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iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener KS2000 User Manual

Model: KS2000 | Brand: iWhale

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener KS2000. This professional-grade, two-stage sharpening tool is designed to restore and maintain the sharpness of your kitchen knives and scissors with ease and precision. Featuring a Type-C rechargeable battery and a durable stainless steel construction, this sharpener provides a convenient and effective solution for keeping your blades in optimal condition. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Figure 1: iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener KS2000 and packaging.

This image displays the iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener KS2000, a sleek silver device with a black base, presented alongside its product packaging. The packaging highlights features such as "Cordless & Convenient" and "TYPE-C Fast Charging." The sharpener itself shows two distinct sharpening slots labeled "Crude" and "Fine," indicating its two-stage sharpening capability. A knife is partially inserted into one of the slots, demonstrating its intended use.

Safety Instructions

- Always keep hands and fingers away from the sharpening slots during operation.
- Use caution when handling sharp knives and scissors. Wear cut-resistant gloves for added safety.
- Ensure the sharpener is placed on a stable, flat, and dry surface before use. The anti-slip rubber pads on the base help prevent movement.
- Do not immerse the sharpener in water or any other liquid. Clean with a damp cloth only.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not attempt to sharpen serrated blades, ceramic knives, or blades with excessive damage, as this may damage the sharpener or the blade.
- Unplug the sharpener when not in use or before cleaning.
- Do not operate the sharpener if it has been damaged in any way. Contact customer support for assistance.
- Use only the provided Type-C charging cable or a compatible charger.

Product Overview

The iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener KS2000 is designed for efficient and safe blade maintenance. Key features include:

- **Two-Stage Sharpening:** Separate slots for "Crude" (coarse) sharpening and "Fine" (honing/polishing) to restore and refine blade edges.
- **Dedicated Scissor Slot:** A specialized slot for sharpening scissors.
- **Type-C Rechargeable:** Convenient and cordless operation with a modern Type-C charging port.
- **Anti-Slip Base:** Four rubber pads on the base ensure stability during use.
- **Durable Construction:** Made with stainless steel and plastic for longevity.



Figure 2: Sharpening slots and knife insertion.

This image provides a close-up view of the iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener, highlighting the "Crude" and "Fine" sharpening slots. A chef's knife is shown being carefully inserted into one of the slots, demonstrating the angle and method of sharpening. The blue light emanating from the slot indicates the sharpener is active. The background shows a person preparing food, suggesting the sharpener's use in a kitchen environment.



Figure 3: Detailed view of knife sharpening.

This image shows a detailed view of a knife being sharpened in the "Crude" slot of the iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener. The knife blade is angled correctly within the slot, and a subtle blue light indicates the sharpening process is active. The user's hands are visible, demonstrating the proper grip and technique for sharpening. This view emphasizes the precision and ease of use of the sharpener.

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the sharpener from its packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the sharpener on a clean, dry, and stable countertop. Ensure the four anti-slip rubber pads on the base are firmly gripping the surface to prevent movement during operation.
3. **Charging:** Before first use, or if the sharpener's power is low, connect the provided Type-C charging cable to the charging port on the side of the unit and to a suitable USB power adapter (not included). The charging indicator light will illuminate. Charge until fully charged.
4. **Power On/Off:** Locate the ON/OFF switch on the side of the unit. Press 'I' to turn on and 'O' to turn off.



Figure 4: Anti-slip rubber pads.

This image shows the underside of the iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener, highlighting the four anti-slip rubber pads located at each corner of the base. These pads are designed to provide stability and prevent the sharpener from sliding during use, ensuring a safer sharpening experience. The image also shows a label with product information.

Operating Instructions

Always wear cut-resistant gloves for safety during sharpening.

Sharpening Knives (20° Sharp Edge)

1. **Power On:** Turn on the sharpener using the ON/OFF switch.
2. **Crude Sharpening (Coarse):** For dull or damaged blades, begin with the "Crude" slot. Insert the knife blade into the "Crude" slot at a 90-degree angle to the sharpener. Gently pull the knife towards you, applying light downward pressure. Repeat this motion 3-5 times, alternating sides of the blade if necessary, until a burr forms along the edge.
3. **Fine Sharpening (Honing/Polishing):** For regular maintenance or after crude sharpening, proceed to the "Fine" slot. Insert the knife blade into the "Fine" slot and gently pull the knife towards you, applying very light downward pressure. Repeat this motion 3-5 times. This stage polishes the blade and removes the burr, resulting in a razor-sharp edge.

4. **Clean Blade:** After sharpening, carefully wipe the blade with a damp cloth to remove any metal particles.



Figure 5: Knife sharpening and cutting demonstration.

This composite image illustrates the process of sharpening a knife with the iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener and the resulting improved cutting performance. The foreground shows a knife being inserted into the sharpener's "Fine" slot, with a blue light indicating operation. In the background, a person is seen effortlessly slicing a cucumber with a sharpened knife, demonstrating the effectiveness of the tool in achieving a precise and clean cut.

Sharpening Scissors

1. **Identify Scissor Slot:** Locate the dedicated scissor sharpening slot, usually positioned separately from the knife slots.
2. **Insert Scissor Blade:** Open the scissors and insert one blade into the scissor slot. Ensure the blade rests flat against the sharpening surface.
3. **Pull Through:** Gently pull the scissor blade through the slot, applying light pressure. Repeat this motion 3-5 times for each blade.

4. **Test:** Test the sharpness of the scissors on a piece of paper.



Figure 6: Scissor sharpening demonstration.

This image shows the iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener being used to sharpen a pair of scissors. One blade of the scissors is inserted into the dedicated scissor sharpening slot, demonstrating the correct technique. In the background, a separate pair of scissors is shown cleanly cutting a strip of red paper, illustrating the improved cutting performance after sharpening.

Official Product Video

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Video 1: iWhale Electric Sharpener - USB-C.

This video provides a visual guide to the features and operation of the iWhale Electric Knife Sharpener. It demonstrates the two-stage sharpening process for knives, highlighting the "Crude" and "Fine" slots, and shows how to sharpen scissors. The video also showcases the Type-C charging port, the ON/OFF switch, and the anti-slip base, offering a comprehensive overview of the product's functionality and ease of use.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** After each use, ensure the sharpener is turned off and unplugged. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the exterior of the unit. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.

- **Storage:** Store the sharpener in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Keep it out of reach of children.
- **Charging:** Recharge the unit when the battery is low to ensure optimal performance. Avoid overcharging for extended periods.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sharpener does not turn on.	Battery is depleted. Power switch is off.	Charge the sharpener using the Type-C cable. Ensure the ON/OFF switch is in the 'I' position.
Knives are not sharpening effectively.	Incorrect sharpening technique. Blade is severely damaged. Sharpener slots are worn.	Ensure correct angle and light pressure. Use the "Crude" slot first for very dull blades. Some blades may be beyond repair. Contact customer support if sharpening slots appear worn.
Sharpener moves during use.	Not placed on a stable surface. Anti-slip pads are dirty or damaged.	Place on a clean, dry, and stable surface. Clean the anti-slip pads.

Specifications

- **Model:** KS2000
- **Brand:** iWhale
- **Material:** Plastic, Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Silver
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.5"L x 3"W x 4"H
- **Item Weight:** 1.6 Pounds
- **Grit Type:** Multi-stage (Crude, Fine)
- **Power Source:** 1 Lithium Ion battery (included), Type-C rechargeable
- **Manufacturer:** Iwhale
- **UPC:** 791555426840

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please contact iWhale customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official iWhale website for contact details.

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