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Brand: X-Acto | Model: 1612X

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The X-ACTO Quiet Pro Electric Pencil Sharpener is designed for efficient and quiet sharpening, minimizing noise and lead breakage. It features advanced technology to ensure optimal pencil points and user convenience.

Key features include:

- **Ultra-Quiet Motor:** Reduces noise for a less distracting environment.
- **SmartStop® Feature:** Automatically stops sharpening when the pencil reaches an ideal point, preventing over-sharpening.
- **LED Light Indicator:** Illuminates to signal when sharpening is complete.
- **Auto-Adjust Dial:** Accommodates nearly all pencil sizes.
- **SafeStart® Motor:** Shuts off automatically when the shavings bin is removed for safety.
- **Extra-Large Shavings Bin:** Easy to empty and designed for high capacity.
- **Break-Resistant Point:** Engineered to create durable pencil tips.
- **Colored Pencil Compatibility:** Suitable for sharpening colored pencils.



Figure 1: The X-ACTO Quiet Pro Electric Pencil Sharpener shown in its retail packaging.

2. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the sharpener and all packaging materials from the box.
2. **Placement:** Place the sharpener on a stable, flat surface. The slip-resistant bottom helps keep it steady during use.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the sharpener's power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Shavings Bin:** Ensure the extra-large shavings bin is securely in place. The SafeStart® motor will not operate if the bin is removed or improperly seated.



Figure 2: Side view of the X-ACTO Quiet Pro Electric Pencil Sharpener, highlighting its sleek design and transparent shavings bin.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Insert Pencil:** Gently insert a pencil into the sharpening opening. The auto-adjust dial will automatically adapt to the pencil's size.
2. **Sharpening Process:** Apply light pressure to the pencil. The motor will start automatically.
3. **SmartStop® Indication:** Continue holding the pencil until the SmartStop® feature activates, indicated by a bold LED light. This signals that the pencil has reached an ideal, break-resistant point and the motor will automatically stop.
4. **Remove Pencil:** Once the LED light illuminates and the motor stops, remove the sharpened pencil.

Note: The sharpener is designed to prevent over-sharpening, ensuring a consistent and durable tip every time. It is compatible with various pencil types, including colored pencils.

4. MAINTENANCE

1. Emptying Shavings Bin:

- When the shavings bin appears full, or before it overflows, carefully remove it from the sharpener. The SafeStart® motor will automatically shut off when the bin is removed.
- Empty the pencil shavings into a waste receptacle.
- Reinsert the shavings bin securely until it clicks into place.

2. Cleaning:

- Periodically wipe the exterior of the sharpener with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the sharpener in water.
- The internal blade assembly is designed for longevity and typically does not require user maintenance or replacement.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sharpener does not turn on.	Not plugged in. Shavings bin not properly seated. Power outlet issue.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check that the shavings bin is fully inserted and locked into place. Test the outlet with another appliance.
Pencil is not sharpening or sharpens unevenly.	Pencil inserted incorrectly. Blade dullness (unlikely for new product). Excessive pressure.	Ensure the pencil is inserted straight and gently. Empty the shavings bin if full. Apply light, consistent pressure. The SmartStop® feature will indicate completion.
Motor stops unexpectedly during sharpening.	SmartStop® feature activated. Shavings bin removed.	This is normal operation; the pencil is fully sharpened. Ensure the shavings bin is securely in place.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	X-Acto
Model Number	1612X
Item Weight	1 pounds
Product Dimensions	7.83 x 4.85 x 4.85 inches
Material Type	Metal, Plastic
Power Source	Electric
Special Feature	Automatic Stop (SmartStop®)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official X-ACTO website or the documentation included with your product.

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