Basic bench can openers

Instructions for use, safety, cleaning and maintenance · all models

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READ BEFORE USE

Read these instructions before use and keep them for the whole life of the product. The «General warnings and conditions of use» (dariorasero.com) are also part of these instructions.

1. INTENDED USE

- Manual opening, from the lid, of metal food cans and tins no taller than the model's working height stated in the catalogue.
- Small users opening a few cans a day, within the capacity limits stated in the catalogue: heavier use accelerates wear of the blade and wheel. For larger volumes, choose a can opener of a higher class.
- Professional use in bars, snack bars, cafés, small kitchens and food workshops, by **adult, trained staff** informed of these instructions.
- Fixed installation on a stable, level, cleanable worktop.

PROHIBITED USE

- Opening non-metal containers, glass containers, aerosol or pressurised cans, drums of chemicals, paints, solvents or any container not intended for food.
- Opening blown (swollen) cans, cans badly dented on the seam, rusty cans or cans that are leaking.
- Using the can opener without fixing it, on unstable surfaces or moving trolleys, or holding it in the hand.
- Using the crank handle as a lever, hammer or support; fitting extensions; operating it with tools.
- Allowing minors or untrained persons to use it.
- Modifying, welding, bending or repairing the can opener with non-original parts; sharpening the blade.

The uses listed are not covered by the warranty.

2. SAFETY

CAUTION – SHARP PARTS

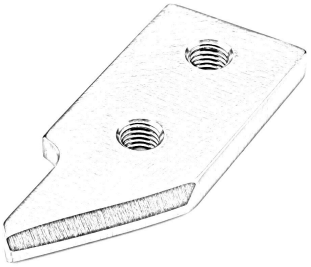
The blade, the detached lid and the edge of the opened can cut: do not touch them with bare hands, and remove the lid with a utensil or with gloves suitable for food contact. For cleaning, dismantling and changing the blade and wheel, wear cut-resistant gloves (EN 388).

CAUTION – HANDS AND FINGERS

While lowering the head and turning the crank handle, keep fingers away from the wheel, blade and can edge; rest your palm only on top of the head.

- Always stand the can on the base; never hold it suspended from the head.
- Do not open cans that are blown, leaking or have an unusual smell.
- Do not use the can opener if the blade is chipped, worn or oxidised, or if the wheel is rusty.

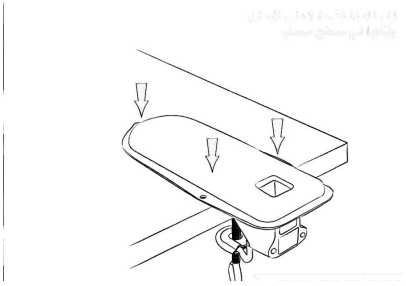
3. COMPONENTS AND ORIGINAL SPARE PARTS



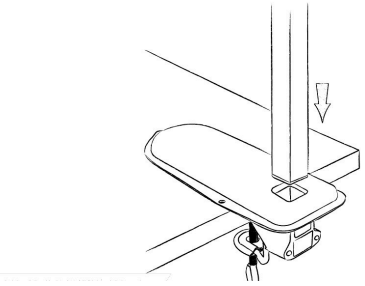


The blade (supplied with its screws) and the toothed wheel work as a pair: they wear together and must be replaced together. Use only original spare parts; the codes are given in the catalogue and in the current price list.

4. INSTALLATION



1 Fix the base to a **level, stable, cleanable surface** with the clamp. Tighten fully.



2 Insert the bar into the base **all the way**.

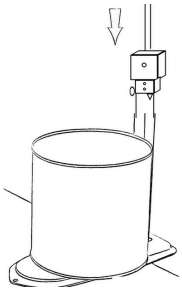
1. Choose a **level, stable, cleanable** surface, with free space for the crank handle to turn, away from heat sources, hobs and walkways.
2. Check that the clamp is tight **before each use**: vibration can loosen it.

5. OPENING A CAN

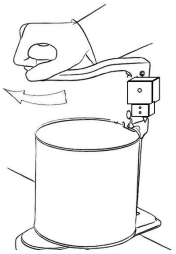
Checks before each use

- Base fixed and clamp tight, bar fully inserted, no play.
- Can opener clean and dry; blade and wheel intact, with no chips, rust or residues; the 2 blade screws tight.
- Can intact (not blown, not rusty, not leaking), with a height compatible with the model.
- **Clean can:** clean it thoroughly before opening, paying particular attention to the top and to the rim where the cut is made.
- Clean hands; nobody within the reach of the crank handle.

Opening



1 Stand the can on the base, with the lid rim between the wheel and the blade. With the **palm of your hand** on top of the head, push down until the blade has pierced the lid.



2 Turn the crank handle **slowly and only clockwise** until the lid is completely detached. Raise the head and remove the lid with a utensil or with gloves.

Tips for use

- Open cans **from the lid, not from the bottom**.
- Dented cans: start opening just to the left of the dent.
- **Never turn the crank handle anticlockwise**: this loosens the mechanism.
- If the can jams, do not force it: raise the head, reposition the can and start again.

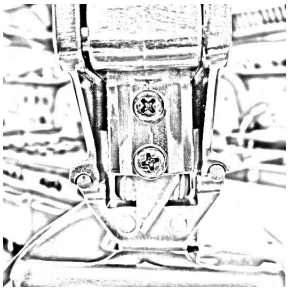
6. CLEANING AND HYGIENE

> **WHEN TO CLEAN**
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> - **At the end of each work cycle.**
> - **When changing from one food to another.**
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> Food residues in the blade-wheel assembly harbour bacteria and can contaminate the next can.

6.1 Dismantling for thorough cleaning

For all operations in this chapter, wear cut-resistant gloves (EN 388).

Pull the bar out of the base and place the can opener on a clean surface.



1 Undo the **2 screws** that fix the blade to the head and remove the blade. Put the screws in a container so that they are not lost down the drain.



2 Remove the toothed wheel from its shaft. Wash the blade, screws and wheel separately (chapter 6.2).

6.2 Washing all parts

1. Remove coarse residues with a soft, non-metal brush, paying particular attention to the gaps between the wheel teeth, the blade seat, the screw threads and the area around the shaft.
2. Wash the **blade, screws, wheel, head, bar and crank handle** with hot water and washing-up detergent. The blade and screws can also be washed in a dishwasher; the toothed wheel must be washed by hand and dried immediately.
3. For sanitising, use products approved for food-contact surfaces, observing the doses and times stated by the detergent manufacturer.
4. Rinse thoroughly with drinking water, so as to remove all detergent residues.
5. **Dry all parts immediately and thoroughly**, especially the steel toothed wheel, with disposable paper, before reassembly.

6.3 Reassembly

1. Refit the wheel on its shaft and lock it **without overtightening**: this damages the threads and the locking nut.
2. Place the blade in its seat, fit the 2 screws and tighten them evenly, without forcing.
3. Check that the blade and wheel are firmly fixed and that the crank handle turns freely before reinserting the bar into the base.

Do not use unrinsed bleach or chlorine, strong acids, metal scouring pads, abrasives or solvents; do not leave the parts to soak. Lubrication is not required; if needed, use only food-grade lubricants (H1).

7. MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF BLADE AND WHEEL

When to replace

- Replace the blade and wheel **periodically, before the cut deteriorates**: as soon as the cut is no longer clean or opening requires more effort.
- Do not wait until the cut leaves burrs or slivers: in that case the contents of the can must be discarded.
- **Immediately** if the blade or wheel is chipped, deformed or oxidised, or if metal fragments are noticed.

Do not sharpen the blade: once resharpened it loses its original geometry. Always replace the blade and wheel together, with original spare parts.

Replacement follows the same procedure as dismantling and reassembly (chapters 6.1 and 6.3), fitting the new blade with the screws supplied. Wash and dry the new blade and wheel before fitting. New wheel: before fitting, note which side the identification label is on (it shows the fitting direction), then **remove it** (the paper can harbour bacteria) and **wash thoroughly** and dry the wheel, without losing the orientation of the teeth.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Probable cause	Solution
The blade does not pierce the lid	Worn blade or insufficient pressure	Push the head down with your palm; if this is not enough, replace the blade and wheel
The can does not turn or slips	Wheel worn or dirty; can deformed	Clean the wheel; replace it if the teeth are worn
Irregular cut, with burrs or metal slivers	Blade or wheel worn or chipped; screws loose	Stop, discard the contents if there are fragments, check the screws, replace the blade and wheel
Crank handle stiff or with play	Wheel overtightened or loose; dirt	Clean; adjust the wheel locking (chap. 6.3); if the problem persists, contact the dealer
The can opener moves on the worktop	Clamp loose	Tighten the clamp; check it before each use
Rust on the wheel	Wheel not dried after washing	Replace the wheel; in future, dry it immediately

9. STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- At the end of the day, leave the can opener clean and dry. If the bar is removed from the base, store it in a clean, dry place, away from non-food substances.
- At end of life, remove the blade and wheel wearing gloves and take the metal parts to metal recycling, according to local municipal rules. Cardboard packaging is recyclable.

10. FOOD CONTACT



- Part intended for food contact: the **blade**. The head, toothed wheel, base, clamp, bar and crank handle are not intended for food contact, but may be splashed with food: clean them as described in chapter 6.
- The declaration of compliance for the blade is sent with the shipping confirmation.
- Conditions of use: short contact with canned food during opening, at room temperature. The can opener is not intended to remain in contact with food.
- Compliance applies only to a can opener that is clean, intact, fitted with original spare parts and used in accordance with these instructions.

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