KNIFE SHARPENING MACHINE

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CATRA

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The double spiral interlock grinding wheel sharpening system is used in the machine, which is designed for sharpening in either the knife manufacturing plants or high volume re-sharpening units.

This system, coupled with the high tech abrasive Cubic Boron Nitride (CBN) gives the machine many advantages.



- Requires only semi-skilled labour with minimal training
- Consistent, but adjustable knife edge angle between 20° and 60°
- Optional "Gothic Arch" edge profile can be produced
- Use of CBN abrasive avoids the need for both a grinding and honing operation, eliminates
 need to redress the wheels
- Low heat generation, which does not need coolant, making a more comfortable operational environment
- Easy to maintain as the grinding wheels do not need redressing or regular adjustment
- Safe operation grinding wheels do not break as they are of coated steel construction
- Higher grinding speeds means fast operation without edge burning
- Recoatable grinding wheels keep consumable costs low
- A range of abrasive grit sizes are available to suit different knife uses
- Low noise level

Model M140 Knife Sharpening Machine

In the knife re-sharpening environment, the equipment can easily be adjusted to provide a hollow grinding process for well used blades where the edge has become too thick.

Typical Performance Figures – (Knife Manufacture)

Knife Type	Edge Thickness	Pieces/Hour	Approximate Wheel Life between coatings	Approximate Consumable Grinding Wheel Re-coat Cost/blade
100 mm Parer	0.30 mm	160	35,000 pieces	1.3p
150 mm Utility	0.30 mm	95	25,000 pieces	1.6p
200 mm Cooks	0.35 mm	70	20,000 pieces	1.9p

NOTE: Re-sharpening rates are twice the above pieces/hour.

MACHINE SPECIFICATION: CATRA MODEL M140

Grinding wheel diameter - 140 mm Grinding wheel width - 40 mm

Overall Size - 1200 x 650 x 400 mm

3 ph 380/440V optional single phase 220/240V < 75 dBa Voltage Noise Level



View with safety guard removed showing the sharpening wheels

