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# **SERVICE MANUAL**

## MODEL #U-12 MANUAL CAN OPENER





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#### Model U-12 Can Opener Assembly Procedure

The Model U-12 can opener will be assembled according to the following procedure:

#### 1. Model U-12 Handle and Arbor Assembly (A922) (see page 5)

Insert arbor (A076) into slot at end of handle assembly (A923). Align holes and secure by pressing knurled pin (P026) flush with side of handle assembly.

#### 2. Model U-12 Knife holder Assembly (A926) (see page 5)

Slide the "O" seal (R085) over the knife retaining screw (S276) until the seal is against the knurled screw head. Place the knife (K032) against the front of the tang of the knife holder, H097, align the holes and secure in place using the knife retaining screw (S276). End of knife must slide under the slot at the top of the tang.

#### 3. Model U-12 Main Assembly (see page 5)

Place the spring (S275) down inside top hole in the slide bar assembly (A921/A941L). Place the spool (S274) on top of the spring and slide the gear (G030) into the gear slot of the slide bar. Slide the arbor of the handle and arbor assembly (A922) down through the spool and the spring and thread gear onto the end of the arbor by retaining the gear and turning the handle and arbor assembly clockwise when viewed from the top of the handle.

Lift the handle and slide the ears of the knife holder assembly (A926) into space between the flanges of the spool. Align the hole in the knife holder with the holes in the slide bar and secure using pull pin (P169).

Inspect using final inspection instructions.

#### **Can Opener Care and Maintenance**

#### A. <u>Cleaning Procedure</u>

The can opener should be cleaned daily as follows:

1. Remove all the food and can opening residues from the drive gear, the drive gear cavity, the knife and the area around the can stop using the stainless steel cleaning brush, (Edlund Model #ST-93). Regular use of this tool will help prevent unwanted product buildup and harmful bacteria growth.

2. Remove pin, wash the knife, gear and any splash area on the opener using warm soapy water.

- 3. Thoroughly dry the knife, gear and can opener using a dry cloth or paper towel.
- 4. Coat the knife and gear with light non-sticking vegetable oil to prevent rusting when the can opener is not in use.



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#### B. Maintenance Procedure

1. <u>Knife Replacement Procedure</u> - The knife (K032) must be checked periodically to make sure that there are no nicks or wear on the edge. When a nick or groove can be felt with the fingernail, the knife should be reversed to use the unused edge or it should be replaced.

To reverse the knife, raise the handle and remove the pull pin (P169). Remove the knife holder assembly (A926). Remove the knife retaining screw (S276) and turn the knife over and retain with the knife retaining screw. Place knife holder assembly back into slot in spool, align holes and insert pin (P169). The can opener is now ready for operation.

"O" Ring seal (R085) should be replaced each time the knife is replaced. A new seal is included with each knife.

2. <u>Gear Replacement Procedure</u> - Gear should be replaced when it will no longer turn a can or the gear starts to remove metal from the bead of the can. To remove the gear, place a soft screw or nail on the right side of the gear between the gear and the edge of the gear slot, to hold the gear, and turn handle and arbor assembly counter clockwise. Remove gear and clear gear slot of all food and can residue.

Place the new gear (G030) into the gear slot with stamped words "Edlund Up" toward slide bar. Slide arbor down through the spool and spring and thread gear onto the end of the arbor by retaining the gear and turning the handle and arbor clockwise looking down onto handle.

3. <u>Spool Replacement</u> - If knife doesn't rotate away from the drive gear to allow the knife to penetrate the can lid when the can opener is used, then the spool may need to be replaced.

To replace the spool, raise the handle and remove the knife holder assembly as in knife replacement procedure. Remove the handle and arbor assembly as in the tear replacement procedure, replace the worn spool with a new one and reassemble the can opener.

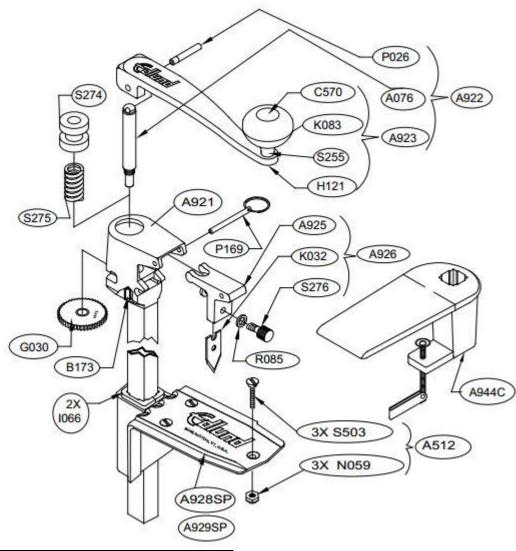


### Model U-12 Can Opener **Trouble Shooting Guide**

Problem	Cause	Correction
I. Can opener will	1. Drive gear is worn.	1. Replace gear (G030).
not turn can.	2. Drive gear needs cleaning.	2. Clean drive gear (G030) and gear slot using cleaning tool (ST-93).
	3. Bushing (B173) in slide bar or arbor (A076) is worn allowing gear to move out of contact with the can bead.	3. Inspect arbor and bushing and replace as necessary.
II. Knife will not lift far enough from gear to pierce can when handle is lifted.	1. Worn spool (S274).	1. Replace spool.
III. Metal slivers	1. Nick or groove worn on cutting edge of knife (K032).	1. Reverse knife or replace if it has been reversed already.
	2. Worn drive gear (G030).	2. Replace drive gear.
	3. Sharp edge on knife stop.	3. Round edge using file or replace slide bar.
IV. Can opener	1. Worn or loose slide bar.	1. Replace base.
keeps withdrawing		
from the can during	2. Can opener used in base or	2. Replace base or repair hole in preparation
can opening	preparation table that doesn't	table.
operations.	have two-degree angle on bar holder.	







PARTS INCLUDED WITH KT1415		
P/N	DESCRIPTION	
G030	GEAR, S11/U-12 S/S	
K032	KNIFE, S11/U-12	
R085	O-RING, S11/U12	
S276	SCREW, S11/U12 KNURL	



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#### PARTS PRICE LIST

#### **U-12 CAN OPENER**

PART #	U/M	DESCRIPTION
A076	EA.	ARBOR, U-12
A512	PKG.	SCREW S503 3X AND NUT N059 3X PACKAGE
A921/A921L	EA.	WELDMENT & ASSEMBLY, U-12 HEAD TUBE
A922	EA.	ASSEMBLY, U-12 HANDLE/ARBOR
A925	EA.	U-12 KNIFEHOLDER ASSEMBLY
A926	EA.	ASSEMBLY, U-12 KNIFEHOLDER
A928SP	EA.	BASE, UNIVERSAL PLATED
A929SP	EA.	BASE, UNIVERSAL, S/S
A944C	EA.	ASSEMBLY, U-12 CLAMP BASE
A944H	EA.	ASSEMBLY, HARDWARE PKG., S-11/U12 BASE
A949SP	EA.	U-12 BASE
B173	EA.	BEARING, U-12 .50DX.313IDX.56
I066	EA.	INSERT, U-12 BASE (2 REG)
K083	EA.	KNOB, GREY, G2/U-12, W/CAP RELIEF
KT1415	PKG.	KIT, U-12/S-11, REPLACEMENT PARTS, GEAR/KNIFE
L015	EA.	LABEL, #GG2, #U-12, #1, #2 BASE WARNING
P026	EA.	PIN, U-12 KNURL
P165	EA.	PLUG, 5/8
P169	EA.	PIN, S-11 KNIFEHOLDER PULL
S255	EA.	STUD, KNOB
S274	EA.	SPOOL, S-11/U12
S275	EA.	SPRING, S-11/U12