Bonzer® 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.
- Choice of model according to the number of cans opened per day stated in the catalogue: heavier use accelerates wear of the blade and wheel.
- Professional use in kitchens, bars, canteens, catering and the food industry, 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, resting on unstable surfaces, on moving trolleys or held in the hand.
- Using the crank handle as a lever, hammer or support; fitting extensions to the crank handle; 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

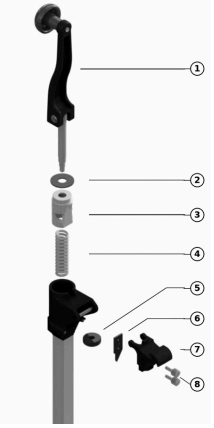
The blade, the detached lid and the edge of the opened can cut: do not touch them with bare hands, and remove the lid with a utensil or with gloves suitable for food contact. For cleaning, dismantling and changing the blade and wheel, wear cut-resistant gloves (EN 388).

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. On EaziClean models, keep fingers out of the blade block seat until it is locked in.

- 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.

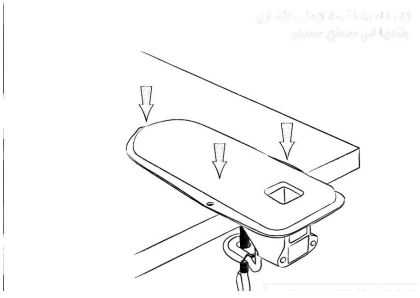
3. COMPONENTS AND ORIGINAL SPARE PARTS



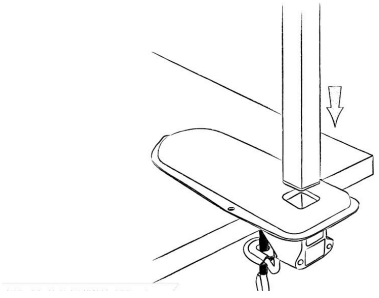
Exploded view of spare parts. dariorasero® catalogue numbering: 1 crank handle assembly · 2 collar washer · 3 collar · 4 spring · 5 toothed wheel · 6 blade · 7 release head · 8 blade screws.

Use only original Bonzer® spare parts. The spare part codes for each model are given in the catalogue and in the current price list. For Classic R models, a stainless steel blade, dishwasher safe, is available as an alternative. The base and clamp are not in contact with food.

4. INSTALLATION



1 Fix the base to a **level, stable, cleanable surface** with the screws and/or clamp supplied. Tighten fully: the base must not move.



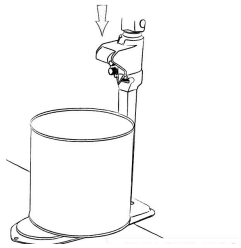
2 Insert the can opener bar into the square hole in the base, **all the way**.

- Choose a position with enough free space for the crank handle to turn, away from heat sources, hobs and walkways.
- Check that the worktop can bear the weight of the largest cans to be opened.
- With the clamp: check that it is tight **before each use**, as vibration can loosen it.
- When replacing the can opener, **also replace the base**: a worn base does not hold the bar securely.

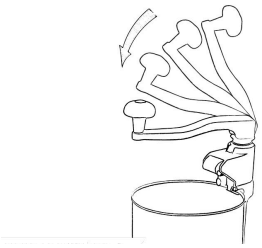
5. OPENING A CAN

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.
- 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.



1 Stand the can on the base, under the head. With the **palm of your hand** resting on top of the head, push the can opener down until the blade has pierced the lid.



2 Lower the crank handle to the horizontal position (working position).



3 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**. Cans with dense contents (e.g. beans) can be stored upside down, so that the contents come away more easily.
- Dented cans: start opening just to the left of the dent.
- **During use, never turn the crank handle anticlockwise**: this loosens the mechanism (the only exception is removing the wheel, chapter 7.2).
- If the can jams, do not force it: raise the head, reposition the can and start again.

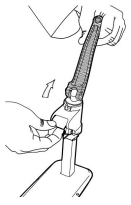
6. CLEANING AND HYGIENE

WHEN TO CLEAN

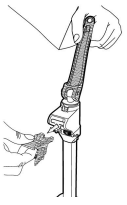
- **At the end of each work cycle.**
- **When changing from one food to another.**

Food residues in the blade-wheel assembly harbour bacteria and can contaminate the next can.

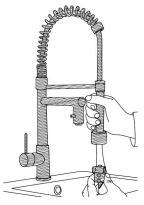
6.1 EaziClean models (EZ20 Junior, EZ20 Super, EZ60, Titan) – removable blade block



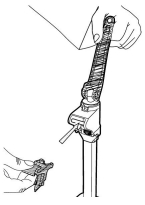
1 Pull the crank handle backwards to release the blade block.



2 Holding the crank handle pulled back, remove the blade block. *Wear cut-resistant gloves.*

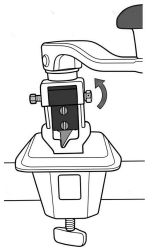


3 Wash the blade block thoroughly under hot running water with detergent, or in a dishwasher.

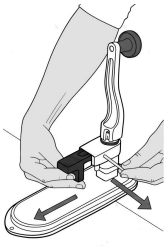


4 Holding the crank handle pulled back, reinsert the blade block until it locks. Check that it is locked before use.

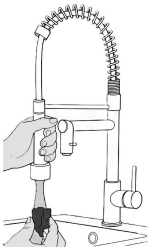
6.2 Easy to Clean models (Classic R Junior, Classic R Super, EZ40) – quick-release pin



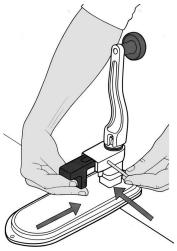
1 Turn the **yellow latch** to the open position.



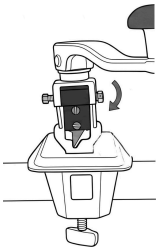
2 Pull out the locking pin and slide out the blade assembly. *Wear cut-resistant gloves.*



3 Wash the blade assembly, wheel and head with hot water and detergent (see 6.3). Hardened steel blade of Classic R models: by hand only, then dry immediately.



4 Dry, then reinsert the blade assembly and the pin, pushing them fully home.



5 Close the yellow latch. **Check that the blade is locked** before use: the can opener must not be used with the latch open.

6.3 Washing procedure (all models)

1. Remove coarse residues with a soft (non-metal) brush, paying particular attention to the gaps between the wheel teeth and the area around the blade.
2. Wash with hot water and washing-up detergent; for sanitising, use products approved for food-contact surfaces, observing the doses and times stated by the detergent manufacturer.
3. Rinse thoroughly with drinking water, so as to remove all detergent residues.
4. Dry with disposable paper or leave to air-dry before reassembly.
5. Also clean the bar, base and crank handle with a damp cloth and detergent.

> **NOTE – CLASSIC R BLADE**
>
> It is made of hardened steel, not stainless steel: dry it immediately after each use and each wash, and do not wash it in a dishwasher. An oxidised blade must be replaced.

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

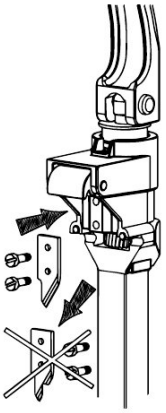
7. MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF BLADE AND WHEEL

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.

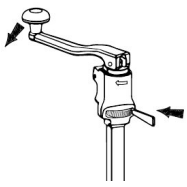
Do not sharpen the blade: its profile is designed for this mechanism. Always replace the blade and wheel together, with original spare parts.

7.1 Replacing the blade



1. Wear cut-resistant gloves.
2. Loosen the screws and release the used blade.
3. Wash and dry the new blade before fitting.
4. Fit the new blade: on **EZ20, EZ60 and Titan** models with the **stamped side facing the release mechanism**; on **Classic R** models with the **Bonzer® lettering facing upwards**.
5. Refit the screws and tighten them.

7.2 Replacing the toothed wheel



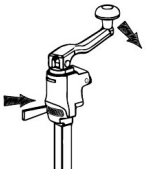
1 Move the crank handle to the working position (lowered). Insert the metal pin (supplied with the new wheel) into the rear right-hand side of the wheel and turn the crank handle anticlockwise until it is released.



2 Slide out the crank handle and clean the shaft. Remove the used wheel from its seat.



3 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. Fit the wheel with the **Bonzer® lettering facing downwards**.



4 Reinsert the crank handle, pushing it fully home. Insert the pin into the rear left-hand side and turn the crank handle clockwise until you feel it lock. **Do not overtighten**: this damages the locking nut.

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; for dented cans, start to the left of the dent
Irregular cut, with burrs or metal slivers	Blade or wheel worn or chipped	Stop, discard the contents if there are fragments, replace the blade and wheel
Crank handle stiff or with play	Mechanism loosened (anticlockwise rotation), dirt	Clean; check the wheel tightness (chap. 7.2); if the problem persists, contact the dealer
The can opener moves on the worktop	Base loose or worn	Tighten the screws/clamp; replace the base if the hole is worn
Rust on the blade (Classic R)	Hardened blade not dried	Replace the blade; in future, dry it after each use

9. STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- At the end of the day, leave the can opener clean and dry, with the crank handle raised. 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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