

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please read operating instructions before using this product. Please keep original box and packing materials in the event that service is required.



ELECTRIC KNIFE SHARPENER

For questions or concerns please contact customer service at:

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**Model SWPKNS10** 



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### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- 1 Read all instructions carefully.
- 2 To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plugs, or housing unit in water or other liquids.
- **3** Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 4 Do not leave appliance unattended when it is on.
- 5 Unplug from the wall outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- 6 Avoid contacting moving parts.
- 7 Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions and has been damaged in any manner. Call our customer service center (see warranty) to return for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 8 The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- **9** Do not use outdoors.
- 10 Do not let cord hang over the edge of the table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 11 Do not use the Knife Sharpener for other than its intended use.
- 12 Carefully route the power supply cord to avoid damage from the knife blades while sharpening.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

### Additional Safety Information

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

### **Before Your First Use**

Before your first remove all packaging material and clean your appliance according the Care & Cleaning section of this manual.







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In the beginning, there was Wolfgang Puck. There were cooks and there were kitchens and there were people eating food, but the world had never seen anything like Spagowith its California cuisine, its casual elegance, and its chef whose genuine warmth and love of craft redefined the dining experience. And they came-from LA and from everywhere—to experience the future. Wolfgang Puck shaped the modern culinary landscape: he was the first celebrity chef, the inventor of fusion cuisine, the first in farm-to-table. His work is inspired by California living, and an insistence on only the freshest ingredients. From

his legendary fine dining icons, his entrepreneurial spirit has built an empire—from dining, to catering, to products for the home touching the lives of millions around the globe. Today, as always, Chef Puck is earnestly, restlessly, tirelessly at work behind the scenes inventing what's next. He is driven by a genuine love of his craft, a passion for what's possible, and its potential to change the world.

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## **Know Your Electric Knife Sharpener**



# Using Your Electric Knife Sharpener to Sharpen Knives

- 1 Place the Knife Sharpener on a smooth level surface that allows the Suction Feet to stick to the surface. Make sure the On/Off Switch is facing you.
- 2 Plug the Knife Sharpener into the wall outlet.
- **3** Your Knife Sharpener has two stages as identified by the markings 1 and 2 on top of the Housing.
  - Stage 1: recreates the angled cutting edge of the knife
  - Stage 2: hones the knife and creates a razor sharp edge
  - Note: Always start with Stage 1 before proceeding to Stage 2.
- 4 Each stage has two slots to sharpen both sides of the blade. When sharpening, hold the knife so that the blade is resting against the angled side of the applicable stage slot. For example, when sharpening in Stage 1, hold the knife against the left side of Slot A and the right side of Slot B. Repeat in the same manner for Stage 2, Slots C & D.
- 5 Begin by making three passes through each slot. (A pass is defined as one draw though each slot). Always pull the knife towards you through the slot; do not push the knife away from you. If necessary, repeat the process until desired sharpness is achieved.
- 6 As a general rule, allow one second for each two inches of blade. Pull the knife through in one steady movement and never hold the blade in one place against the stone while sharpening as this can damage the cutting edge and the sharpener.
- 7 Do not apply downward force when drawing the blade through. Steady, light pressure is all that is needed to sharpen the knives.
- Begin the sharpening process from the handle end first and draw it through the slot. To sharpen the tip of the blade, lift the handle of the knife up when reaching the end of the blade.

**Note:** It is normal to occasionally see sparks when sharpening knives, especially knives that have a high carbon content.

**9** When finished sharpening the knife, wipe the blade and the counter surface with a damp cloth to remove any residual metal filings.







# Using Your Electric Knife Sharpener to Sharpen Scissors

- 1 Place the Knife Sharpener on a smooth level surface that allows the Suction Feet to stick to the surface. Make sure the On/Off Switch is facing you.
- 2 Plug the Knife Sharpener into the wall outlet.
- **3** Scissors only have one edge on each blade. When sharpening scissors, the straight side without an edge should be facing up.
- 4 Open or separate the scissors and place the edge against the angled side of the Scissor Sharpener (see Figure 1). Slide the scissor into the opening until it makes contact with the sharpening wheel.
- 5 Begin by making four passes through the scissor slot for each scissor blade (a pass is defined as one draw though the scissor slot). Always pull the scissors towards you through the slot; do not push the scissors away from you. If necessary, repeat the process until desired sharpness is achieved.
- 6 As a general rule, allow one second for each two inches of blade. Pull the scissors through in one steady movement and never hold the blade in one place against the stone while sharpening, as this can damage the cutting edge and the sharpener.
- 7 Do not apply excessive force against the stone when drawing the blade through. Steady, light pressure is all that is needed to sharpen the scissors.
- Begin the sharpening process from the handle end first and draw it through the slot.
  - **Note:** It is normal to occasionally see sparks when sharpening scissors, especially scissors that have a high carbon content.
- **9** When finished sharpening the scissors, wipe the blades and the counter surface with a damp cloth to remove any residual metal filings.



Figure 1

# Using Your Electric Knife Sharpener to Sharpen Slot Head Screwdrivers

- 1 Place the Knife Sharpener on a smooth level surface that allows the Suction Feet to stick to the surface. Make sure the On/Off Switch is facing you.
- 2 Plug the Knife Sharpener into the wall outlet.
- **3** Only use the screwdriver sharpener on flat head screwdrivers; it is not intended to repair Phillips-head screwdrivers.
- 4 To repair the deformed edge of the screwdriver, hold the screwdriver vertically above Slot B (see Figure 2) then slide it into slot B until the edge makes contact with the sharpening wheel. Hold in place for 10 seconds. Turn screwdriver around to the other side of the tip and repeat.
- **5** Do not apply excessive force against the stone when making contact with the tip of the screwdriver. Steady, light pressure is all that is needed to sharpen the screwdriver edge.
- For the final process, slide the screwdriver into the Screwdriver Sharpener Slot, holding it parallel to the countertop with the handle at a slight angle to the left (see Figure 3). Look through the knife sharpening slot (Slot D) to ensure that the tip of the screwdriver is perpendicular to the angle of the sharpening wheel. When the screwdriver contacts the wheel, hold it steady for 5 seconds. Turn screwdriver around to the other side of the tip and repeat.
- 7 Inspect the screwdriver head and repeat steps 4 6 if necessary.
- 8 When finished sharpening the screwdriver, wipe the tip and the counter surface with a damp cloth to remove any residual metal filings.





Figure 2

Figure 3



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## **Care & Cleaning**

- The Housing of the Knife Sharpener can be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- Do not immerse the Housing or plug in water or any other liquid.
- There are no serviceable parts of your Knife Sharpener and no lubrication is required.

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## **Limited Warranty**

This warranty covers all defects in workmanship or materials in the mechanical and electrical parts, arising under normal usage and care, in this product for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase provided you are able to present a valid proof-of-purchase. A valid proof-of-purchase is a receipt specifying item, date purchased, and cost of item. A gift receipt with date of purchase and item is also an acceptable proof-of-purchase. Product is intended for household use only. Any commercial use voids the warranty.

This warranty covers the original retail purchaser or gift recipient. During the applicable warranty period within normal household use, we will repair or replace, at our discretion, any mechanical or electrical part which proves defective, or replace unit with a comparable model.

To obtain service under the terms of this warranty, call Toll Free (866) 444-4033.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY COVERS UNITS PURCHASED AND USED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND DOES NOT COVER:

- Damages from improper installation.
- Defects other than manufacturing defects.
- Damages from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.
- Damage from service by other than an authorized dealer or service center.

This warranty gives you special legal rights and you may also have other rights to which you are entitled which may vary from state (province) to state (province).

Proof of purchase required to validate the warranty.

Shipping and handling charges may apply.



