

Westcott 00529

Westcott iPoint® GEM Battery Pencil Sharpener User Manual

Model: 00529

INTRODUCTION

The Westcott iPoint® GEM Battery Pencil Sharpener is designed for efficient and convenient pencil sharpening. Its compact size and battery operation make it ideal for desktop use in various settings. This manual provides essential information for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance of your sharpener.



Front view of the Westcott iPoint® GEM Battery Pencil Sharpener in blue.

SETUP

Battery Installation

The Westcott iPoint® GEM Battery Pencil Sharpener requires 4 AA batteries (not included).

1. Locate the battery compartment on the bottom of the sharpener.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 4 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.



Back view of the sharpener, showing the location of the battery compartment.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Sharpening a Pencil

1. Ensure batteries are correctly installed.
2. Hold the sharpener firmly on a flat surface. The sharpener has rubber grippers on the bottom for stability.
3. Insert a standard-sized pencil into the sharpening hole at the top of the unit.
4. Apply gentle downward pressure. The sharpener will automatically begin sharpening.
5. Remove the pencil once it reaches the desired sharpness. The sharpener is designed to create a fine point. Avoid over-sharpening to prevent lead breakage.



A hand inserting a pencil into the sharpener for sharpening.



Close-up of a pencil inserted into the sharpening mechanism.

Emptying Shavings Reservoir

The EZ-view shavings reservoir allows you to monitor the fill level.

1. To empty, gently twist the top section of the sharpener counter-clockwise to detach it from the base.
2. Carefully empty the pencil shavings into a waste bin.
3. Realign the top section with the base and twist clockwise until it clicks securely into place.



The sharpener with its top section removed, revealing the shavings reservoir.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Westcott iPoint® GEM Battery Pencil Sharpener, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly empty the shavings reservoir to prevent clogging. Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the sharpener in water.
- **Blade Care:** The sharpener features durable stainless steel blades. These blades are not designed to be user-replaceable. If sharpening performance degrades significantly, it may indicate wear of the internal blades.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the sharpener will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage. Replace all 4 AA batteries simultaneously with new ones when performance diminishes.



Top view of the sharpener, highlighting the sharpening mechanism and blade area.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sharpener does not operate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dead or incorrectly installed batteries.• Shavings reservoir is full or improperly seated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check and replace batteries; ensure correct polarity.• Empty reservoir and ensure it is securely reattached.
Pencil does not sharpen effectively.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dull blades.• Pencil lead is broken inside.• Improper pencil insertion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blades are not user-replaceable; consider product replacement if severely dull.• Try inserting a different pencil or gently rotating the current one to dislodge broken lead.• Ensure pencil is inserted straight and with gentle pressure.
Motor feels hot during use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prolonged continuous use.• Excessive pressure on the pencil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow the sharpener to cool down between uses.• Use only gentle pressure when sharpening.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 00529
- **Brand:** Westcott
- **Power Source:** Battery Powered (4 AA batteries, not included)
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Feature:** Transparent shavings reservoir
- **Dimensions:** 6.34 x 5.08 x 3.43 inches (Package Dimensions)
- **Item Weight:** 6.3 ounces
- **Country of Origin:** China
- **Release Date:** November 27, 2023

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Westcott iPoint® GEM Battery Pencil Sharpener comes with a one-year manufacturer's warranty. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Westcott website.

For more information about Westcott products, visit the [Westcott Store on Amazon](#).

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