

# can opener

owner's manual

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

■ **PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**

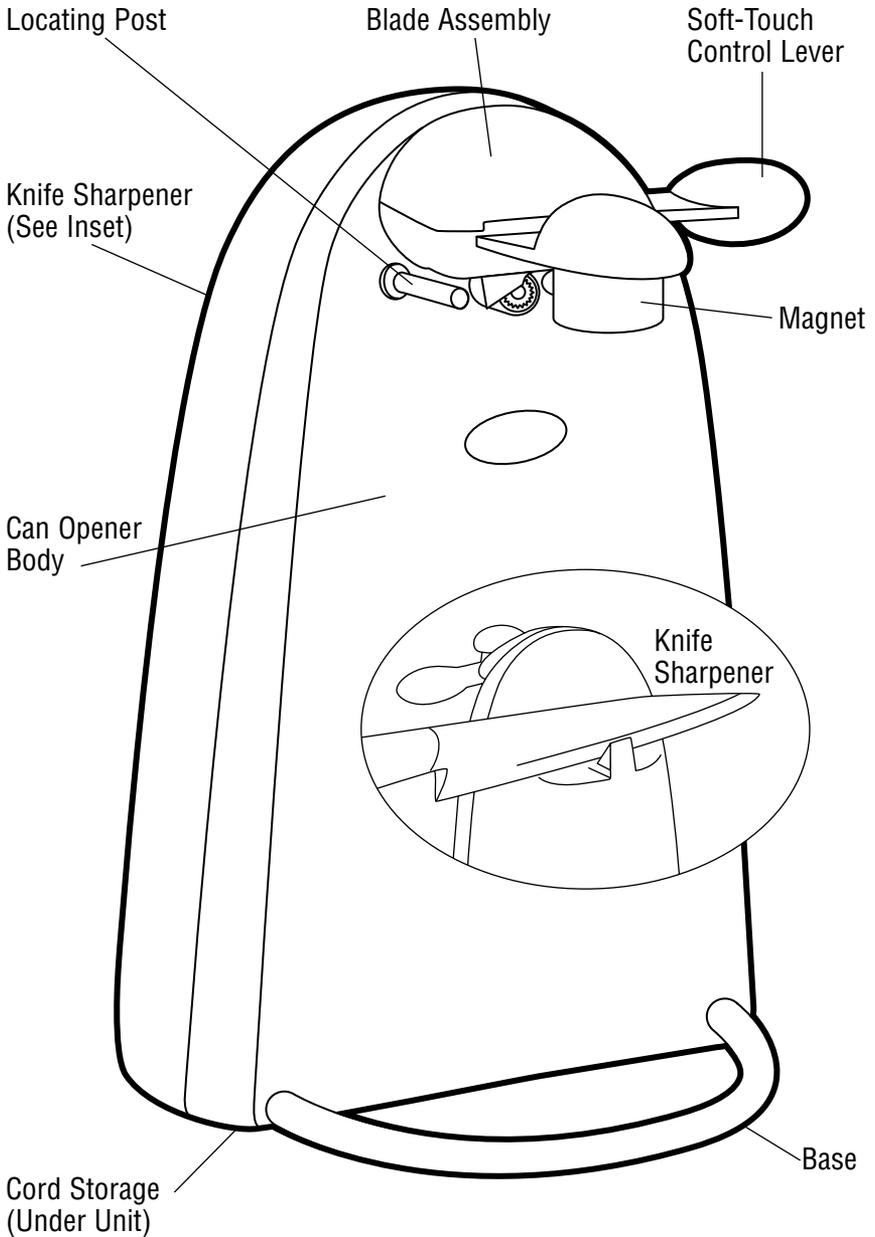
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put can opener, cord, or plug in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contacting moving parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to an authorized service facility for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Keep the cord away from the Knife Sharpener and the path of the knife being sharpened to prevent fire or shock hazard.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not open pressurized (aerosol type) cans.
- Do not open cans of flammable liquids such as lighter fluids.
- Do not operate this appliance in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- This appliance is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## **POLARIZED PLUG**

This appliance has a polarized plug — one blade is wider than the other. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse it. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature by modifying the plug in any way.

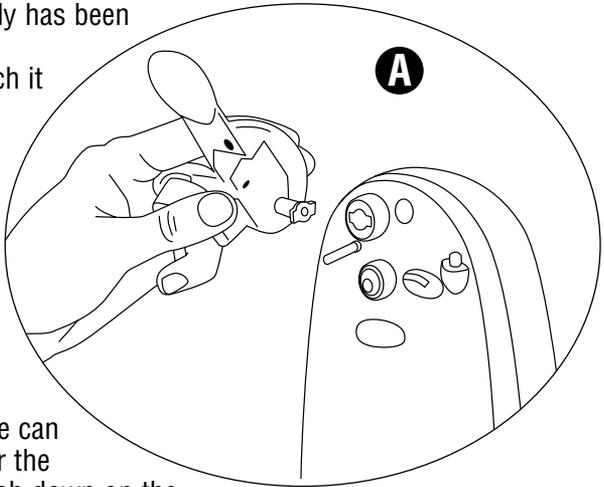
# CAN OPENER PARTS



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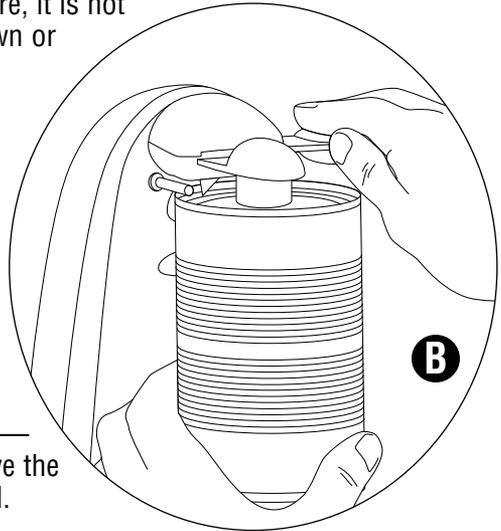
# HOW TO USE

1. Your Blade Assembly has been packed in a separate cardboard insert. Attach it to the can opener by lining up the key tabs with the key slots, push in and turn (A) until it locks into position.



2. Plug the cord into a standard, 120-volt electrical outlet.

3. Lift the Lever, tip the can so that the rim is under the Locating Post, then push down on the Lever, making sure the blade is inside the rim. (B) Because of the hands-free feature, it is not necessary to hold the Lever down or support the can during cutting. However, you may have to hold the Can Opener Body when cutting very tall or heavy cans.



4. When the can is opened, the Can Opener will stop automatically. To remove the can, tilt it slightly away from the unit with one hand and raise the Lever with the other. **CAUTION:** Avoid contact with the cut edges of the can or lids — they are sharp. Carefully remove the lid from the magnet and discard.

5. Unplug when finished. You may “stuff” excess cord back into the bottom of the unit and feed the cord through the notch for convenient storage.

## CAN OPENING TIPS

- This Can Opener should not be used to open cans designed to be opened by another method, such as a pull tab, peel-off foil seal, or rolling key. This Can Opener will not open rimless cans or cans with angled corners.
- If there is a dent in the rim of a can, open the other end or start the cutting action just beyond the dent. Cans with heavy seams, uneven rims or odd shapes may cause the Can Opener to stall. If this occurs, turn the can slightly by hand to aid the cutting action.
- Frozen juices or foods in cardboard cans should be opened as soon as they are removed from the freezer. Aluminum lids will not stick to the Magnet.

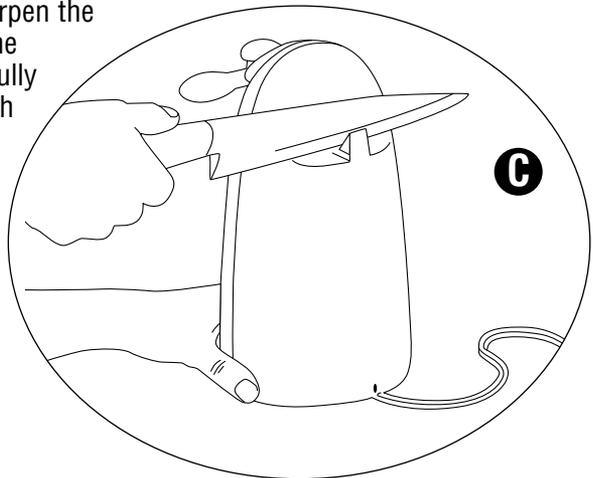
## KNIFE SHARPENING TIPS

- Clean and dry knives before sharpening.
- Do not attempt to sharpen serrated blades, as this will smooth their edges. Do not attempt to sharpen scissors.

## USING THE KNIFE SHARPENER

1. The slot in the Knife Sharpener is slanted for left or right-handed use.

2. For best results, sharpen the entire blade length in one continuous stroke carefully pulling the blade through the slot and slightly up towards you. (C) Repeat until you achieve desired sharpness. Wash and dry knives after sharpening. Use caution with blade after sharpening.



## CLEANING YOUR CAN OPENER

1. Before cleaning any part of the Can Opener, unplug the cord.
2. To remove the Blade Assembly for easy cleaning, lift the Lever up and pull the Blade Assembly out (see A). The Assembly can be washed by hand in hot, sudsy water, rinsed or wiped with a sponge and dried

thoroughly. It is NOT dishwasher-safe. Reverse the procedure to replace the Blade Assembly.

3. Before replacing the Blade Assembly, wipe the Can Opener body, and area around the drive wheel with a slightly damp cloth or sponge. To remove stubborn spots, wipe surfaces with a nylon or mesh pad and sudsy water. Follow with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners on any part of the Can Opener as they can damage the finish.

## **NEED HELP?**

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