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Model: CO111

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the POHL SCHMITT Electric Can Opener, Model CO111. This versatile appliance is designed to simplify kitchen tasks, featuring a heavy-duty motor for efficient can opening, a stable base for secure operation, and an easy-to-use lever handle. Beyond its primary function, it integrates a convenient knife sharpener and a bottle opener, along with built-in cord storage to maintain a tidy countertop.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids. Ensure the voltage rating matches your power supply.
- **Children:** Keep out of the reach of children. This appliance is not intended for use by children.
- **Sharp Edges:** The cutting blade is sharp. Exercise caution when handling the cutting unit and opened can lids.
- **Maintenance:** Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- **Damage:** Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- **Intended Use:** Use this appliance only for its intended household use as described in this manual.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The POHL SCHMITT Electric Can Opener is a multi-functional kitchen tool. Familiarize yourself with its components:

- **Can Opening Lever:** Engages the cutting mechanism with the can.
- **Cutting Blade:** Pierces and cuts the can lid.
- **Magnetic Lid Holder:** Secures the lid after cutting for safe disposal.
- **Knife Sharpener Slot:** Integrated slot for sharpening non-serrated knives.

- **Bottle Opener:** Located at the top rear for opening bottle caps.
- **Cord Storage:** Compartment at the base for neat cord management.



Figure 1: Front view of the POHL SCHMITT Electric Can Opener, highlighting its sleek design.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the can opener from its packaging. Retain packaging for storage or disposal.
2. **Placement:** Place the can opener on a flat, stable, and dry surface near an electrical outlet.
3. **Cord Management:** Unwind the power cord from the built-in storage at the base of the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Opening Cans

This can opener is designed to open all standard-size and pop-top cans.

1. **Positioning the Can:** Lift the can opening lever. Position the can so that its rim is under the guide wheel and the cutting blade is inside the rim.
2. **Engaging the Blade:** Push down firmly on the can opening lever until the cutting blade pierces the can lid. The motor will start automatically.
3. **Cutting:** Hold the can lightly as the opener rotates it. The can opener will stop automatically once the can is fully opened.
4. **Removing the Can:** Once the motor stops, lift the can opening lever. The magnetic lid holder will retain the lid, allowing for safe, hands-free disposal. Carefully remove the can.



Figure 2: Demonstrating the can opening process with a can of beans.

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Figure 3: The can opener is capable of opening various can sizes, including tall cans.



Figure 4: The magnetic lid holder prevents the lid from falling into the can after opening.

Using the Knife Sharpener

The built-in knife sharpener is located at the rear of the unit. It is suitable for sharpening non-serrated knives.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the can opener is unplugged before sharpening knives. Hold the can opener firmly with one hand.
2. **Sharpening:** Insert the knife blade into the sharpening slot, holding it at a slight angle. Pull the knife through the slot towards you with light, even pressure. Repeat several times until desired sharpness is achieved.
3. **Cleaning:** Wipe the sharpened blade with a damp cloth to remove any metal shavings before use.

BOTTLE OPENER



Figure 5: The integrated knife sharpener provides a convenient way to maintain knife sharpness.

Using the Bottle Opener

The bottle opener is located on the top rear of the appliance.

1. **Positioning:** Place the edge of the bottle cap under the metal lip of the bottle opener.
2. **Opening:** Press down firmly on the bottle opener handle to lift and remove the cap.



Figure 6: The bottle opener is conveniently located for quick access.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your can opener.

- **Detachable Cutting Lever:** The cutting unit is detachable for easy cleaning. To remove, lift the can opening lever to its highest position and gently pull it away from the main unit.
- **Cleaning the Cutting Unit:** Rinse the detachable cutting unit under warm running water. Use a mild detergent and a brush if necessary to remove food particles. Dry thoroughly before reattaching.
- **Cleaning the Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the can opener with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance in a dry place. Utilize the built-in cord storage to keep the countertop tidy.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your POHL SCHMITT Electric Can Opener, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Can opener does not start.	Not plugged in; power outage; can not properly engaged.	Ensure unit is plugged in. Check power outlet. Re-position can, ensuring rim is under guide wheel and blade is inside rim.
Can opener stalls during operation.	Can dented or misshapen; cutting blade is dull or dirty.	Try another can. Clean the cutting unit thoroughly. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Lid falls into can after opening.	Magnetic lid holder is dirty or obstructed.	Clean the magnetic lid holder area to ensure proper adhesion.
Knife sharpener not effective.	Knife is serrated; improper sharpening technique.	Ensure knife is non-serrated. Pull knife through slot with consistent, light pressure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CO111
Package Dimensions	10.39 x 6.26 x 4.41 inches
Item Weight	2.44 pounds
Manufacturer	POHL SCHMITT
Date First Available	January 5, 2021

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

POHL SCHMITT stands by the quality of its products. For information regarding warranty coverage or if you require assistance with your appliance, please contact our professional customer support team.

Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or on the official POHL SCHMITT website. Please have your model number (CO111) and purchase details ready when contacting support.