

Electric knife

Dear Customer

Your new electric knife lets you slice meat, bread and larger vegetables effortlessly. The blades can be easily removed, which makes them easy to clean.

We hope you enjoy using this product.

Your Tchibo Team

About these instructions

This product is equipped with safety features. Nevertheless, read the safety warnings carefully and only use the product as described in these instructions to avoid accidental injury or damage.

Keep these instructions for future reference.

If you give this product to another person, remember to also include these instructions.

Symbols used in these instructions:

 This symbol warns you about the risk of injury.

 This symbol warns you about the risk of injury caused by electricity.

Signal words used in these instructions:

WARNING warns about the potential risk of serious or fatal injury.

NOTICE warns about the potential risk of material damage.

Safety warnings

Intended use

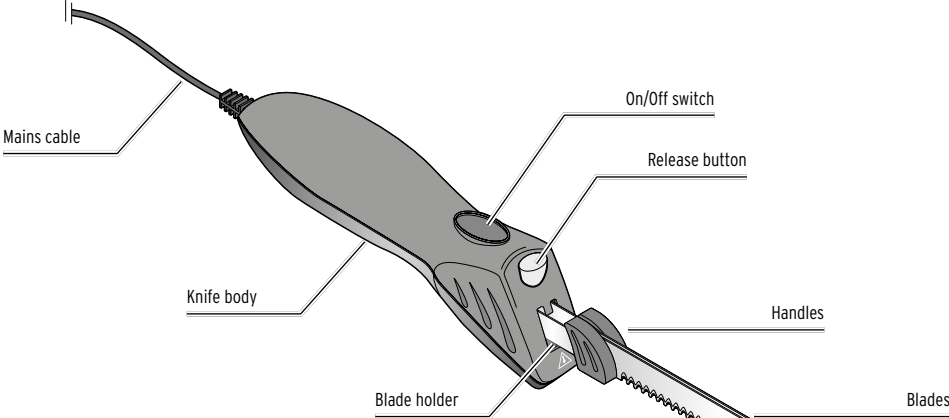
- This electric knife is suitable for cutting firm foods such as meat, larger vegetables and bread.
It is not suitable for cutting frozen food.
- The appliance is not intended for cutting other materials such as cardboard, paper, garden waste, wood, plastics or similar materials.
- The appliance is suitable for use in dry, indoor rooms.
- The product is designed for private use and is not suitable for commercial purposes.

Danger to children and people with limited ability to operate appliances

- This appliance may be used by people with diminished physical, sensory or mental capacity or lacking the requisite knowledge/experience, provided they are supervised or have been instructed in the safe use of the appliance and understand the potential dangers.
- Children must not be allowed to play with the appliance.
- The appliance must not be used by children. Keep the appliance and its mains cable out of the reach of children.
- Keep packaging materials out of the reach of children.
They pose several risks, including the risk of suffocation!

Danger due to electricity

- Never immerse the product in water or other liquids as this poses a risk of electric shock. Do not hold the blades in water or under running water while they are still fitted in the appliance.
- Do not touch the product with wet hands and do not use it outdoors or in rooms with high humidity.
- Do not use the appliance if it or its mains cable shows any visible sign of damage or if the appliance has fallen down.
- Only connect the appliance to a properly installed power socket with a mains voltage that complies with the technical specifications of the appliance.
- The power socket used must be within easy reach so that the mains plug can be removed quickly if necessary. Route the mains cable in such a way that the knife cannot be pulled off the work surface.
- The mains cable must not be kinked or crushed. Keep the mains cable away from hot surfaces and sharp edges.
- Unplug the mains plug from the power socket ...
 - ... during use if malfunctions occur,
 - ... after use,
 - ... when removing or inserting the blades,
 - ... during thunderstorms and
 - ... before cleaning the product.Always pull on the plug, not on the mains cable.
- Only connect the appliance to the power supply after blades have been inserted in the blade holder.
- Do not insert any objects into the openings in the housing. You could come into contact with live electrical parts.
- Only use the original accessories.
- Do not make any modifications to the product. Have repairs to the appliance or mains cable carried out only by a specialist workshop. Improper repairs can result in considerable danger to the user.
Also do not attempt to replace the mains cable yourself.
If the mains cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, the manufacturer's customer care service or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazards.



Risk of injury

- Improper use of the product can cause injury.
- The blades are extremely sharp. Handle the blades with the utmost care, in particular when cleaning them. Only hold the blades by the handles. Store the blades in such a way that you cannot accidentally injure yourself on them.
- Keep body parts and objects away from the blades when they are moving. Always take great care when using the product. Always cut away from the body.
- When the knife is plugged in, never leave it unattended, particularly when other people, especially children, are in the household.
- The blades continue to move for a bit after the appliance is switched off. Wait until the blades have come to a standstill before handling the appliance again or putting it aside.
- If you rinse the blades off by hand, make sure the rinsing water is clear so that you can see the blades clearly and do not cut yourself.

Warning – damage to health

- Clean the blades and the body of the knife before the first use and after each subsequent use to prevent the transfer of bacteria, especially when processing raw meat, which will prevent health problems.
- **Material damage**
 - Do not use this appliance to cut extremely hard food or parts of it, e.g. bones, fruit stones and cores, frozen food.
When cutting, never press on the blades with your hand to increase the pressure! That may overload the appliance.
 - The appliance is designed to operate for short periods of time: do not run it continuously for longer than 3 minutes. Afterwards, pull the plug out of the socket and wait until the appliance has cooled down completely.
 - Do not wrap the mains cable around the appliance when storing it.

Technical specifications

Model:	721 559
Mains voltage:	AC 220V-240V ~ 50-60 Hz
Protection class:	II 
Power:	45 W
Power consumption in off mode:	0 W
Time to enter the condition of off mode:	<20 min.
Short-term operation:	3 minutes
Made exclusively for:	Tchibo GmbH, Überseering 18, 22297 Hamburg, Germany

In the course of product improvement, we reserve the right to make technical and optical modifications to the product.

Handling instructions

- Choose a suitable surface to cut on, such as a wooden or plastic cutting board. Do not cut on a ceramic or metal surface or directly on the table or worktop without a cutting board.
- Move the blades carefully through the food without applying too much pressure or force and without a “sawing” action.
- If you want to slice cooked meat or poultry, leave it to rest for approx. 10-15 minutes beforehand. This allows the juices to distribute in the meat, which makes cutting easier and cleaner.
- Before cutting the food, remove any needles, skewers or similar items used to hold the food together (e.g. for roulades).
- Use a meat fork or a similar utensil to hold the food in place while you cut it.
- Do not attempt to sharpen the blades.

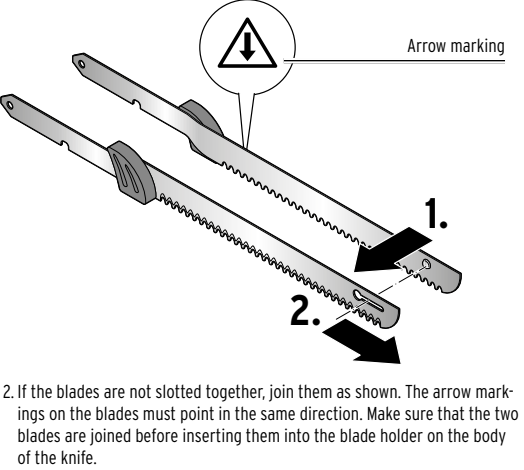
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Prior to first use

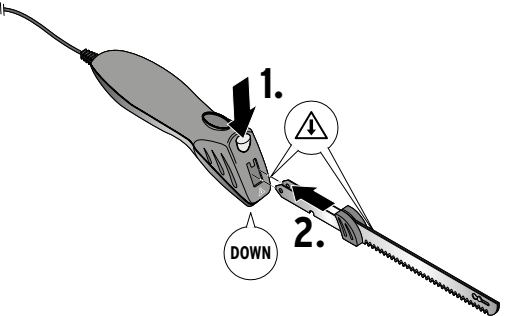
1. Hold the blades by the handles and carefully pull them out of the blade guard.
2. Before using the blades for the first time, wash them in warm water with a little washing-up liquid. Then dry them thoroughly. The blades are also dishwasher-safe.

Inserting the blades

1. Hold the blades by the handles and carefully pull them out of the blade guard.



2. If the blades are not slotted together, join them as shown. The arrow markings on the blades must point in the same direction. Make sure that the two blades are joined before inserting them into the blade holder on the body of the knife.



3. Align the arrow markings on the blades and knife body. They must all point in the same direction. Hold the blades and knife body horizontally, press the release button and insert the blades into the blade holder in the body of the knife.
You must hear and feel the blades click into place.
4. Check that the blades are firmly inserted in the appliance by carefully pulling them by the handles.

Switching the appliance on/off

- ▷ Press the On/Off switch to turn the appliance on.
 - ▷ Release the On/Off switch to turn the appliance off.
- The appliance will stop operating as soon as you release the On/Off switch. The blades continue to move for a bit after the appliance is switched off.

Cutting with the electric knife

The two stainless steel blades with the serrated edges move backwards and forwards in alternation to cut the food.

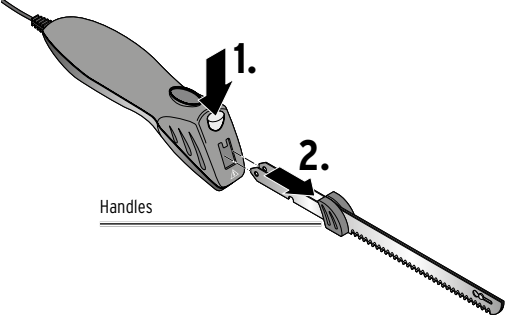
1. Place the food you want to cut on a cutting board.
2. Insert the mains plug into the power socket.
3. Press the On/Off switch to turn on the appliance and hold the switch down for as long as you are cutting.

4. Keep the blades in a horizontal position and pass them slowly through the food while applying only light pressure to the appliance.

NOTICE - material damage

The appliance is designed to operate for short periods of time: do not run it continuously for longer than 3 minutes. Afterwards, pull the plug out of the socket and wait until the appliance has cooled down completely.

5. The appliance will stop operating as soon as you release the On/Off switch. The blades continue to move for a bit after the appliance is switched off. Wait until the blades have stopped moving before putting the knife down.
6. Disconnect the mains plug from the power socket immediately after use - before you remove the blades!



7. Hold the appliance with the teeth facing downwards, press the release button and carefully pull the blades out of the appliance by the handles, gripping them from above.

Cleaning

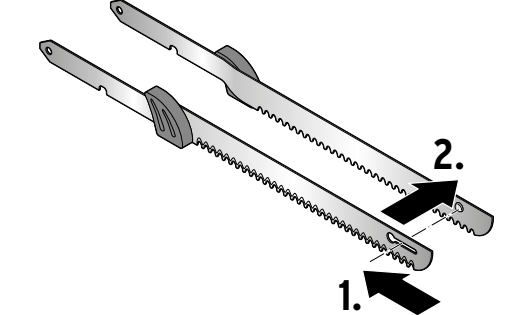


WARNING - risk of fatal electric shock

- Remove the mains plug from the power socket before cleaning the appliance.
- Never immerse the product in water or other liquids as this poses a risk of electric shock. Do not hold the blades in water or under running water while they are still fitted in the appliance.

- Do not allow food remnants to remain on the blades for any length of time. Always wash them immediately after use.
If you cannot wash the blades straight away, rinse them briefly with warm water.
- Only use mild washing-up liquid for cleaning the blades and then polish them with a soft cloth.
This prevents stains caused by natural limescale deposits.
- The blades are also dishwasher-safe.

1. Remove the mains plug from the power socket.
2. Hold the appliance with the teeth facing downwards, press the release button and carefully pull the blades out of the appliance by the handles, gripping them from above.



3. Separate the two blades.
4. Wash the blades in warm water with just a little washing-up liquid.

Disposal

The product and its packaging have been manufactured from valuable materials that can be recycled. Recycling reduces the amount of refuse and preserves the environment.

Dispose of the **packaging** at a recycling point which sorts materials by type. Make use of the local facilities provided for collecting paper, cardboard and lightweight packaging.



Appliances marked with this symbol must not be disposed of along with normal household waste! You are legally obliged to dispose of old appliances separately from household waste. Electronic appliances contain hazardous substances and, if stored or disposed of improperly, may cause harm to health and the environment. Information about collection points where old appliances can be disposed of free of charge is available from your local authorities.