

Please read the following instructions before operating your sharpener.



VariPoint Electric Pencil Sharpener

Operating Instructions

- To be used under adult supervision only.

Model	Product Code	Replacement Blade Code	Compatible Pencil Size(s)
VariPoint	 40232	40236	8mm

- 1 Place the sharpener on a flat surface close to an easily accessible socket outlet. Plug the sharpener into the wall socket using the power cable provided.
- 2 Select the desired Point Sharpness using the lever and insert the pencil centrally, holding it firmly but pressing only lightly.
- 3 The sharpener will automatically sharpen and stop when the pencil is sharp.
- 4 Remove the pencil.
- 5 Empty the shavings tray by holding it over a waste bin and sliding it out horizontally from the main sharpener unit.

 **Do not allow shavings to over-fill the tray as this can cause serious damage to the mechanism.**

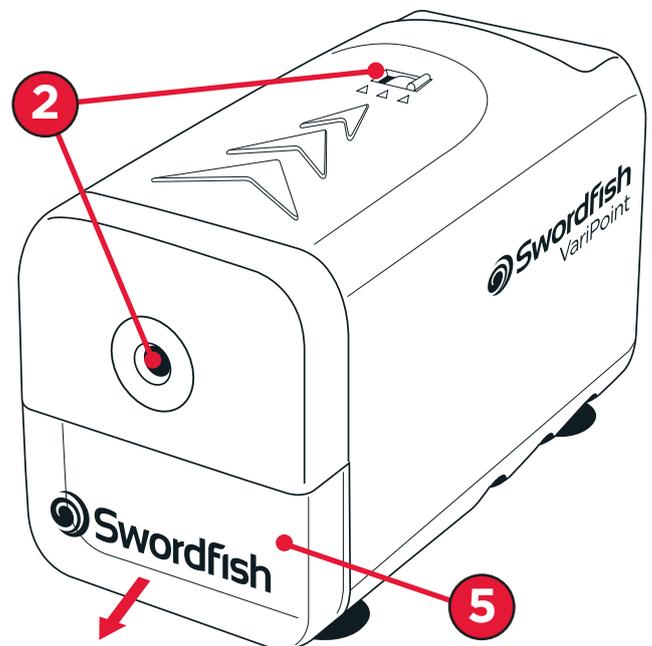
Cleaning

Regular cleaning will ensure that your sharpener operates efficiently.

- Use a small brush (e.g. paintbrush or toothbrush) to clean the cutting blade. Never use metal objects as this may damage the cutting blade.
- The shavings tray can be removed and cleaned with water only. Never clean the main sharpener unit with water or use solvents such as alcohol or thinner.

Coloured Pencils

- Sharpening coloured pencils causes wax to build up on the sharpener blade.
- We recommend alternating between coloured and graphite pencils as graphite will help to clean the blade.
- If excessive build up occurs then clean the blade as per the instructions above.



Safety Switch

- This sharpener is fitted with a safety switch ensuring that it cannot be operated unless the shavings tray is fully in place.

Thermal cut-out system

- This sharpener is suitable for intermittent use and should not be used continuously for more than 20 minutes. Long continual use will cause the thermal cut-out system to activate. This is a safety feature and the sharpener will require a cool down period of approx. 30 minutes before it is ready for use.

Replacement Blades

- As with all sharpeners, frequent use will eventually blunt the sharpener blade. For replacement blades, please contact your supplier quoting product code **40236**.
- To download instructions on how to change the blade, visit www.snopakebrands.com.