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Tefal K25790

# Tefal Ever Sharp Santoku Kitchen Knife K2579024 User Manual

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Tefal Ever Sharp Santoku Kitchen Knife K2579024. This 16.5 cm Santoku knife is designed for versatile kitchen tasks, featuring an innovative sheath with an integrated sharpening system to maintain optimal blade sharpness. This manual provides essential information for safe use, operation, maintenance, and care of your new kitchen knife.

The Tefal Ever Sharp Santoku knife is crafted from high-quality German stainless steel, ensuring durability and exceptional cutting performance. Its unique sheath automatically sharpens the blade each time it is inserted or removed, providing consistent sharpness for all your culinary needs.

## SAFETY GUIDELINES

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**WARNING: Knives are extremely sharp. Handle with extreme care.**

- Always keep the knife out of reach of children.
- Use the knife only for its intended purpose: food preparation.
- Never attempt to catch a falling knife.
- Always cut away from your body.
- Ensure your cutting surface is stable and non-slip.
- Do not use the knife if the blade is damaged or bent.
- Store the knife in its protective sheath when not in use to prevent accidental injury and maintain blade sharpness.
- The sheath features a locking system and protective fins to keep fingers away from the blade during insertion and removal. Always ensure the knife is properly seated and locked in the sheath.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Tefal Ever Sharp Santoku Kitchen Knife K2579024 consists of two main components:

1. **Santoku Knife:** A 16.5 cm blade made from German stainless steel with an ergonomic handle.

2. **Integrated Sharpener Sheath:** A protective cover that houses a patented sharpening mechanism.



Image: The Tefal Ever Sharp Santoku knife with its transparent integrated sharpener sheath.

## SETUP

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The Tefal Ever Sharp Santoku knife comes pre-assembled and ready for use. No complex setup is required.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the knife and its sheath from the packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the knife and the sheath with warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely. Refer to the 'Care and Maintenance' section for detailed cleaning instructions.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Using the Santoku Knife

The 16.5 cm Santoku blade is ideal for various kitchen tasks, including slicing, dicing, and mincing. Its broad blade and straight edge are particularly effective for chopping vegetables and herbs.

# Hacher, trancher, détailler



Image: Demonstrations of the Santoku knife being used for chopping garlic, slicing meat, and dicing zucchini.

## Integrated Sharpening System

The Ever Sharp sheath features an exclusive dual-pivot technology and blade guiding system that sharpens the knife automatically before and after each use. This ensures an optimal sharpening angle across almost the entire length of the blade.

# Affûte avant et après chaque utilisation



Angle d'affûtage parfait...

Grâce au système de guidage de la lame\*



Sur la quasi-totalité de la lame

Grâce à la technologie d'affûtage à double pivot\*

\*brevet déposé

Image: A close-up view illustrating the perfect sharpening angle achieved by the blade guiding system and the sharpening process across the blade.

To sharpen the knife:

1. **Insert:** Gently slide the knife blade into the sheath. The sharpening mechanism will engage.
2. **Remove:** Pull the knife out of the sheath. The sharpening mechanism will re-engage, ensuring the blade is sharpened upon removal.
3. **Repeat:** For optimal sharpness, repeat the insertion and removal process a few times.

## Safety Features of the Sheath

The sheath is designed with safety in mind:

- **Locking System:** A patented locking system automatically engages when the blade is inserted, holding the knife securely in place.
- **Protective Fins:** Fins are integrated to guide your fingers away from the blade during insertion and removal, reducing the risk of accidental cuts.
- **Ventilation Holes:** Air holes are present to ensure the interior of the sheath remains dry, preventing moisture buildup.



**Ailettes de protection**

pour éloigner les doigts de la lame lorsque l'on sort le couteau de son étui

Protective fins to keep fingers away from the blade.



**Encoche de sécurité**

pour utilisation avec le système de verrouillage breveté d'Ever Sharp

Safety notch and patented locking system.



**Système de verrouillage du couteau**

qui enclenche automatiquement le système lors de l'insertion de la lame

The locking system engages automatically upon blade insertion.



**Trous d'aération**

pour garantir un intérieur bien sec lorsque le couteau est dans son étui

Ventilation holes to ensure a dry interior when the knife is sheathed.

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Video: This video demonstrates the Tefal Ever Sharp knife's integrated sharpening system, showing how the blade is sharpened upon insertion and removal from its sheath, ensuring consistent cutting performance.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

The knife and sheath are dishwasher safe. However, hand washing is recommended to prolong the life and appearance of the product.

- **Hand Washing:** Wash the knife and sheath with warm water and mild dish soap. Use a soft sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly under running water.
- **Drying:** Immediately dry the knife completely with a soft cloth after washing to prevent water spots and corrosion. Ensure the sheath is also dry before storing the knife.
- **Dishwasher:** If using a dishwasher, place the knife securely in the cutlery basket with the blade pointing downwards. Place the sheath in a stable position. Use a gentle cycle and avoid harsh detergents. Remove and dry immediately after the cycle.

## Storage

Always store the knife in its Ever Sharp sheath when not in use. This protects the blade, maintains its sharpness, and ensures safe storage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### **Issue: Knife does not feel sharp after use.**

**Solution:** Ensure the knife is fully inserted and removed from the sheath several times. The sharpening mechanism works during both actions. If the issue persists, ensure the sheath is clean and free of debris that might obstruct the sharpening elements.

### **Issue: Knife is difficult to insert or remove from the sheath.**

**Solution:** Check for any food debris or foreign objects inside the sheath. Clean the sheath thoroughly. Ensure the knife is inserted straight and not at an angle. The locking mechanism should engage smoothly.

### **Issue: Rust spots appear on the blade.**

**Solution:** Although made of stainless steel, prolonged exposure to moisture or acidic foods can cause discoloration or rust. Always wash and dry the knife immediately after use. Avoid leaving it soaking in water or in contact with acidic residues. If rust spots appear, they can often be removed with a non-abrasive cleaner designed for stainless steel.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Specification
Model Number	K2579024
Blade Length	16.5 cm
Overall Length	39 cm (approx.)
Blade Material	German Stainless Steel
Handle Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Grey
Weight	300 g
Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Hand wash recommended)

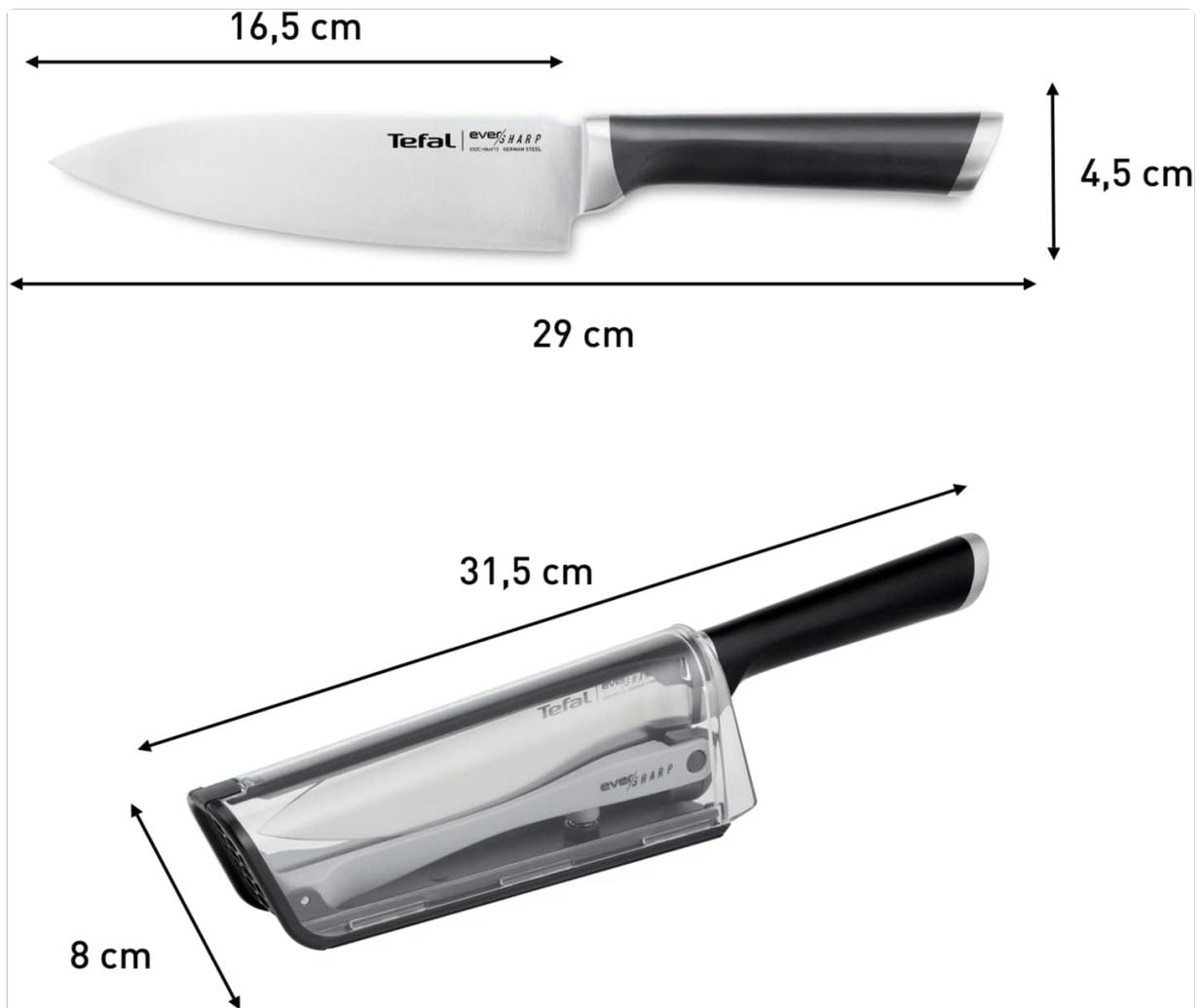


Image: Detailed dimensions of the Tefal Ever Sharp Santoku knife and its sheath.

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