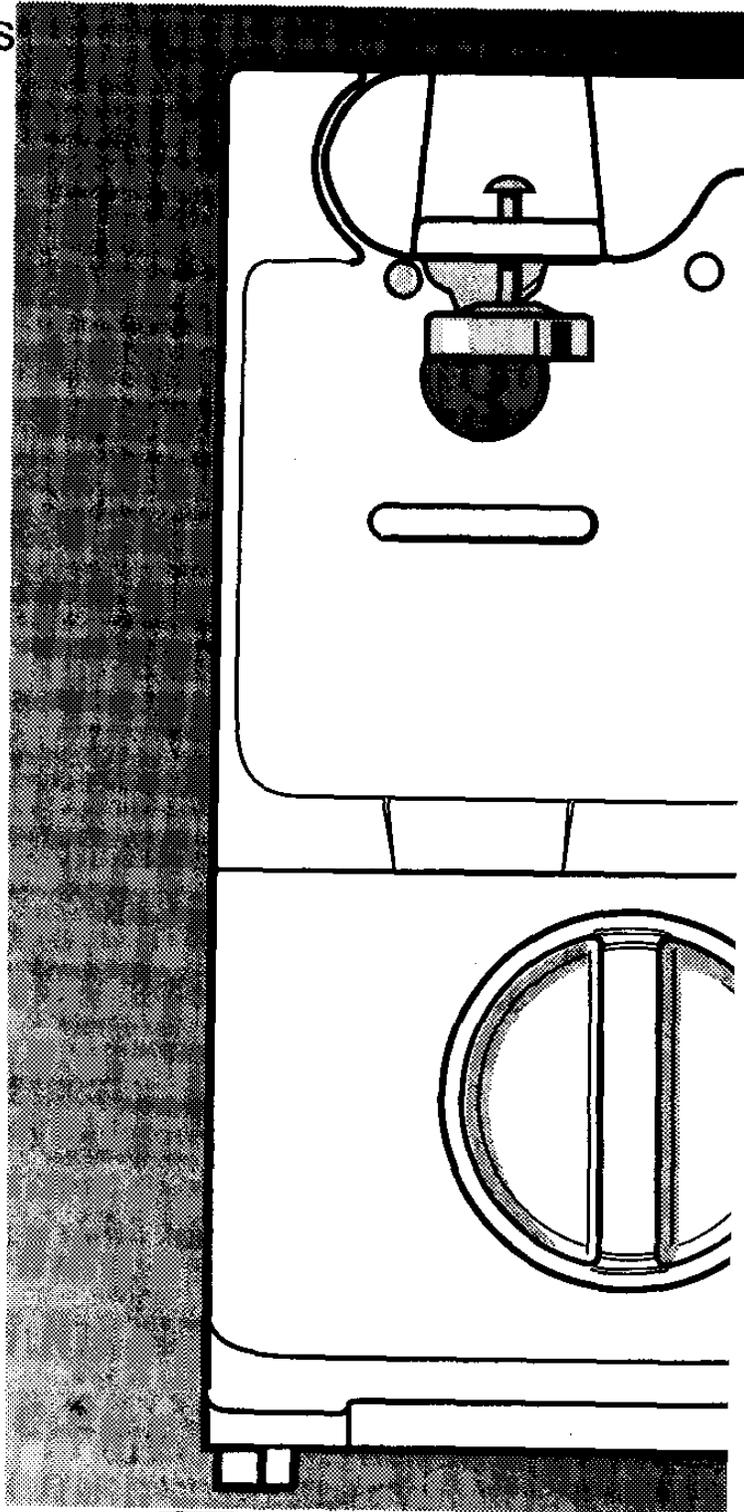


# Adjustable Can Opener

instructions



*Sunbeam*<sup>®</sup>  
Model #3108/Model #3138



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before using the can opener.
- To protect against the risk of electrical shock, do not put can opener in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any can opener is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contacting moving parts.
- Do not operate can opener with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return can opener to the authorized Sunbeam Appliance Service Station for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electrical shock or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not open pressurized [aerosol-type] cans.
- Do not open cans of flammable liquids such as lighter fluids.
- Do not use can opener for other than intended use or leave unattended while in use.
- Do not operate this appliance in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Read the following instructions before using the unit for the first time.

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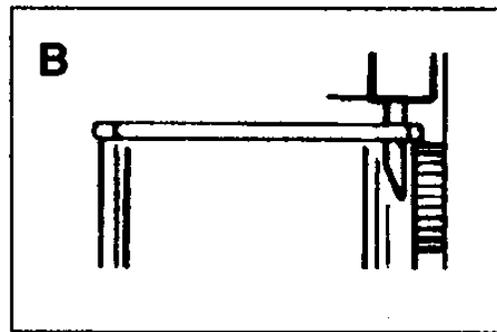
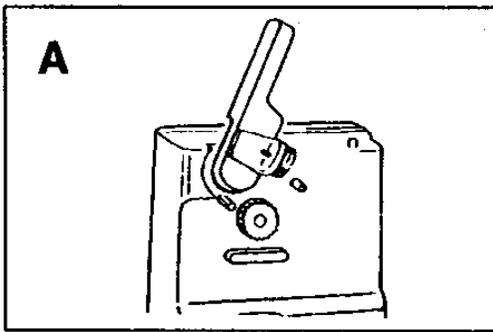
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fully fit in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do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

## Opening Cans

Plug electrical cord into 120 volt, 60 cycle AC outlet.

Raise can opener lever to upright position (A). Insert can so that the lower edge of the can lip rests on top of the drive wheel. Be certain that the cutting edge is on the inside of the can lip as shown (B). Push can opener lever down firmly (C) and hold until the can lid is automatically pierced and the cutting action begins. It is not necessary to hold the can opener lever down during the cutting cycle.

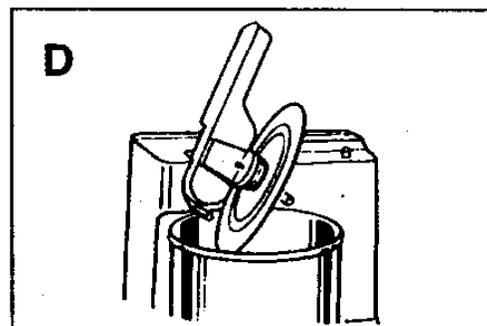
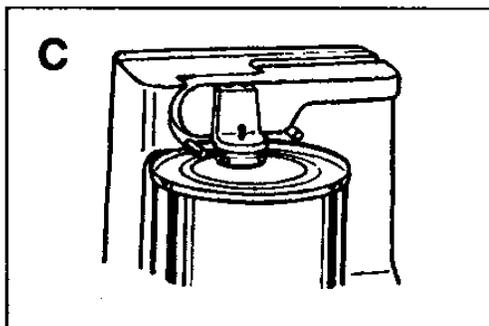
When the can is fully open, the cutting action will automatically stop. The can will remain in position until the lever is raised. To release the can,



grasp the can firmly in one hand and raise the lever with the other hand. The magnetic lid holder will retain the lid (D).

**Dented Cans:** Occasionally, badly dented cans will cause the can opener to stall. If this happens, grasp the dented can and guide it through the cutting action manually until the damaged areas are passed.

**Jammed Cans:** To open a can that has become jammed, raise the can opener lever and release the can. Begin the cutting action again in a new place on the can lip.



## Cleaning

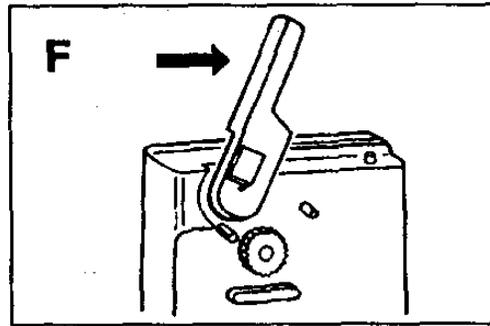
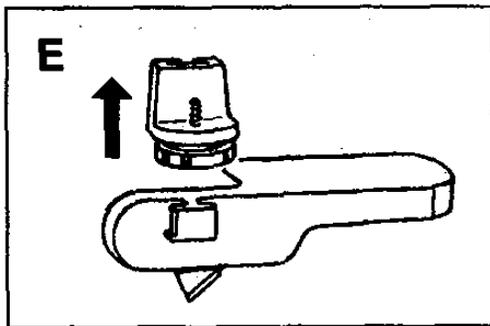
To insure proper sanitation, all removable parts on the can opener should be detached and cleaned thoroughly in warm, sudsy water at regular intervals. Before cleaning, **UNPLUG THE CORD FROM OUTLET**. The motor housing easily wipes clean using a damp cloth. Never immerse the motor housing in water.

### Removing the Lid Lifter:

Lift up to slide out as pictured (E).

### Removing the Cutting Unit:

Raise can opener lever to its fullest upright position.



Push can opener lever to the right to remove it from the recessed area (F).

### Drive Wheel

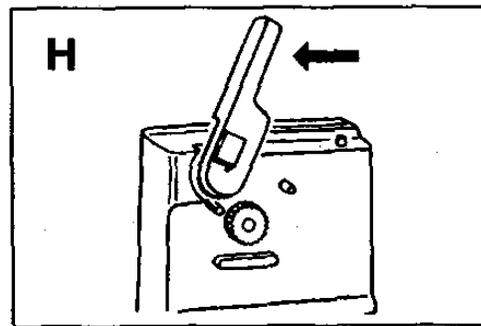
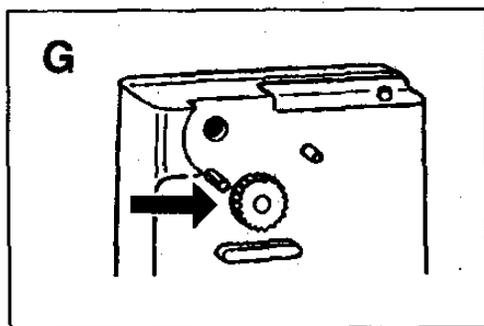
Wipe off drive wheel with a damp cloth. To thoroughly clean drive wheel, use small brush to remove accumulated dirt (G).

### Replacing the Cutting Unit

With can opener lever in raised position, place knob in recessed area.

Push lever to the left to snap it into position (H).

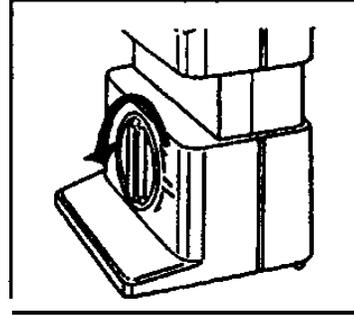
Replace the lid lifter.



## Adjustable Feature

Twist the knob to raise and lower the cutting assembly. To adjust the height of the cutting assembly follow these directions:

1. Twist the knob in a counter-clockwise direction until the knob clicks into place. The cutting assembly is raised for opening extra tall cans.
2. Twist the knob in a clockwise direction to lower the cutting assembly for opening regular size cans and for compact storage.



## Maintenance & Warranty

The motor and internal gears of your can opener unit are permanently lubricated at the factory for lifetime service and require no further attention. The cutting blade is made of hardened steel and is a special design. It will last for years under normal use. Do not attempt to sharpen.

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Sunbeam-Oster Household Products warrants that, for a period of two years from date of purchase, this product shall be free of mechanical and electrical defects in material and workmanship. Our obligation hereunder is limited to repair or replacement, at our option, of this product during the warranty period, provided the product is sent postage prepaid directly to our factory service center:

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# Sharpening Knives & Scissors

## Knives:

Plug the electrical cord into a 120 volt, 60 cycle AC outlet.

Press down on the can opener lever to start the grinding wheel. Allow the motor to develop full speed.

Insert the knife into either slot of the sharpening guide, holding it flat against the sloping wall of the housing. Lower the blade until it touches the wheel.

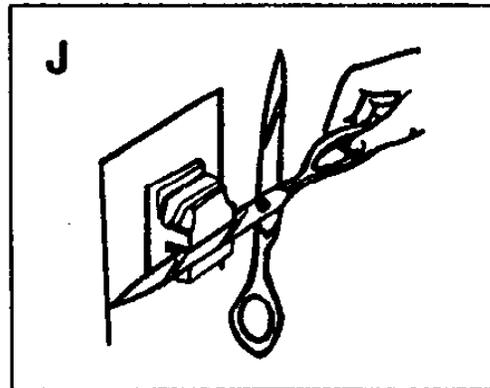
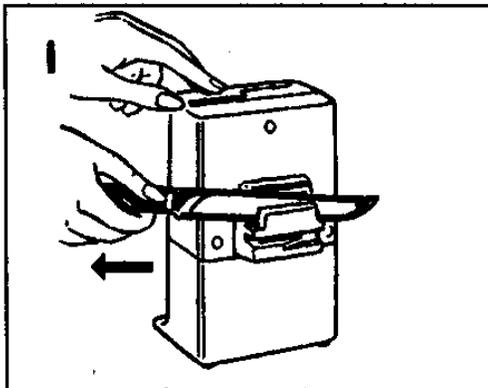
Draw the knife blade towards you (I), keeping the blade against the sloping wall of the housing. Maintain only a slight pressure on the wheel. Repeat the same operation using the other slot. Alternate the knife blade from slot to slot to sharpen both sides of the blade. Continue this process until the desired sharpness is achieved.

## Scissors:

Press down on the can opener lever to start the grinding wheel. Allow the motor to develop full speed.

Open scissors, hold blade to be sharpened with the other blade on the bottom. Pull blade through slot from left to right (J).

Turn scissors over and repeat with other blade. Use light pressure and continuous motion when sharpening.



## Cord Storage:

A cord storage area is located on the bottom of the unit to store excess cord. When the cutting assembly is raised, pull out as much cord as required to reach the outlet.

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