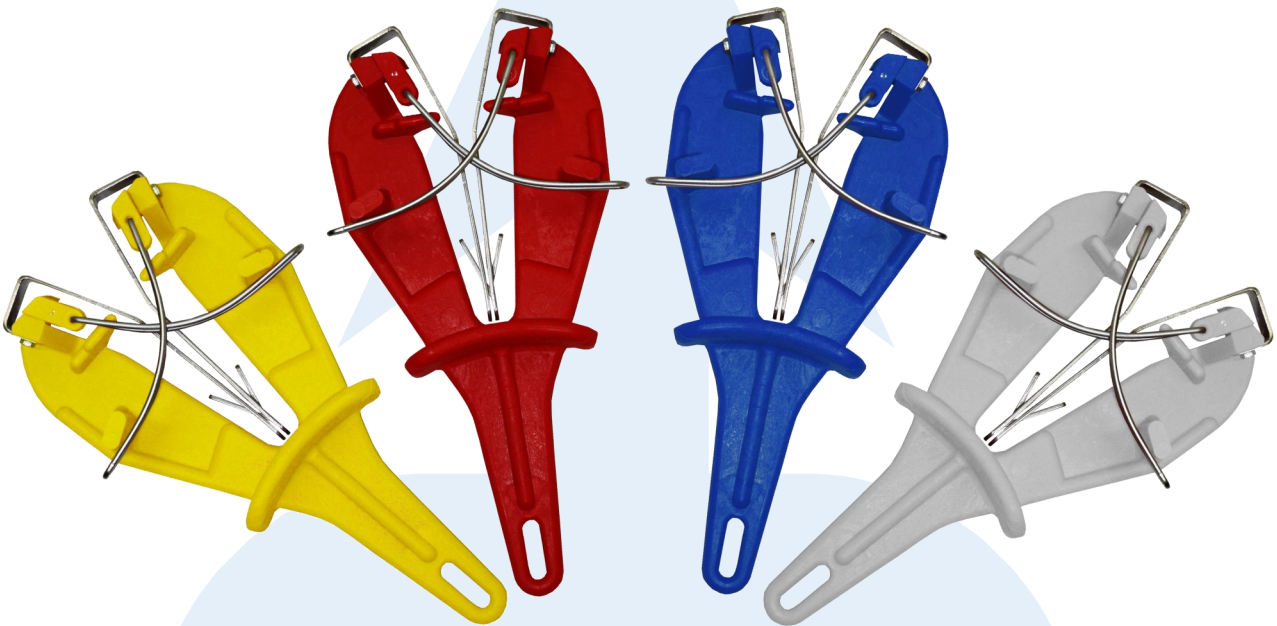


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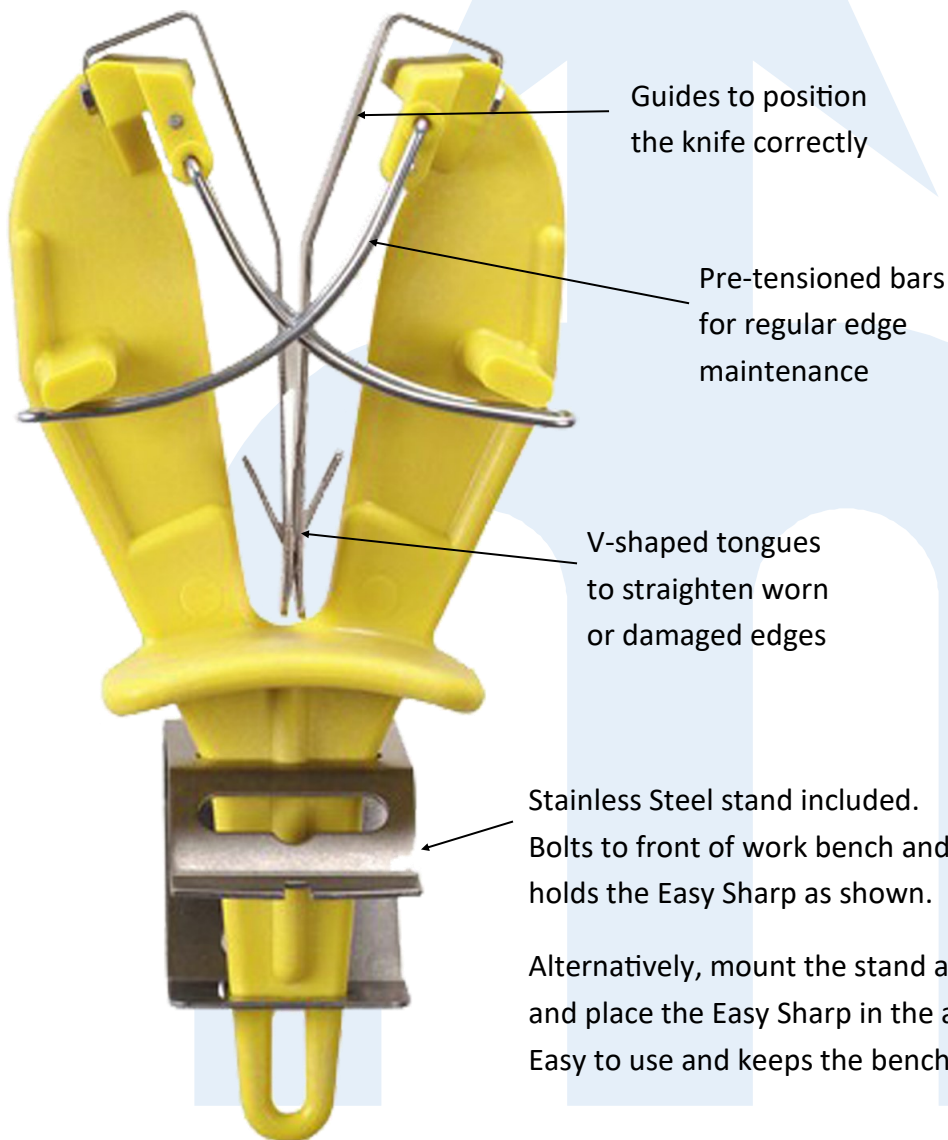
Why the Easy Sharp?

Knives in the meat industry hold an important place in the production process.

A blunt knife can cause muscular fatigue, wrist, hand and shoulder pains and R.S.I (Repetitive Straining Injury).

Therefore, good sharpening and honing are essential for optimum production whilst protecting the operator.

The *SHARP EASY* tool allows even a beginner to hone the cutting edge of their knife.



Guides to position the knife correctly

Pre-tensioned bars for regular edge maintenance

V-shaped tongues to straighten worn or damaged edges

Stainless Steel stand included. Bolts to front of work bench and holds the Easy Sharp as shown.

Alternatively, mount the stand above the work bench and place the Easy Sharp in the angled position. Easy to use and keeps the bench and aisles clear.

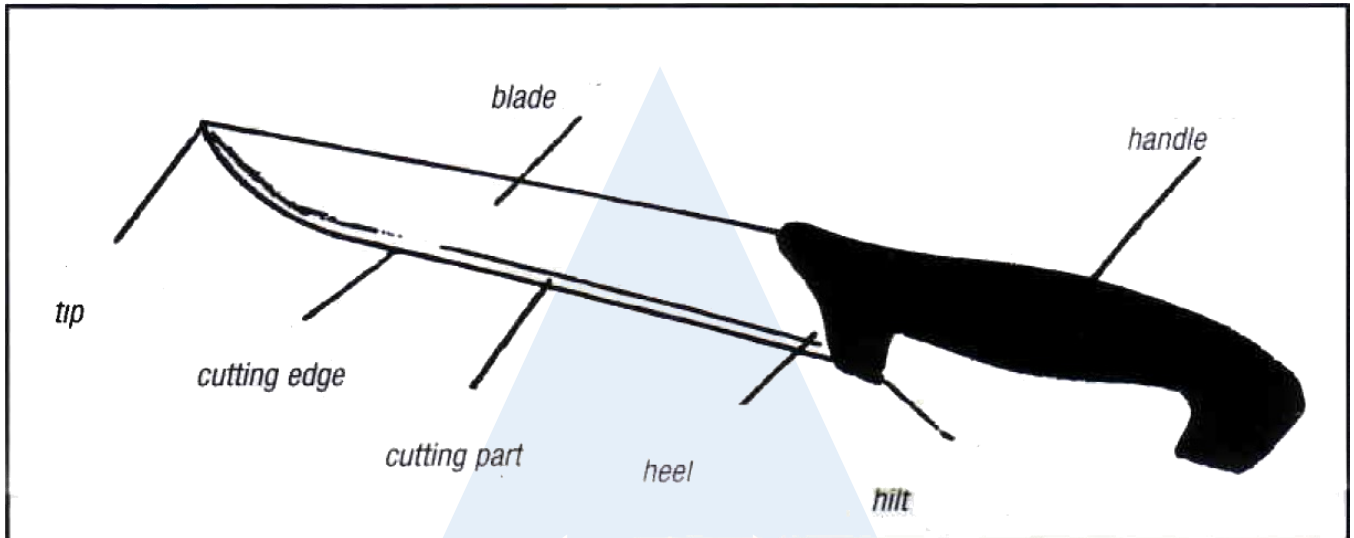
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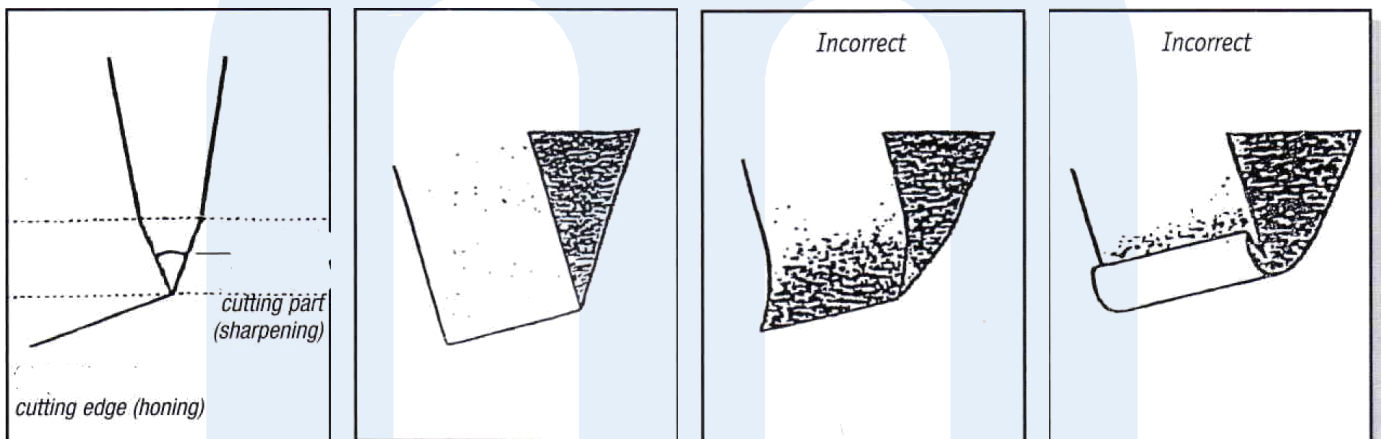


The cutting edge of the knife

The cutting edge is fragile and malleable.

During use, it gets worn away or perhaps damaged because of contact with bone, chainmail gloves, conveyor belt etc

Honing is the action which ensures that the cutting edge is kept viable for as long as possible, and is actually done during the course of the working day



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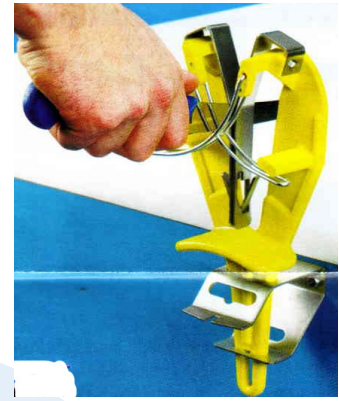
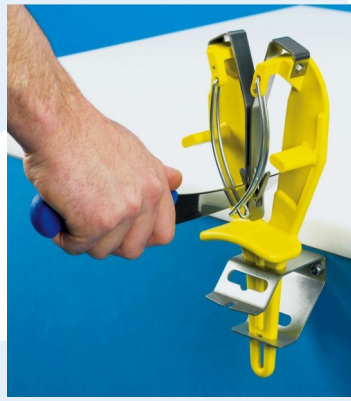
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Instructions of Use

Straightening a cutting edge that has become worn or damaged

Insert the blade of the knife right to the bottom of the guide, up to the hilt (picture 1) and then slide your knife backward up to the tip of the knife with a smooth stroke whilst applying slight pressure, the V shaped tongues straighten the cutting edge.

This can be repeated several times (picture 2).



Daily maintenance of the cutting edge and removal of the burrs

(stainless steel filings remaining after sharpening)

Insert the blade into the guide up to the hilt (picture 3), when the blade comes into contact with the pre-tensioned guide bars, slide the knife from the hilt right up to the tip with a gentle and regular stroke, going down inside the guide without reaching the V shaped tongues situated in the bottom (picture 4).

This should be repeated several times.



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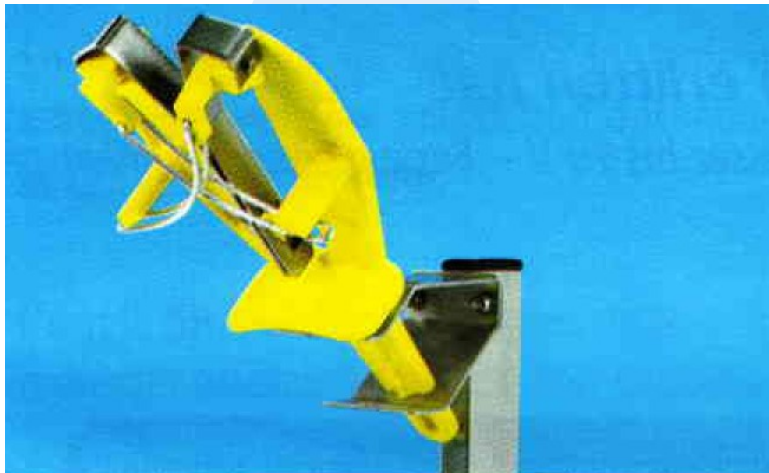


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Setting Up Stainless Steel Stand

Positioned at 45°

Fix the stainless steel stand with two 6mm stainless steel bolts, (not supplied) on a vertical post placed 30—40cm from the front of the work bench. Insert the handle of the Sharp Easy inside the two openings, at an angle of 45° to the stainless steel stand.



Positioned at 90°

Fix the stainless steel stand on the top of the table, on the right or the left side of the working area. Insert the handle of the Easy Sharp inside the two openings, at an angle of 90° to the stainless steel stand.

The lugs on the front of the Easy Sharp allow you to position the tool correctly. The Easy Sharp can either be used by a right handed or a left handed person, positioned either on the right side or the left side of the work bench accordingly. As far as hygiene is concerned, the Easy Sharp can be easily removed from its mounting allowing it to be washed and sterilized together with the knife basket (CAT 140 17)



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The stainless steel stand is equipped with a wear indicator for the knives. Insert the tip of the blade in the notch until it is blocked by the lateral sides. If the tip reaches the end of the notch, the knife has reached the end of its useful life and needs replacing.



Maintenance

The stainless steel pre-tensioned guide bars have been specially treated ensuring longevity and minimal maintenance costs. If necessary, they can be replaced without tools by simply applying pressure for a few seconds.

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