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# HOFFRITZ®



## **EXTRA TALL CAN OPENER WITH KNIFE/SCISSORS SHARPENER**

**Model HZCO1  
Owner's Manual**

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
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.
5. Avoid contacting moving parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service.
7. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the 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.
10. Do not let cord contact hot surface, including the stove.
11. Do not open pressurized (aerosol-type) cans.
12. Do not open cans of flammable liquids such as lighter fluids.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

# Introduction

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Hoffritz® Extra Tall Can Opener. With its sleek, streamline appearance and its multi-function ability, this appliance surely earns its place on the counter-top. It comes equipped with a can opener, bottle opener, knife and scissors sharpener.

## **POLARIZED PLUG**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

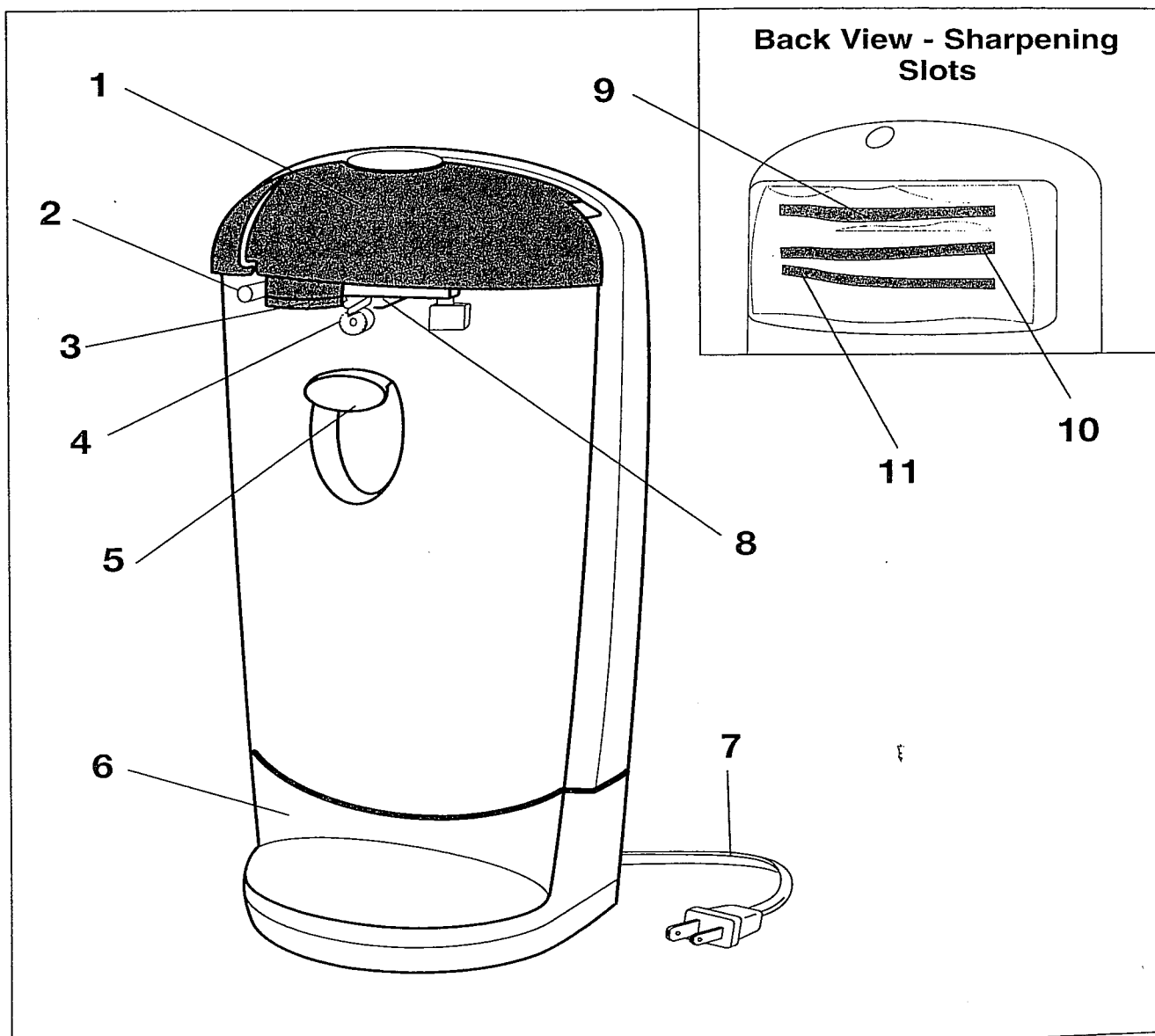
## **SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer power-supply cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

# Hoffritz® HZCO1 Extra Tall Can Opener with Knife/Scissors Sharpener



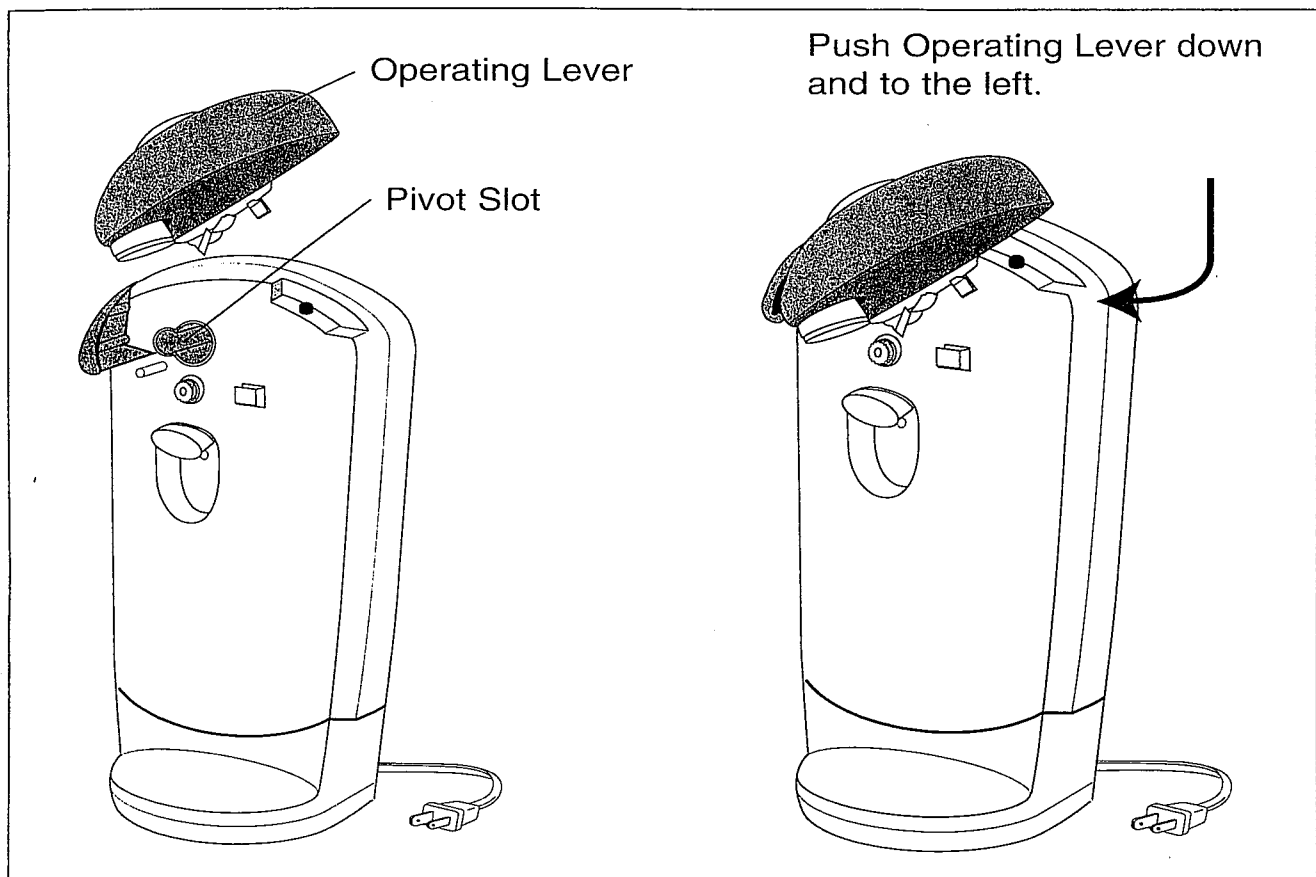
# Before Using for the First Time

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1. Carefully unpack Can Opener.
2. Make sure the Can Opener is unplugged. Wipe with a soft, clean cloth or sponge. Never immerse the Can Opener in water or any other liquid.
3. Carefully insert the Operating Lever into the Can Opener. With the Operating Lever in the lifted position place the pivot into the pivot slot and lower the Operating Lever while pushing to the left. See Figure 1.
4. Plug Can Opener into electrical outlet and press down on the Operating Lever to make sure it is operating properly.

***CAUTION: Risk of personal injury. Keep hands from beneath the Operating Lever where the Geared Wheel and Cutting Blade are located.***

***This Can Opener is designed for food contact. DO NOT use to open cans with other than food substances in them such as paint, aerosols, etc.***



**Figure 1**

# Operating Instructions

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## To Use Can Opener

1. Place Can Opener on level surface.
2. Plug the Can Opener into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
3. Raise the Operating Lever, place can beneath the Guide Bar and against the Geared Wheel.
4. Press down on Operating Lever to pierce lid of can. This automatically starts the cutting action. Lightly support the can while it is being opened. The Can Opener will continue to cut until the Lid is completely severed from the can.
5. Grasp the can, then raise the Operating Lever to release the can.
6. Carefully remove lid from the Magnet. **USE CAUTION TO AVOID INJURY FROM EDGE OF LID.**

## To Use Knife Sharpener

1. Place Can Opener on level surface.
2. Plug the Can Opener into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
3. Turn the unit around so that the Knife/Scissors sharpening slots are facing you.
4. Select the appropriate sharpening slot. The center slot is for sharpening the bottom of the knife blade and the lower slot is for sharpening the top of the knife blade.
5. Press down and hold the Operating Lever. Insert the blade into the slot and slowly draw the blade to the right with a slow, even motion, as shown in Figure 2. Alternate from one sharpening slot to the other until desired sharpness is achieved.

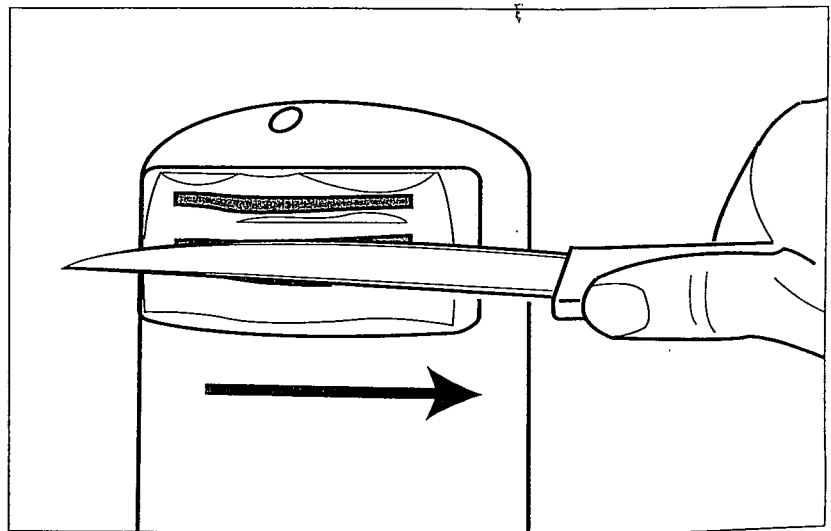


Figure 2

**NOTE:** Blades to be sharpened should be clean. Do not sharpen knives that have serrated blades.

# Operating Instructions Cont.

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## To Use Scissors Sharpener

1. Place Can Opener on level surface.
2. Plug the Can Opener into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
3. Turn the unit around so that the Knife/Scissors sharpening slots are facing you. The top sharpening slot is designed especially for scissors.
4. Press down and hold the Operating Lever. Place one blade of the scissors in the groove and slowly draw the blade to the right with a slow, even motion. Repeat with the other blade.

## To Use Bottle Opener

1. Unplug appliance from electrical socket.
2. Place Can Opener on a level Surface. To steady, position one hand on top of the Can Opener.
3. Place bottle cap edge under Opener Flange.
4. Apply downward pressure on bottle until cap pops off.

**NOTE:** This bottle opener is not recommended for bottles having "Twist-Off" caps.

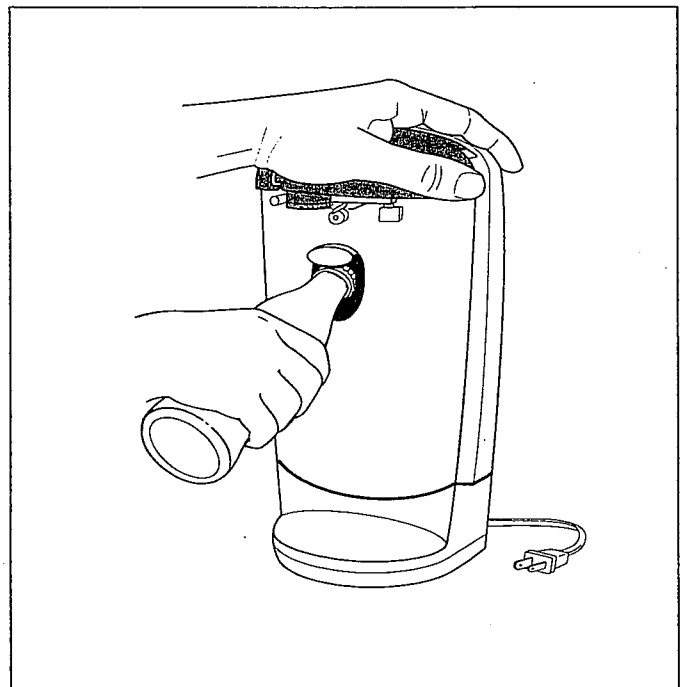


Figure 3

# User Maintenance Instructions

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This Hoffritz® HZCO1 Can Opener requires little maintenance. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than instructed below must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

***CAUTION: Always unplug Can Opener from electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Never immerse Can Opener, cord or plug in water or any other liquid.***

## Cleaning

The Can Opener should be kept clean to avoid food contamination.

1. Unplug Can Opener: Firmly grasp the cord, pull out slightly and ***slowly*** allow the cord to retract. If the cord cannot retract fully, pull it out and then retract again.
2. Please refer to the next page for this step.
3. Wash the Operating Lever in warm soapy water. To remove stubborn food spots, dab a small amount of dishwashing liquid onto a small brush and gently scrub clean. Rinse well and allow to dry thoroughly before replacing it on the unit.
4. If necessary, wipe exterior surface of Can Opener with a soft, slightly damp cloth or sponge. ***Do not allow water, or any other liquid, to get into the unit.***

***CAUTION: Do not use scouring pads or any type of harsh cleanser that may damage the surfaces or dull the Cutting Blade.***

5. Carefully replace the Operating Lever into the Can Opener. With the Operating Lever in the lifted position place the pivot into the pivot slot and lower the Operating Lever while pushing to the left.

## Storage

1. Unplug the Can Opener and clean as instructed above.
2. Make sure all parts are dry and store appliance in its original box or in a clean, dry location.
3. Never store with cord plugged in. Do not wrap cord tightly around the appliance; retract cord into unit.



## Cleaning

2. To remove the Operating Lever, hold the Can Opener facing you and lift the Operating Lever upward. Then gently push the Operating Lever to the right until it moves in the Pivot Slot. Refer to Figure 1. Exercise caution when removing, washing and replacing the Operating Lever; Cutting Blade is sharp and can cause injury.

## LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty:** This Hoffritz® product is warranted by Salton, Inc. to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

**Warranty Coverage:** This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel, normal wear and tear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished with the product or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

**Implied Warranties:** ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

**Warranty Performance:** During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to the Repair Center, or the purchase price refunded. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

**Service and Repair:** Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1 (800) 233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number HZCO1 when you call.

**In-Warranty Service (USA):** For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization at (1 800 233-9054).

**Out-of-Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$8.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.

**For Products Purchased in the USA, but Used in Canada:** You may return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the USA address listed below. Please note that all customs duty / brokerage fees, if any, must be paid by you and we will require you to pay the cost of customs duty / brokerage fees to us in advance of our performing any service.

**Risk During Shipment:** We cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem, your full return address and daytime phone number, a note describing the problem you experienced, a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

**To return the appliance, ship to:**  
Attn: Repair Center  
Salton, Inc.  
708 South Missouri Street  
Macon, MO 63552

To contact us, please write to, call, or email:  
Salton, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7366  
Columbia, MO 65205-7366  
1(800) 233-9054  
Email: Salton@Saltonusa.com

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