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MODEL: PT4636VDE - INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Important Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before using the Petra Electric Food Slicer. Retain this manual for future reference.

1.1 General Safety

- Always place the slicer on a stable, flat, and dry surface.
- Keep hands and fingers away from the blade during operation and cleaning.
- Do not operate the slicer with wet hands or while standing on a wet surface.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

1.2 Electrical Safety

- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not immerse the motor unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Unplug the slicer from the power outlet when not in use, before cleaning, or when changing accessories.
- Do not use the appliance if the power cord or plug is damaged.

1.3 Blade Safety

- The blades are extremely sharp. Handle with extreme care.
- Always use the food pusher/finger guard when slicing. Never use your bare hand to push food.
- Ensure the blade is securely installed before operation.
- Only remove the blade for cleaning as instructed in the maintenance section.

2. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Petra Electric Food Slicer.



Image: The main unit of the Petra Electric Food Slicer, showcasing its compact design and primary components.

2.1 Components

- Main Unit: Houses the motor and controls.
- Adjustable Thickness Guide: Allows precise adjustment of slice thickness from 1mm to 15mm.
- Food Carriage: Platform for holding food items.
- Food Pusher / Finger Guard: Secures food during slicing and protects fingers.
- Blades (3 included):
 - Smooth Blade: Ideal for meats and cheeses.
 - Fine Serrated Blade: Suitable for fruits and vegetables.
 - Coarse Serrated Blade: Best for bread and crusty items.
- Non-Slip Suction Feet: Provide maximum stability during operation.



Image: The Petra Electric Food Slicer displayed with its three interchangeable stainless steel blades.

3. Setup

3.1 Unpacking

- 1. Carefully remove all packaging materials from the slicer.
- 2. Inspect the appliance for any damage. Do not use if damaged.
- 3. Clean all removable parts before first use as described in Section 5.

3.2 Blade Installation

- 1. Ensure the slicer is unplugged from the power outlet.
- 2. Select the desired blade for your food item.
- 3. Align the blade with the spindle on the slicer.
- 4. Press the blade firmly onto the spindle and turn the central locking knob clockwise until it clicks into place, securing the blade.
- 5. To remove, turn the locking knob counter-clockwise and carefully pull the blade off.

4. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for safe and effective slicing.

4.1 Preparing for Slicing

- 1. Place the slicer on a clean, dry, and stable surface. Ensure the non-slip suction feet are firmly attached.
- 2. Plug the slicer into a suitable power outlet.
- 3. Adjust the thickness knob to your desired slice thickness (1mm to 15mm).
- 4. Place the food item onto the food carriage. For larger items, you may need to cut them to fit.
- 5. Secure the food item with the food pusher/finger guard.

4.2 Slicing Procedure

- 1. Turn on the slicer using the power switch.
- 2. Using the food pusher, gently guide the food item towards the rotating blade.
- 3. Move the food carriage back and forth to slice the food.
- 4. Collect the sliced food from the receiving tray (not included, use your own plate/container).
- 5. After slicing, turn off the slicer and unplug it from the power outlet.

4.3 Slicing Specific Food Types

The Petra Electric Food Slicer is versatile for various foods:

- Meat: For best results, slightly chill meat before slicing. Use the smooth blade.
- Cheese: Firm cheeses slice best when slightly chilled. Use the smooth blade.



Image: A user demonstrating the slicing of cheese using the Petra Electric Food Slicer.

- **Bread:** For fresh bread, use the coarse serrated blade. For softer bread, a slightly firmer blade setting might be beneficial.
- Fruits & Vegetables: Use the fine serrated blade for delicate items. Ensure items are firm enough to hold shape.



Image: A bell pepper being sliced on the Petra Electric Food Slicer, demonstrating its use for vegetables.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your slicer.

5.1 Daily Cleaning

- 1. Always unplug the slicer before cleaning.
- 2. Wipe down the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse in water.
- 3. Remove the food carriage and food pusher. Wash them with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- 4. Dry all parts completely before reassembly or storage.

5.2 Blade Removal and Cleaning

- 1. Ensure the slicer is unplugged.
- 2. Carefully remove the blade as described in Section 3.2.
- 3. Wash the blade by hand with warm, soapy water. Use a brush for serrated blades to remove food particles.

- 4. Rinse the blade thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent rust.
- 5. *Note:* Hand washing is recommended for blades to maintain their sharpness and integrity. Avoid dishwasher use.

5.3 Storage

Store the slicer in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and out of reach of children. Ensure all parts are dry before storing.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your slicer, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slicer does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outlet fault; Appliance fault.	Check power connection; Test outlet with another appliance; Contact customer support if fault persists.
Uneven slices.	Food not properly secured; Blade not clean; Thickness guide not set correctly.	Ensure food is firmly held by pusher; Clean blade and slicer components; Re-adjust thickness setting.
Blade not cutting effectively.	Incorrect blade for food type; Blade dirty; Food too soft/hard.	Ensure correct blade is used (smooth for meat/cheese, serrated for bread/veg); Clean blade thoroughly; Chill softer foods or slightly thaw harder foods.
Slicer moves during operation.	Non-slip feet not engaged; Surface is wet or uneven.	Ensure suction feet are pressed down firmly on a dry, flat surface.

7. Specifications

Brand	Petra
Model Number	PT4636VDE
Color	Black
Dimensions (L x W x H)	17.5 x 11 x 8.9 cm
Weight	3.88 Kilograms
Power	150 Watts
Material	Stainless Steel

Special Feature	Adjustable Thickness (1-15mm)
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Operation Mode	Automatic
Recommended Uses	Bread, Cheese, Meat, Vegetables, Fruits
Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only
Country of Origin	China

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Warranty Information

This Petra Electric Food Slicer comes with a**3-year guarantee** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

The warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, neglect, accident, alteration, or improper maintenance.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or general inquiries, please contact Petra customer support through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

Please have your model number (PT4636VDE) and purchase date ready when contacting support.

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