



Electric Can Opener Instruction Manual

MODEL: HMCO-1



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The Ginny's Brand Electric Can Opener quickly and easily opens cans of many different sizes. It holds everything from short, wide cans (like tuna) to standard cans (like soup), and its strong stainless steel blade effortlessly pierces lids and slices them off cleanly. A magnetic lid lifter makes for safe and easy lid disposal. Plus, a no-fail knife sharpener and tuck-away storage make this a very handy appliance. Enjoy!

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE CAN OPENER.

1. To protect against the risk of electrical shock, do not put this can opener in water or other liquid.
2. Close supervision is necessary when any can opener is used by or near children.
3. To disconnect, stop appliance and unplug cord. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
4. Avoid touching moving parts. Blades are sharp.
5. Do not operate can opener with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact Ginny's Customer Service for repair or replacement.
6. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electrical shock or injury.
7. Do not use outdoors.
8. Do not let the cord hang over edge of table or countertop, or touch hot surfaces.
9. Do not open pressurized (aerosol-type) cans.
10. Do not open cans of flammable liquids, such as lighter fluids.
11. Do not use can opener for other than intended use or leave unattended while in use.

SPECIFICATIONS

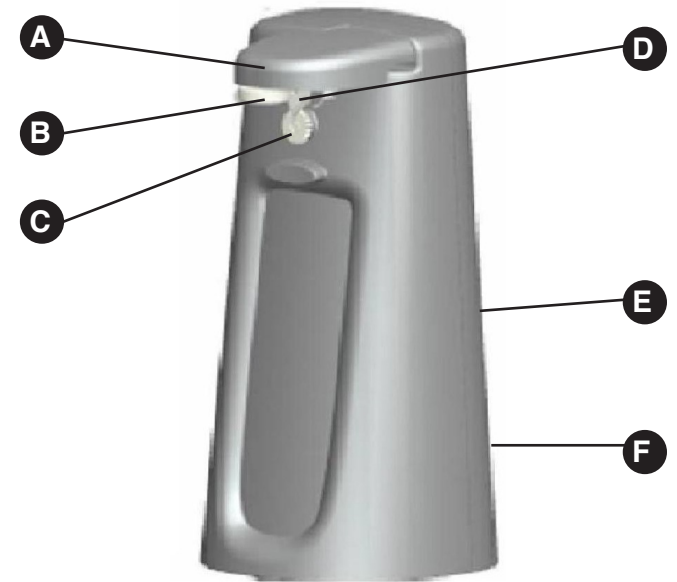
POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. If the plug fits loosely into the AC outlet, or if the outlet feels warm, do not use that outlet.

SPECIFICATIONS

Power Consumption:	120V/60Hz
Wattage:	1.4 amps/168 watts
Cord Length:	26"
Outside Dimensions:	4-3/4" W x 4-3/4" D x 9-1/8" H

PART NAMES



A. Can Opener Lever

D. Cutting Blade

B. Magnetic Lid Lifter

E. Knife Sharpening Slot

C. Drive Wheel

F. Cord Storage

USING YOUR CAN OPENER

1. Plug electrical cord into a 120 volt outlet.
2. Pull up on the magnetic lid lifter until it locks in the up position, then gently lift the can opener lever to the upright position as shown in Figure 1.
3. Place the can so that the lower edge of the can lip rests on top of the drive wheel. Be certain that the cutting blade is on the inside of the can lip as shown in Figure 2.
4. Push can opener lever down firmly and hold until the can lid is automatically pierced and the cutting action begins as shown in Figure 3. NOTE: It is not necessary to hold the can opener lever down during the cutting cycle.
5. When the can has finished cutting, the cutting action will automatically stop. The can will remain in position until the lever is raised.
6. To release, grasp the can firmly in one hand and raise the lever using the other hand. The magnetic lid lifter will retain the lid as shown in Figure 4.

CAUTION: Opened lids will be sharp.

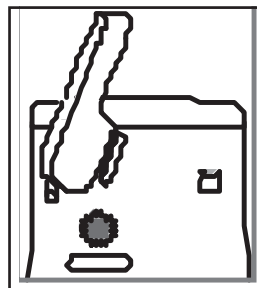


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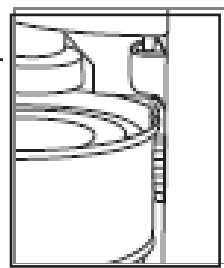


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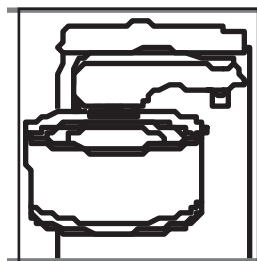


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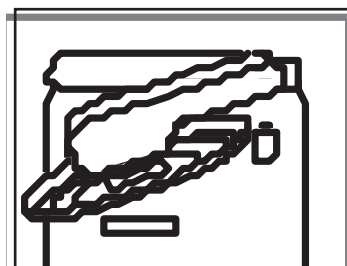


Fig. 4

HELPFUL HINTS

1. 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.
2. Occasionally, badly dented cans will cause the can opener to stall. If this happens, grasp the dented can and guide it through the cutting action, until the damaged areas are passed.
3. To open a can that has become jammed, raise the can opener lever and release the can. Begin the cutting action again in a new place on the can lip.

SHARPENING KNIVES

1. Do not attempt to sharpen hollow ground blades or those with serrated edges. Always use safe practices when using or sharpening knives.
2. Keep hands away from knife blade.
3. Be sure knife is clean and free of grease.
4. Place heel of knife into the guide slot (near the handle) on the back of the can opener.
5. Lightly draw the blade towards you, applying a slight downward pressure.
6. Repeat this procedure four to five times to put a sharp edge on the knife.

CARE & CLEANING

1. Stop appliance and unplug the can opener when not in use and before any cleaning.
2. Never immerse the can opener, cord, or plug, in water.
3. To insure proper sanitation, the blade assembly on the can opener should be detached, and cleaned thoroughly in warm, soapy water at regular intervals. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
4. To clean motor housing, wipe clean using a damp cloth.
5. Wipe off drive wheel with a damp cloth.

NOTE: DO NOT place any parts of this unit in the dishwasher.

REMOVABLE BLADE ASSEMBLY

Stop appliance and unplug cord.

To **detach** the can opener lever from the appliance:

1. Gently lift the can opener lever to the upright position.
2. Hold the can opener with one hand while gently pulling the lever away from the front of the appliance with the other.

To **re-attach** the can opener lever back to the appliance:

1. Hold the can opener in the upright position
2. Insert the shaft into the key hole near the drive wheel and push the lever in all the way.
3. Rotate can opener lever clockwise until it is horizontal.

MAINTENANCE

The motor and internal gears of your can opener are permanently lubricated at the factory for lifetime service, and require no further attention. The cutting blade is made of hardened steel and will last for years under normal use. Do not attempt to sharpen.

WARRANTY

Ginny's warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase.

Within this warranty period, Ginny's will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase to Ginny's.

Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on part of the owner.

Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

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