

General Operating Instructions

RitePrice manufacture two knives - the metal knife, made from stainless steel and aluminium, and the plastic knife. Both knives work in an identical manner. A motor housed in the handle drives the blade via a shaft and coupling. Power is provided by a transformer via a flexible cable.

The knife is basically in 2 parts – the head unit and the handle.

Before using the knife for the first time, remove the head unit from the handle and wash the head unit thoroughly.

Removing and replacing the head unit

ALWAYS SWITCH THE POWER OFF TO THE TRANSFORMER BEFORE REMOVING THE HEAD UNIT.

To remove the head unit from the handle, simply unscrew it in an anti-clockwise direction.

To replace the head unit, line up the coupling on the handle with the coupling on the head and press into place.

Screw the head onto the handle (clockwise)

DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN when replacing the plastic head as this could cause the plastic to crack

Disassembly of the head unit for cleaning purposes

It is not necessary to disassemble any part of the knife other than the head unit.

DO NOT TRY AND REMOVE OR DISASSEMBLE THE SWITCH END OF THE KNIFE OR THE TRANSFORMER
- THERE ARE NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS.

Do all disassembly/reassembly work AWAY from the food preparation area.

Remove the lid by unscrewing the thumbscrew(s). The thumbscrews on the metal knife are retained so that they don't get lost – the one on the plastic knife is not retained – take care not to lose it.

To hold the blade, press down on the flat surface with your thumb. DO NOT try to hold the edge.

Using the supplied Allen key, unfasten the blade screw (anti-clockwise) Take care not to lose the washer or the screw.

Carefully lift the blade off. THE BLADE IS VERY SHARP - PLEASE HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE

Reassembly

Align the 'D' shaped hole of the blade with the 'D' on the spindle, and press down into place.

Replace the washer (for the metal knife, ensure that the countersink faces upwards), and re-fit the screw.

Press down on the flat surface of the blade with your thumb and tighten as much as possible with the supplied Allen key (clockwise).

Replace the lid and tighten the thumbscrew(s)

Cleaning

The head unit should be thoroughly cleaned at the end of every shift.

Disassemble the head unit.

Wash all the parts of the head unit in hot water using a mild anti-bacterial detergent only.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ACIDIC OR ALKALINE SOLVENTS

Rinse all parts thoroughly and allow to dry.

The handle unit and the transformer should **NEVER** be immersed in water – doing so will invalidate your warranty.

To clean the handle and the transformer casing, wipe them over with a damp (not wet) cloth, using the same mild detergent as for the head unit.

Using the Knife

Place the transformer unit as far as possible away from the working area without stretching the cable. This is to avoid contact with hot fat and excessive heat.

DO NOT cover the transformer – it needs air circulation through its vents.

Insert the power lead into the socket at the back of the transformer and plug into a power outlet.

Push the lead gently into the transformer socket until it locks into place. It will only locate in ONE position, take care to line it up correctly (to release the lead at this end, press in the locking tab and the lead will pull out easily)

Push the other end of the lead into the socket on the knife. Again it will only fit in one position. Take care to line it up correctly. Tighten the locking collar.

Hold the unit at the correct angle (the top plate on the head unit should be parallel to the meat).

Hold down the button and bring unit gently into contact with the meat at the top of the kebab.

Pull the knife smoothly and vertically down the kebab forming a long strand of meat.

Remove from surface of meat BEFORE releasing the button.

To adjust the thickness of the cut there are different methods for the plastic and metal knives :-

Plastic knife - use the supplied Allen key to loosen the 2 Allen screws holding the adjustment bar, slide the bar into position to achieve the desired thickness and retighten the 2 screws.

Metal knife – hold the knife in your left hand with the adjustment bar facing you, pull out the adjustment button with your right hand, twist it to the position which gives you the desired thickness and then release the button ensuring that it locates into the nearest adjustment hole.

Sharpening the blade.

It is generally unnecessary to sharpen the blade. However in some circumstances the blade edge can be damaged.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHARPEN THE BLADE CORRECTLY – DOING IT INCORRECTLY CAN BLUNT THE BLADE

Remove the lid.

With the blade spinning, BRIEFLY & LIGHTLY apply the sharpening stone supplied to the TOP EDGE of the blade only, parallel to the blade.

DO NOT hold at an angle to the edge or allow the stone to directly contact the edge of the blade, as this will immediately blunt it!

To sharpen the bottom edge of the blade – take the blade off and turn it over and once again sharpen from the top.

Note – blades can be used either way up – choose the way you prefer. Turning the blade over will make a 0.5mm difference to the thickness of the cut.

After sharpening, clean the head unit in the normal manner to remove any small pieces of grit and metal.

THIS IS NOT A TOY. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN. - FOR USE BY TRAINED PERSONNEL ONLY.

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