

# **ELECTRIC KNIFE SHARPENER**User Guide

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Thank you for purchasing a Ginny's Brand Electric Knife Sharpener. You'll love this fast, easy way to sharpen kitchen and sports knives, with a two-stage sharpening system for professional results at home. Precision blade guides hold the knife at the ideal sharpening angle for an exceptionally sharp edge — every time!

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# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

#### **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

- FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended use.
- REMOVE all packaging materials and labels before first use. Please dispose of the packaging materials via the appropriate recycling system, in an environmentally-friendly manner.
- A SHORT CORD is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping. Do not drape the cord over the counter or tabletop, where it can be pulled on or tripped over. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could cause the cord to fray or break.
- We do not recommend using an extension cord with this appliance.
   However, IF AN EXTENSION CORD IS USED, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of this appliance.
- CLOSE SUPERVISION is necessary when using this appliance near CHILDREN.
- A fire may occur if this appliance is used near FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, including curtains, towels, walls, etc. Do not place any paper or plastic items in the appliance. Do not place the appliance or its cord on or near a heated surface, or in a heated oven.
- This appliance should always be used on a STABLE, DRY, HEAT-RESISTANT SURFACE. Do not use near water.
- Do not use an accessory or attachment not recommended by Ginny's, as this may cause injury, or damage the appliance.
- Keep hands, hair and clothing away from all MOVING PARTS.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Turn OFF AND UNPLUG this appliance when not in use.
- NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE THIS APPLIANCE.
- DO NOT USE AN APPLIANCE WITH A DAMAGED CORD OR PLUG, OR AFTER THE APPLIANCE MALFUNCTIONS, OR HAS BEEN DAMAGED IN ANY MANNER.
- DO NOT RUN FINGERS ALONG THE EDGE OF A KNIFE TO CHECK FOR SHARPNESS. Test for sharpness by cutting through food or a piece of paper.

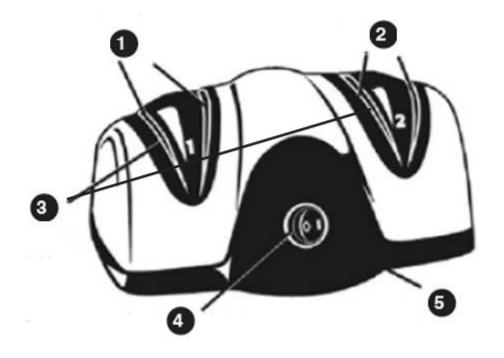
# **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug in which one prong is wider than the other. This is a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. The plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. Ginny's cannot accept any liability for damage or injury resulting from failure to observe these safety procedures.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

POWER RATING	120 V, 60 Hz, 40 W
CORD LENGTH	36"
DIMENSIONS	8" x 5.75" x 3.5"
MODEL	WTF-28D

# **GET TO KNOW YOUR APPLIANCE**



- 1. Stage 1 (coarse grinds)
- 2. Stage 2 (fine hones)
- 3. Blade Guides
- 4. ON/OFF Switch
- 5. Base with Suction Feet
- 6. Receptacle Plugs (2) (not shown)

# **HOW TO OPERATE**

**Note:** Your electric knife sharpener will sharpen knives of alloy, carbon steel, or stainless steel. Do not attempt to sharpen scissors, serrated knives, or any blade that does not fit freely in the blade guides.

WARNING: Never insert the tip of the knife into the blade guide first and push through. This could damage the knife sharpener and your knife.

**STAGE 1 – COARSE GRINDING:** begin sharpening and create a precision angled edge (see figure on page 7).

- 1. Hold the knife parallel to the table or counter top, except when sharpening the tip of the blade.
- 2. To sharpen the tip, lift up on the knife handle slightly as the curved portion of the blade is drawn through the blade guides.
- 3. When drawing the knife through the blade guides, allow approximately one second for each two inches of blade. For example, if sharpening a knife with a 6" blade, you should take approximately three seconds for each pass.
- 4. Slowly draw the knife toward you through each guide slot in stage 1 three times, alternating passes between the two slots.

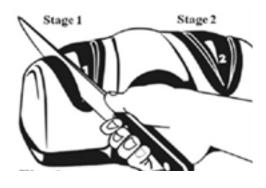
**STAGE 2 – FINE HONING:** complete the knife sharpening process by honing and polishing the knife to an exact razor-sharp edge.

 Slowly draw the knife though each guide slot in Stage 2 three times, alternating passes between the two slots. Each pass should take approximately three or more seconds, again depending on the blade length.

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# **HOW TO OPERATE**

- 2. Complete the honing process with one quick pass (approximately one second) through both slots of Stage 2.
- 3. Before using the sharpened knife to slice food, always wash the knife blade with warm, soapy water and wipe with a soft cloth.



**Note:** If knife does not slice food with ease, repeat stage 1 and 2.

## **CLEANING & CARE**

- 1. The outside surface of the knife sharpener may be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive pads or cleaners.
- Your knife sharpener has two receptacle plugs on the bottom of the unit for collecting metal filings from your knives. After each use, empty the receptacles by removing the plastic plugs and shake out the metal filings.
- 3. NEVER IMMERSE THE KNIFE SHARPENER IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUIDS.

### 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.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and they may vary from state to state.

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