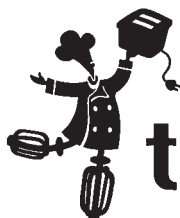


## READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** A risk of fire and electrical shock exists in all electrical appliances and may cause personal injury or death. Please follow all safety instructions.



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## Tall Can Opener

Use and Care Guide

Models 2238, 2238B, 2238CAN,  
2238MEX, 2238BMEX and 2238IB

- HANDLES LARGE CANS WITH EASE
- EASY PIERCING ACTION
- HANDS FREE OPERATION
- REMOVABLE CUTTING ASSEMBLY
- BUILT-IN KNIFE SHARPENER

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using appliance.
- Do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- This appliance is not for use by children.
- Avoid contacting moving parts.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any damaged appliance. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Use attachments only if recommended by Toastmaster Inc.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not use outdoors or while standing in a damp area.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not open pressurized (aerosol-type) cans or cans of flammable liquid, such as lighter fluids.
- Use appliance only as indicated in these instructions.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**CAUTION:** A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is required, special care and caution is necessary. Also the cord must be: (1) marked with an electrical rating of 125 V and at least 10 A, 1250 W, and (2) the cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

**POLARIZED PLUG:** This appliance has a polarized plug, (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATIONS

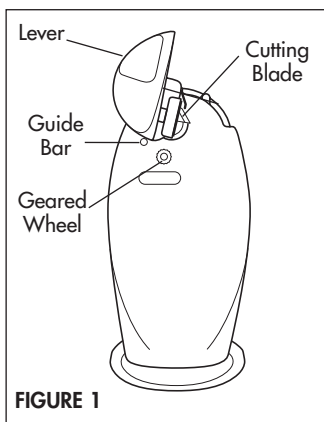


FIGURE 1

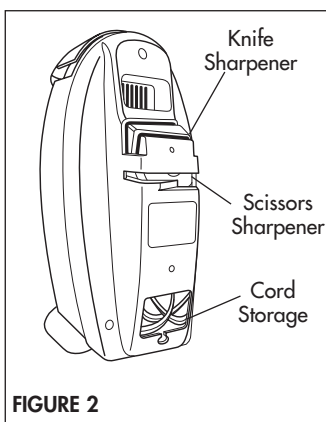


FIGURE 2

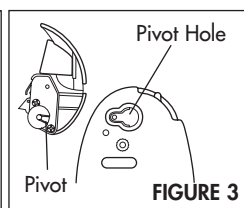


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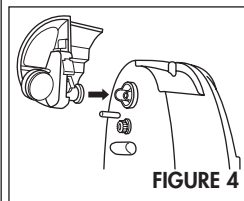


FIGURE 4

### USING THE CAN OPENER

See CARE AND CLEANING for assembly instructions.

1. Remove all packaging materials before using.
2. Place the can opener on a level surface and plug into 120V~60 Hz electrical outlet.
3. Hold can approximately level.
4. Raising lever, place can under guide bar and against geared wheel, see Figure 1.
5. Press down on lever to pierce lid of can. This also starts the cutting action. Let go of lever and can will stop automatically when opened.
6. Grasp the can, then raise the lever up from the can.
7. Slide the lid away from the magnet. Use caution to avoid injury from sharp edge of lid.

### HINT FOR USING THE CAN OPENER

- To open extra tall cans, place can opener at edge of counter before wedging can in position for opening.

### USING THE KNIFE AND SCISSOR SHARPENER

Turn the unit sideways so that the knife and scissors sharpener is to your right (see Figure 2).

1. Press down and hold lever.
2. Place blade lightly in either the left or right groove of the knife sharpener. Draw knife slowly toward you with a slow, even motion.
3. Place blade in other knife sharpener groove and repeat 4 or 5 times, alternating from one groove to the other until desired sharpness is achieved. Release lever.

4. The larger groove at the bottom is designed especially for scissors. Press down and hold lever. Place one blade of the scissors in the groove, and then draw it toward you slowly and evenly. Repeat with the other blade.
5. Wash and dry blades after sharpening.

### **HINTS FOR USING KNIFE/SCISSOR SHARPENER**

- Be sure that blades are clean and free of grease. Greasy or wet blades may coat the grinding wheel and the blade will not sharpen satisfactorily.
- Do not attempt to sharpen hollow ground or serrated blades.
- If the knife has a curved tip, raise the knife handle slightly at the end of each sharpening.
- Uneven sharpening may occur if you force the knife blade against the Grinding Wheel.

Do not use the can opener, knife or scissors sharpener for more than 5 minutes at a time. Allow to cool for at least 15 minutes after sharpening blades before using. This will prevent motor burnout due to overheating.

### **CARE AND CLEANING**

Unplug the unit from electrical outlet.

1. To remove lever, hold the can opener facing you. Lift the lever upward to the highest position (as shown in Figure 1) and push the lever to the right.
2. Wash lever in warm, soapy water and wipe the outside surfaces of the unit with a damp cloth.
3. To replace the lever, hold the can opener facing you with the lever in the lifted position and slide the pivot into the pivot hole. Push the lever to the left until it snaps into place (see Figures 3 and 4). Lower the lever back onto the top of the can opener.
4. Store cord in cord storage (see Figure 2).

NOTE: Cutting blade is sharp, use caution.

**Any servicing requiring disassembly other than the above cleaning must be performed by an authorized service center.**

## SERVICE INFORMATION

Please refer to warranty statement to determine if in-warranty service applies. This appliance must be serviced by a Toastmaster authorized service center. Unauthorized service will void warranty. Consult your phone directory under "Appliances-Household-Small-Service and Repair," or call 1-800-947-3744 in the U.S. and Canada, 52-5-397-2848 in Mexico.

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## LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty Coverage:** This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product and is not transferable. For a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase of the product, our Repair Center will, at its option, either (1) repair the product or (2) replace the product with a reconditioned comparable model. These remedies are the purchaser's exclusive remedies under this warranty.

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ATTN: Repair Center  
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