

The TrueSharp rotary sharpener is a safe, convenient and effective way to extend the life of your rotary blades.

Part List

- Sharpener
- Blade Handler
- Two Fine-Grit Stones (installed)
- Two Coarse-Grit Stones
- Cleaning Cloth
- Blade Sharpening Oil
- Power Supply



* IMPORTANT:

- ⚠ Do not sharpen newly out-of-the package blades! The TrueSharp is used to hone a dull blade to a near factory-sharp edge. You will not be able to achieve a factory-polished edge.
- ⚠ Damage and nicks on the blades caused by pins, etc. are sometimes irreparable.
- ⚠ Before using your sharpener for the first time, saturate the sharpening stones by dropping oil onto the stone's surface until the oil no longer absorbs into the stone and begins to pool on the surface. To saturate the upper stone, cup the lid of the sharpener in your hand by tilting the sharpener back until the lid is parallel with the floor.

Steps to use your sharpener:

1. Plug your sharpener into a standard wall outlet using the provided power cord.
2. Open your sharpener and place a drop of oil on the sharpening stones and then center a blade in the blade tray.
3. Close the lid slowly, being careful not to knock the blade out of center. Push the lid down completely.



4. While holding the lid down, press the button for 30 seconds (The sharpener will not function unless the lid is held completely down). After every 30 seconds of sharpening, lift the lid and place a drop of oil on the sharpening stones. Hold down the lid and sharpen for another 30 seconds.
 - A. **Slightly dull blades:** the blade cuts fabric but does not effectively cut through multiple layers of fabric.
 - Generally, you can achieve a sharp blade by performing Step 4 once.
 - B. **Moderately dull blades:** the blade may contain a small flat spot or nick, resulting in inconsistent cutting.
 - Generally, you can achieve a sharp blade by performing Step 4 two to three times.
 - C. **Very dull blades:** the blade may contain visible nicks or flat spots resulting in the inability to consistently cut even a single layer of fabric.
 - Replace the sharpening stones with the coarse-grit stones provided in the kit. (Refer to the maintenance section.)
 - Perform Step 4 until the visible nicks or flat spots have been removed from the blade.
 - Once the visible nicks or flat spots have been removed, replace the coarse-grit stones with the fine-grit stones.
 - Repeat Step 4 with the fine-grit stones two times to finish the sharpening process.

*Flipping the blade after each 30 second interval of sharpening can decrease the time required to sharpen a blade.

*The sharpening processes listed in step 4 are general guidelines utilized for sharpening blades. Depending on the dullness or the condition of the blade, it may be necessary to perform the steps multiple times to re-hone the blade to a near factory edge.

5. Open the lid, press the lever, and use the blade handler to remove the blade.
6. To store your sharpener, close and lock the lid by holding the lid down with one hand while sliding the latch up to lock it.



Installing Stone

Maintenance

The sharpening process may become less effective over time as metal filings build up on the stones. Regularly rotating and cleaning your sharpening stones will yield the best results. The stones can be rotated to a clean face or removed for cleaning.



Removing Stone

- To remove the stone, grasp the end closest to the center of the sharpener and lift.
- Once the stone is removed, rotate to a clean surface and replace it in the sharpener.
- Replace the stone by inserting one end under the hook, then press the other end down firmly into place

*If no clean surfaces remain, remove and clean the stone under running water. If the stones become worn or chipped, purchase replacement stones through your TrueCut dealer.