

# INSTRUCTIONS

To use, place knife on a stable surface with the cutting edge up and about 1/2" of the blade tip extending past the edge of the table as shown in the illustration. While holding the knife handle with one hand, hold the **AccuSharp®** as shown with your fingers through the opening formed by the handle and the finger guard. **Remember: The Sharpener moves while the blade being sharpened remains stationary.**

Straddle the cutting edge of the blade being sharpened with the "v" shaped notch formed in the sharpener. With the head of the AccuSharp® at about a 90-degree angle to the blade's edge, press down **LIGHTLY** using thumb pressure to draw the AccuSharp® along the edge of the blade. Work in one direction only, not back and forth! Several passes may be required before the blade's beveled edge conforms to the proper angle of AccuSharp®. Once that angle is achieved, then two or three passes should be sufficient to give you a razor sharp edge. **REMEMBER: LIGHT PRESSURE IS SUFFICIENT.** Heavy pressure might cause you to lose control of the sharpener and possibly cause injury.

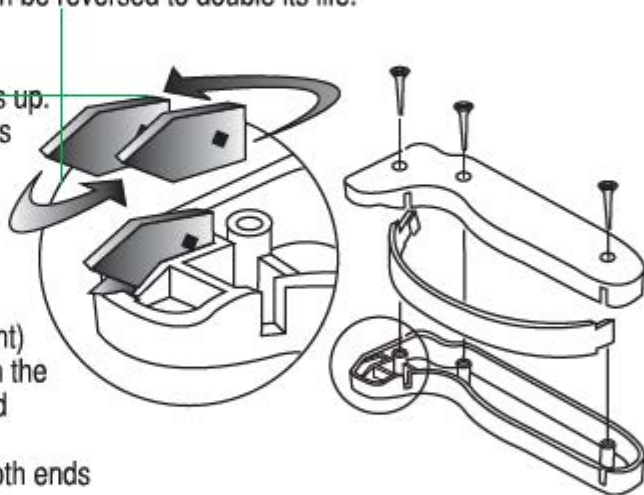
The tungsten carbide sharpening blade in AccuSharp® is of high-grade industrial quality and is one of the hardest materials known. Even so, after several years of use, it may become worn. Due to its unique design, the sharpening blades can be reversed to double its life.

**To reverse the sharpening blades, lay the AccuSharp® on its side with the screws up.** Remove the screws and separate the halves of the handle as shown.

The sharpeners should remain in the lower half. Simply switch the position of the sharpening blades (front sharpening blade to rear and rear sharpening blade to the front) taking care to keep the reference dot (◆) on the sharpening blades facing toward the tail end of the handle. If the finger guard becomes disengaged during this operation, secure both ends of it in the slots provided prior to reassembly.

**CAUTION: DO NOT REASSEMBLE THE KNIFE SHARPENER WITHOUT THE FINGER GUARD. SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT.**

Reassemble the two halves of the handle and secure with the three screws.



**Warning!** Improper use of this sharpener and/or failure to follow instructions can result in injuries. Correct use is the easy and safe way, so always use exactly as instructed. Keep your fingers inside the finger guard as shown above and your thumb securely on the thumb-rest indentation, as shown above. Do not over tighten screws. The factory torque setting is about 5-inch pounds of pressure. Tighten them only until you feel increased resistance. If sharpener has any cracks around the screw heads – **DO NOT USE IT.** Either discard the sharpener or return it under the terms of the warranty. AccuSharp® is perfectly safe when used properly. **LIFETIME WARRANTY:** If for any reason AccuSharp® fails to give satisfactory results please **RETURN THE ENTIRE SHARPENER** postpaid along with \$4.00 to cover postage and handling. It will be put in good working order and promptly returned to you. (Warranty for commercial use is limited to replacement of defective merchandise.)