Pencil:** Once the motor stops or the desired sharpness is achieved, carefully remove the pencil.

This sharpener is equipped with an anti-clog cutter gear, making it suitable for sharpening colored pencils in addition to standard graphite pencils.



Image: A hand inserting a colored pencil into the sharpener, demonstrating the anti-clog cutter feature.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your sharpener.

1. **Emptying the Shavings Bin:** When the shavings bin appears full, or to prevent clogging, remove it from the unit. The SafeStart motor will automatically stop when the bin is removed.
2. **Disposal:** Carefully empty the pencil shavings into a waste receptacle.
3. **Cleaning:** Wipe the interior and exterior of the bin with a dry cloth. Do not use water or cleaning solutions. Reinsert the bin securely until it clicks into place.



Image: A hand demonstrating the process of emptying pencil shavings from the clear collection bin.

Troubleshooting

- **Sharpener does not turn on:**
 - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - Verify that the shavings bin is correctly and securely inserted. The SafeStart motor prevents operation if the bin is not in place.
 - Check if the outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
- **Pencil is not sharpening effectively:**
 - The shavings bin may be full. Empty the bin as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Ensure the pencil is inserted straight and fully into the sharpening opening.
 - If using colored pencils, ensure the anti-clog feature is not obstructed by excessive wax buildup. Clean the cutter if necessary (unplug first).
- **Pencil lead breaks frequently:**
 - Avoid applying excessive pressure when sharpening. The sharpener is designed to work efficiently with light pressure.
 - The flyaway cutter prevents oversharpener, but very soft lead pencils may still be prone to breakage

if already damaged.

Specifications

Brand	X-Acto
Model Number	1799X
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Product Dimensions	5.9 x 8.4 x 4.2 inches
Color	Black
Material Type	Metal, Plastic
Power Source	Corded Electric
UPC	0079946271706



Image: The back of the product packaging, detailing specifications and warranty information.

Warranty Information

This X-ACTO Powerhouse Electric Pencil Sharpener comes with a **2 Year Limited Warranty**. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or contact customer support.

Support

For further assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact Newell Brands customer support. You can find contact information on the product packaging or by visiting the official X-ACTO website.

Manufacturer: X-ACTO (Newell Brands)

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