



# Electric KNIFE SHARPENER

## Care and Use Guide

### 2-STAGE SHARPENING

#### FEATURES:

- 2-Stage electric sharpening system allows for safe, easy knife sharpening
- Non-slip feet allows sharpener to stay in place while in use



For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Read and understand all instructions before using the appliance.

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before use.
- To protect against electric shock DO NOT immerse cord, plug, or sharpener in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. DO NOT allow children to use this appliance.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, and before cleaning.
- DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Should the appliance malfunction, or if it has been damaged in any manner, return appliance to retailer where purchased if under warranty.
- The use of accessories is not recommended by the appliance manufacturer as it may cause injuries.
- DO NOT use the appliance outdoors.
- DO NOT let cord hang over edge of a table, or touch a hot surface.
- DO NOT place on, or near, a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- DO NOT use this appliance for any purpose other than its intended use.
- This appliance is NOT intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- This appliance is for household use only.

## OVERVIEW OF COMPONENTS

1. STAGE 1: Sharpening - Course Grind
2. STAGE 2: Honing - Fine Polish
3. ON/OFF SWITCH
4. NON-SLIP SUCTION CUP FEET



# HOW TO USE

## Intended Use:

This device is used for sharpening household knives. It is intended exclusively for this purpose and may only be used as such. It may only be used in the manner described in these instructions. The device may not be used for commercial purposes. Any other use of this device is considered to be contrary of the intended use and may result in damage to materials or even personal injury.

The Metal Ware Corp.® does not accept any liability for damage caused as a result of the use of this device contrary to its intended use.

## How to Use:

1. Place sharpener on a flat, stable surface. With the suction feet moist, push down to secure it. Plug the cord into a polarized plug only - NEVER use an extension cord. For safety, this sharpener will fit into a polarized plug one way. If the plug will not fit, reverse it. Contact a qualified electrician if it still will not go in completely. This safety feature should not be changed in any way. Turn on the unit by pressing the On/Off switch.
2. When sharpening a knife for the first time, use both STAGE 1 and STAGE 2. From then on, it will only be necessary to use both stages when the knife becomes dull again. Otherwise, you can simply use STAGE 2 to keep a fine hone on your knife.



IF MISSING PARTS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-288-4545. DO NOT RETURN TO STORE.

# HOW TO USE

## STAGE 1: Sharpening - Course Grind

- With the knife parallel to your work surface, slowly (2" per second) pull the knife towards you through both slots in STAGE 1. Repeat three times. In order to sharpen the tip of your knife, carefully lift up the handle as you draw the curved portion of the blade through the blade guides.

## STAGE 2: Honing - Fine Polish

- With the knife parallel to your work surface, slowly (2" per second) pull the knife towards you through both slots in STAGE 2. Repeat three times. After the third time, make one more fast pass (one second) through both blade guides. Carefully wipe off the blade with a moist cloth prior to use. If the knife still does not cut to your standards, repeat the entire process.

### CAUTION

Do not run fingers along edge of knife to check sharpness. To avoid injury, handle knives with extreme care. Never insert the tip of the knife into the blade guide first and push through. This could damage the knife sharpener and your knife. The knife sharpener is designed so that very little effort is needed to draw the knife through the blade guides. If downward pressure is applied to the knife as it is being drawn through the blade guides, the sharpening wheels will stall.

**Please do not return product to the store you purchased it from.  
For questions or concerns please contact customer service at  
800-288-4545 or visit our web site at [chardproducts.com](http://chardproducts.com).**

# USEFUL INFORMATION

- If you would like to keep a razor sharp edge on your knife, run it through STAGE 2 prior to every use.
- You may have to repeat STAGE 1 AND 2 under certain circumstance such as: using a knife made of tempered steel, using a very dull knife, the knife has been sharpened in the past by using another method or it is the first time you have sharpened a specific knife. This will only occur the first time you use this sharpening system. Moving forward, the normal process can be used.
- DO NOT use this sharpener on electric serrated knives or knives serrated on both sides. We DO NOT recommend using it on non-electrical one sided serrated knives. However, if you do, only use STAGE 2 and only sharpen the non-grooved side of the knife.

## CAUTION

Never use your fingers to check the sharpness of a knife. Always handle knives with extreme care. The tip of a knife should never be placed in the blade guides first and then pushed through. Doing so could damage the sharpener and/or your knife. Do not press knife blade down as it goes through the blade guides as the sharpener will shut down for safety reasons.

PLEASE RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

# CARE AND CLEANING

- Wipe clean only the exterior of the sharpener with a non abrasive cleaner.
- Never submerge the knife sharpener in water or any other liquid.
- Never lubricate the sharpener.
- Not for use by children. Always keep out of reach of children.
- DO NOT attempt any maintenance or alteration to this item yourself. This should always be done only by a trained professional.
- If you do need service, please contact Customer Service at 800-288-4545.
- **The metal filings collect inside two receptacles on the bottom of the knife sharpener. To empty, remove the plastic plugs and dump out the filings. Check every 6 months under normal usage. (IMAGE 1)**



**IMAGE 1**

# GENERAL INFORMATION



## Meaning of the “Dustbin” Symbol

Protect our environment: DO NOT dispose of electrical equipment in the domestic waste.

Please return any electrical equipment that you will no longer use to the collection points provided for their disposal.

This helps avoid the potential effects of incorrect disposal on the environment and human health.

This will contribute to the recycling and other forms of reutilisation of electrical and electronic equipment.

Information concerning where the equipment can be disposed of can be obtained from your local authority.



## LIMITED WARRANTY

Your product is warranted for one year from date of purchase against all defects in material and workmanship. Should your product prove defective within one year from date of purchase or receipt, return the unit, freight prepaid, along with an explanation of the claim. Please package your product carefully in its original box and packing material to avoid damage in transit. We are not responsible for any damage caused to the product in return shipment.

Under this limited warranty, we undertake to repair or replace any parts found to be defective at our sole discretion. This limited warranty is only valid if the product is used solely for household purposes in accordance with the instructions. This limited warranty is void if the unit is connected to an unsuitable electrical supply, or dismantled or interfered with in any way or damaged through misuse.

**LIMITATION OF REMEDIES AND DAMAGES:** Except for the limited warranty and remedies expressly stated above, the Metal Ware Corp shall not be liable to you, or to anyone claiming by or through you, for any obligations or liabilities, including, but not limited to, obligations or liabilities arising out of breach of contract, breach of warranty, statutory claims, negligence or other tort or any theory of strict liability, with respect to the product or the Metal Ware Corp's acts or omissions or otherwise. Buyer agrees that in no event shall the Metal Ware Corp be liable for incidental, compensatory, punitive, consequential, indirect, special or other damages. Warranty does not cover consequential or incidental damages such as property damage and does not cover incidental costs and expenses resulting from any breach of this warranty, even if foreseeable. Some states or provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you depending on the State or Province of purchase.

We ask that you kindly fill in the details on your warranty card and return it within one week from date of purchase.

Send warranty card to:

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