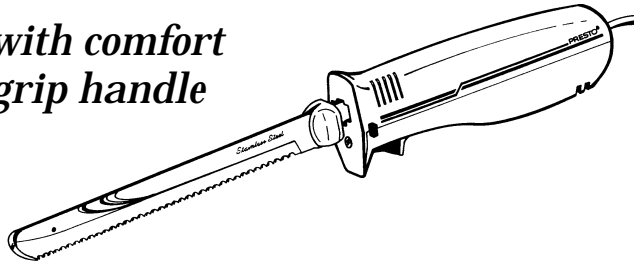



PRESTO®

Electric Knife

with comfort grip handle



Instructions

This is a  Listed appliance. The following important safeguards are recommended by most portable appliance manufacturers.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

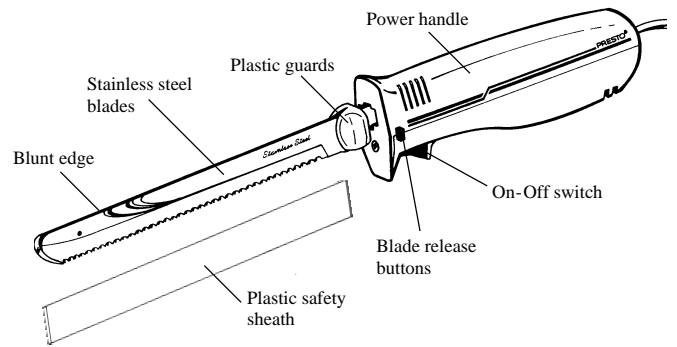
To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage when using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using the electric knife.
2. To protect against the risk of electrical shock, never put the power handle, cord or plug in water or other liquids. Do not operate knife in water or under running water.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning. Disconnect when changing blades.
5. Avoid contact with moving parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or in the event the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the Presto Factory Service Department or to the nearest Presto Authorized Service facility for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
7. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
10. Blades are sharp. Handle carefully. Always handle blades with hand away from cutting edge. Always store blades with cutting edge away from you.
11. Do not use the electric knife for other than intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

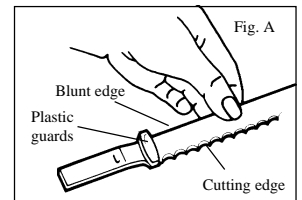
This product is for household use only.

Before initial use, and after each subsequent use, wash the knife blades in warm sudsy water and dry thoroughly or wash in an automatic dishwasher. Wipe the power handle with a damp cloth to clean. Never immerse the power handle in water or any other liquid. Blades are sharp; handle carefully.

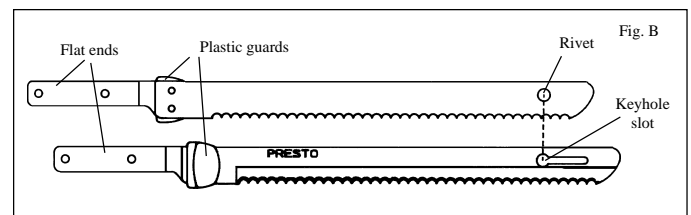


How To Use

Always handle blades by the plastic guards, by the blunt edge of the knife or with the plastic safety sheath when inserting or removing them from the power handle and during cleaning (Fig. A). The blades are extremely sharp. Keep fingers away from the cutting edge.



1. **Assemble blades.** Hold blades by the flat ends behind the plastic guards and slide the rivet on one blade into the keyhole slot on the other blade (Fig. B).



2. **Insert blades into power handle.** Be sure the knife is unplugged. Hold the blades by the plastic guards and insert them into the power handle with the serrated edge facing the underside of the power handle. Slide the blades into the power handle as far as they will go. Push slightly on each plastic guard towards the power handle, to insure both blades are fully engaged with the power handle. You will hear a click as each blade is engaged with the power handle. Note: Blade tips may not be even.
3. **Plug cord into a 120 volt AC outlet.** Be sure to remove the plastic safety sheath. Press the ON-OFF switch and simply guide the blades through the food. It is not necessary to use a sawing motion. To stop the blades, release the ON-OFF button. **Note:** Your Presto® electric knife is designed to cut through thick bread crusts, cheese, sausage and other meats and fish with ease. If however, the knife is held incorrectly and one or both of the blade release buttons is accidentally pushed during operation, the blades will disengage. As a result, the knife may stall or will not cut properly. **Be sure to position your hand behind the blade release buttons during operation.**

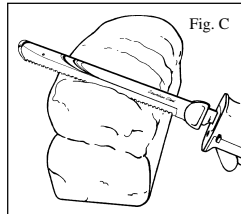
Care and Cleaning

Be sure the knife is unplugged. To remove the blades, press the blade release buttons on both sides of the power handle, hold onto the plastic guards and pull the blades away from the power handle.

Separate the blades by sliding the rivet from the one blade out of the keyhole slot of the other blade. Carefully wash the blades in warm soapy water. Blades may also be washed in an automatic dishwasher. Dry thoroughly and slide the plastic safety sheath over the blades. Wipe the power handle with a damp cloth. **Never immerse the power handle in water or any other liquid.**

Helpful Hints

- ❖ Carve on a wooden board, since metal or china may be scratched by any knife.
- ❖ Before carving cooked meats, allow meats to stand for 15 minutes after removal from oven to set juices. This makes for easier and cleaner slicing.
- ❖ Cutting through hard objects, such as bones or solidly frozen foods, is not recommended as blades may become damaged.
- ❖ For best results when cutting through thick crusts, such as bread machine bread, hold the knife at a slight angle while cutting the crust (Fig. C). Once you have cut through the crust, finish slicing the bread with the knife blade parallel with the bread.
- ❖ For added versatility, the blades are reversible. For horizontal slicing, such as when filleting fish, insert blades into power handle with serrated edges facing up (opposite the ON-OFF switch). Use your thumb to control the ON-OFF switch.



How To Filet Fish

CAUTION: To protect against the risk of electrical shock, never operate electric knife in water or under running water and always make sure knife is dry while using.

1. Grasping the fish's head, place the electric knife blade directly behind the gills and begin cutting down to the backbone. Do not cut through the backbone.
2. Rotate the blades slightly so they are parallel with the backbone and continue to cut along the backbone until knife is about 1/2 inch from the tail.
3. Turn over the sliced portion of the fish so the skin is against the cutting board. Use the electric knife to separate the fish flesh from the skin.
4. To remove the rib cage from the fish, apply downward pressure to the ribs with your fingers and slowly guide electric knife under the ribs to remove them. **Use extreme caution when removing rib cage.**
5. Repeat procedure for filleting other side of fish.

Consumer Service Information

If you have any questions regarding the operation of your Presto® appliance or need parts for your appliance, **call our Consumer Service Department** weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Central Time) at 1-800-877-0441 or write:

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Consumer Service Department

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You may also email your inquiries to **contact@GoPresto.com**. Inquiries will be answered promptly by telephone, letter, or email. When writing, please include a phone number and a time when you can be reached during weekdays if possible.

Any maintenance required for this product, other than normal household care and cleaning, should be performed by our Factory Service Department or any Presto Authorized Service Station. Be sure to indicate date of purchase and a description of defect when sending an appliance for repair. **Send appliances for repair to:**

CANTON SALES AND STORAGE COMPANY

Presto Factory Service Department

555 Matthews Dr., Canton, MS 39046-0529

Appliances may also be repaired at any Presto Authorized Service Station. Check your yellow pages for Service Stations near you.

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This quality PRESTO® appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. Presto pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first two years after purchase, we will repair or replace it at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damage caused by shipping. To obtain service under the warranty, return this PRESTO® appliance, shipping prepaid, to the Presto Factory Service Department or to the nearest Presto Authorized Service Station. When returning a product, please include a description of the defect and indicate the date the appliance was purchased.

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