

KATTEX

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

TOMATO PRECISESLICER

TTS-188: 3/16" Straight Tomato PreciseSlicer

TTS-188S: 3/16" Serrated Tomato PreciseSlicer

TTS-250: 1/4" Straight Tomato PreciseSlicer

TTS-250S: 1/4" Serrated Tomato PreciseSlicer

PLEASE NOTE: Careful and close adherence with the below instructions will help enhance the operation and longevity of your KATTEX Tomato PreciseSlicer. Make sure to thoroughly clean the device prior to and after each use, complying by the cleaning instructions below. Minimize the use of alkaline cleansers as they may cause pitting and dulling of the cast aluminum body finish.

SAFETY REMINDER: The blades are VERY SHARP. Please exercise caution when handling and operating the machine and keep hands away from all cutting edges and blades.

PREPARATION

1. Set the unit on a flat surface. Your PreciseSlicer comes assembled and ready for use. For your convenience, please consider also installing the table stop as necessary.
2. If the unit fails to properly operate during its first use, call Winco customer service at 1-888-946-2682, or email at cs@winco.com.

TO OPERATE

1. Pull the handle towards you and carefully place the tomato or other produce onto the slide board between the pusher plates and the blades. Exercise caution as the blades are **sharp**.
2. Withdraw your hand. With one quick and seamless motion, push the handle towards the blades and catch the tomato in your hand or a container.
3. Remove the sliced tomato from the slide board and repeat the procedure as desired.

CLEANING

1. To remove the pusher assembly for cleaning, remove the thumb screws and the slide stop and pull the pusher off the end of the slide board.
2. The slide board and the blade shield can be removed by removing their mounting screws.
3. To fully disassemble the pusher assembly for cleaning, remove the acorn and hex nuts at the top of the stack and carefully remove the pusher plates and spacers. Remove the other screws to disassemble the other parts from the guide plate.
4. Should you wash the Tomato PreciseSlicer in hot water, make sure the always rinse in lukewarm or cold water thereafter. Hot water may cause the slide board to expand, creating difficulty in pushing the pusher assembly until the slide board returns to room temperature.
5. Reverse the procedure to reassemble.

NOTE: Blades must be re-tensioned following reassembly.

TO SERVICE

1. When placing blades into the tension blocks, place one tension block on a worktable or flat surface with the long groove turned up and the other tension block with the long groove turned down. Insert a blade (sharp side down) in the end slot of each tension block and push a tension rod into each tension block just far enough to secure the blade. Insert another blade in the next slot and push the tension rod to secure it. Repeat until all blades are in place.
2. When placing blades into the blade holder, be sure the sharp sides of blades are pointing in the right direction.

3. The blade kit can be installed only one way: the mounting screw holes in the tension blocks nearest the end of the block must be down toward the slide board. If the sharp edges of the blades are pointing the wrong way, turn the blade kit end for end.
4. To secure the blade assembly in the blade holder, install the two hex head screws through the blade holder and into the tension bar at one end of the blade holder. Tighten the two screws, and then install the two hex screws loosely into the tension bar at the other end of the blade holder (do not tighten the blades until after the blade holder is mounted on the frame).
5. When mounting the blade holder assembly on the frame, be sure the sharp side of the blades is directed toward the pusher assembly.

BLADE TENSIONING

Tension on the blades must be restored following each disassembly for cleaning or replacement of the blade kit.

1. Be sure blade holder assembly is firmly mounted on the frame and the sharp side of the blades is toward the pusher assembly.
2. Be sure the hex head screws on the right side of the blade holder are tight.
3. Tighten the hex head screws on the left end of the blade holder. To check the blade tightness, plug or strum the back (Unsharpened) side of the blades until the blades “hum”. Gradually tighten the top and bottom screws until the top and bottom blades sound about the same when plucked or strummed.

CAUTION: Do not try to pluck or strum the sharpened sides of the blades.

NOTE: Check the tension of the blades prior to each use to ensure they are tight.