



GARDE

Light Duty Can Opener

**Thank you for your purchase
of a Garde Light Duty Can Opener!**

This manual outlines cleaning, proper use and replacing wearable parts. The Garde light duty can opener is made of durable cast iron construction with a rust resistant coating. It can be used to open cans of all sizes including #10 Cans.

Bases are sold separately and are required for proper leverage when opening cans.

Using Your New Can Opener

1. Position the can you are opening on the counter on top of the base with the lip of the can touching the can opener.
2. Line up the knife on the inside lip of the can. With the handle upright punch down so the knife punctures the can's lid.
3. Push the handle down so it is parallel with the counter and begin turning the handle to open the can.
4. Once the lid is separated, safely remove it from the can. Avoid touching the sharp edges of the lid created while opening the can.
5. Pull the can opener up and move the can away from the opener.

**See reverse for cleaning, maintenance,
replacement parts, and warranty information.**

Cleaning/Maintenance

The can opener's surface and knife should be cleaned regularly using a food safe sanitizer.

Recommendation: Noble Chemical's QuikSan Sanitizer and Disinfectant (147QUIKSAN)

Use a toothbrush-style brush to ensure you are able to reach the crevices around the knife.

Recommendation: Scrubble Products 7¼" Utility Brush with Stainless Steel Bristles (27140675)

After cleaning, apply a food safe oil to the gear to keep it turning smoothly.

Recommendation: Petrol-Gel Food Grade Sanitary Lubricant - 4 oz. Tube (401PETROGEL)

Replacing The Knife

(181COM2KNIFE)

1. Using either a Phillips or flat head screw driver, remove the 2 screws that connect the knife to the opener.
2. Remove and discard the old knife.
3. Position the new knife in line with the holes. Use the screwdriver to tighten the screws.

Replacing The Gear

(181COM2GEAR)

1. Insert the can opener into the base. The base will be needed for leverage while removing the gear.
2. Use a flat head screw driver to hold the gear in place by jamming the head of the screw driver into the teeth of the old gear. You will need to apply enough pressure to hold the gear in place.
3. With the screw driver in place, begin turning the handle counter clockwise. You should feel the tension in the spring ease up and the gear will come loose after a few turns.
4. Remove the old gear. Insert the new gear. Turn the handle clockwise until the handle connects to the shaft below the gear. The spring should be tense now and the can opener ready to use.

It is recommended the knife and gear are replaced at the same time for optimal performance

Replacement Parts

Replacement parts can be purchased from the same location the can opener was purchased.

Steel Base

181COM2BST

Knife

181COM2KNIFE

Gear

181COM2GEAR

Knife Screws

181COM2SCRW

Warranty

This can opener is guaranteed to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for the period of **90 days**. The warranty does not cover the knife and gear. The warranty does not cover failure due to neglect, misuse or improper handling. The warranty does not apply to any use of or sale of the product outside of the United States.