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## The Smart Sharpener

Welcome to the Edge of Sharpening Technology

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- In this tutorial you will learn:
  - What Sidekick is
  - Features and benefits of Sidekick
  - How Sidekick works





# Introduction

So Simple. So Smart.

- The Hu-Friedy Sidekick™ Sharpener makes routine maintenance sharpening fast and easy.
- This straightforward device guides you and your scaler to sharp, consistent results time after time.



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# Features and Benefits

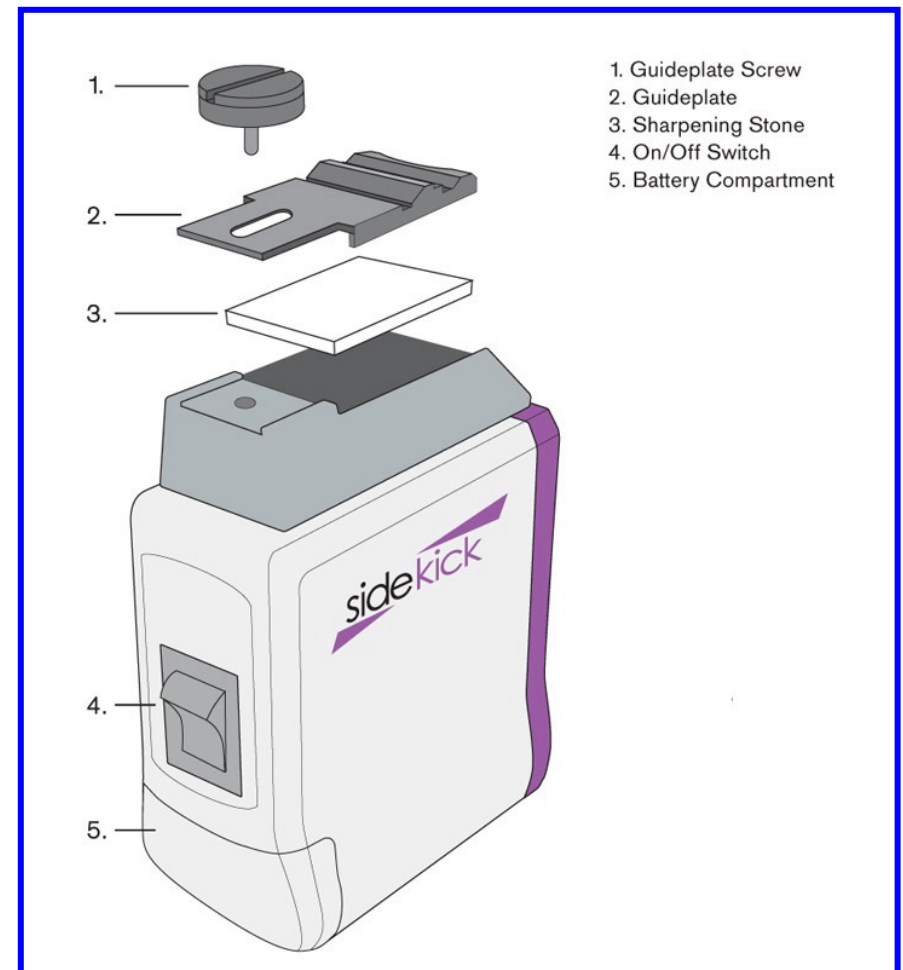
- The Sidekick Sharpener is cordless, for use anywhere in the dental office.
- Compact in size and requires minimal space.
- Instrument Guide Channels and Vertical Backstops are “template like” guides that help control blade angulation, providing consistent results.
- Reciprocating stone provides for efficient sharpening.
- The ceramic stone requires no oil to help keep a clean working environment.
- Easy to use – can be used by any trained staff.



# The Sidekick Sharpener

## Included in the Sidekick Unit:

- Sharpening device – w/batteries (2AA)
- Guideplate
- Guideplate screw
- Ceramic stone





# The Sidekick Sharpener

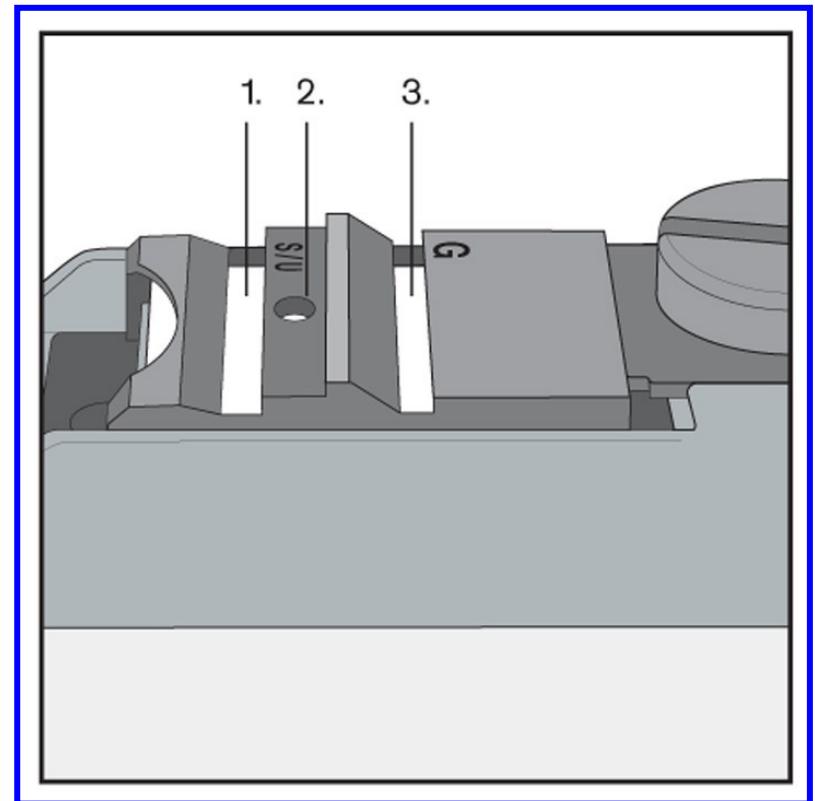
- Included in the Sidekick Kit:
  - Instructional CD-ROM
  - User Manual
  - Quick Start Guide
  - Plastic Test Stick
  - Magnifying Lens





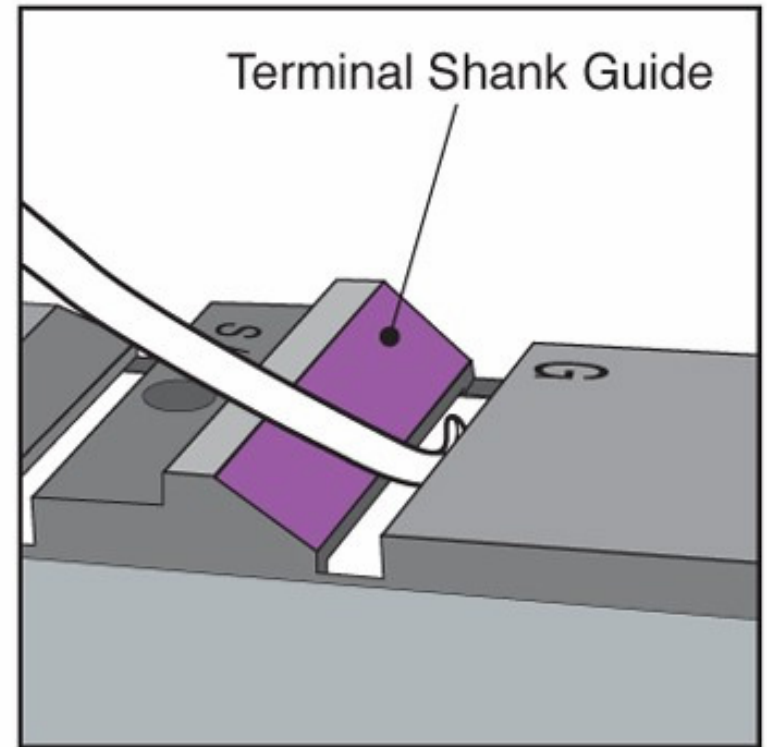
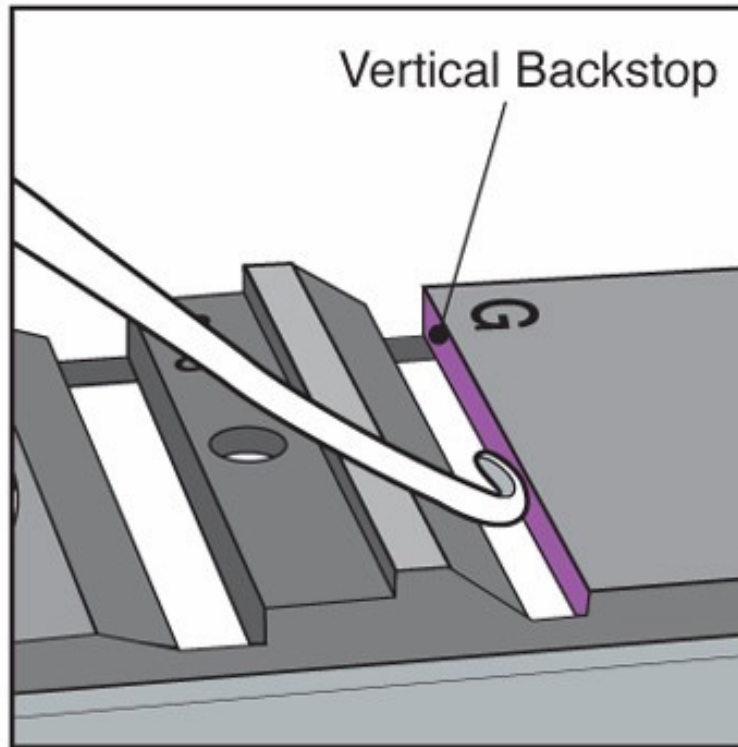
# Guideplate Channels

- 1) **S/U Channel** – For Sickle Scalers and Universal Curettes
  - 2) **Toe Guide** – For Gracey Curettes and Universal Curettes
  - 3) **G Channel** – for Gracey Curettes
- Fully Sterilizable





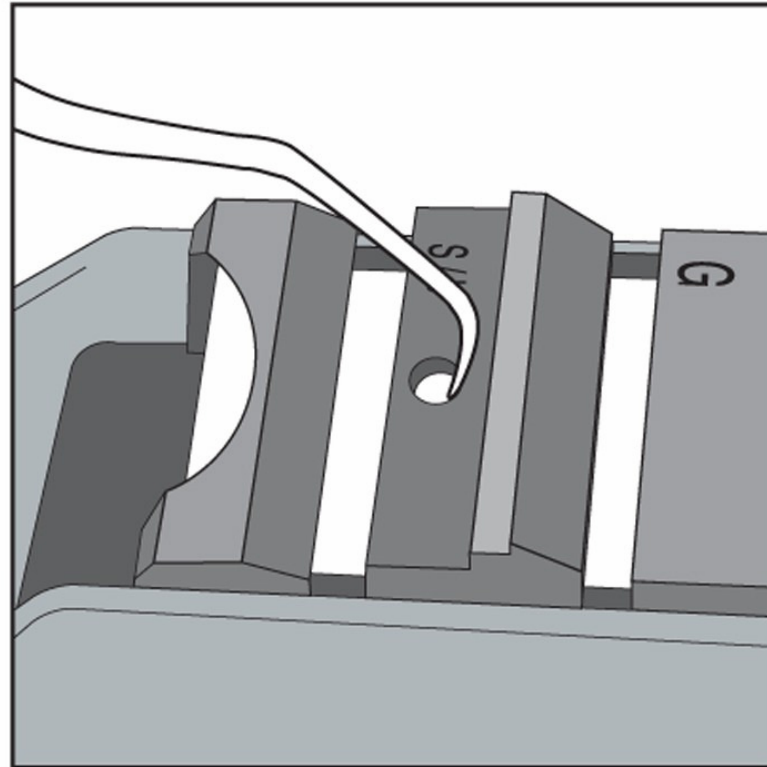
# Guideplate Channel



- The vertical backstop supports the back of the instrument blade while the terminal shank guide provides the resting support for the terminal shank of the instrument.



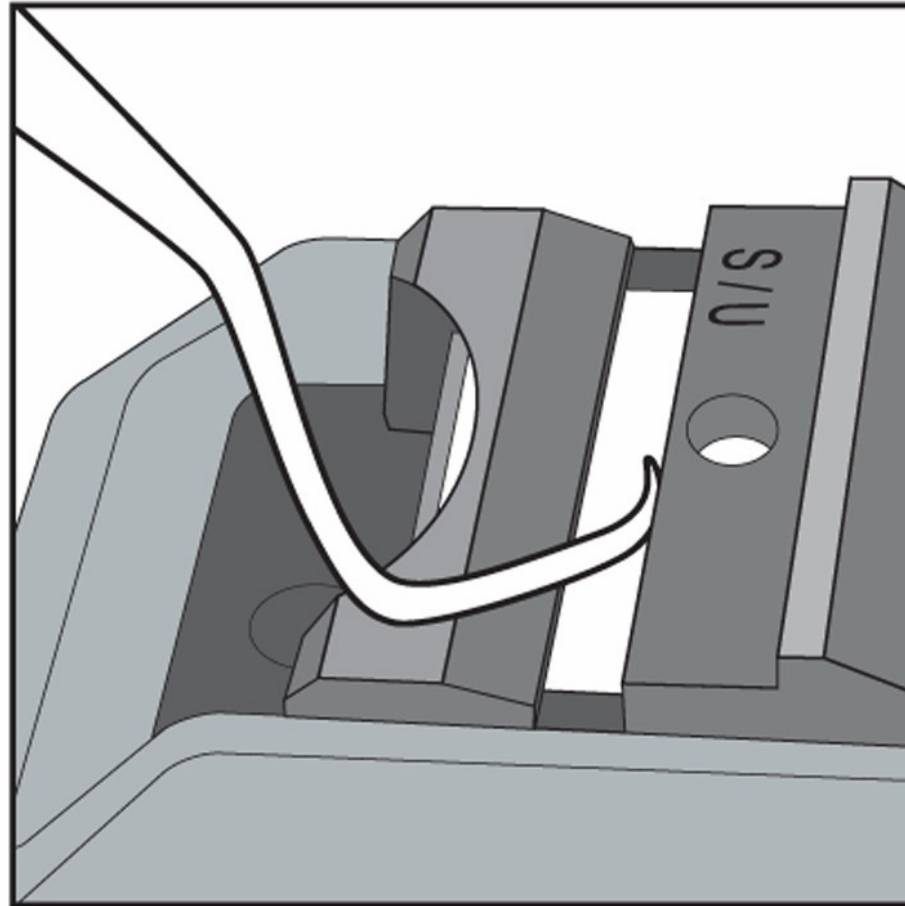
# Toe Guide



- The toe guide is used for both Gracey and Universal Curettes.



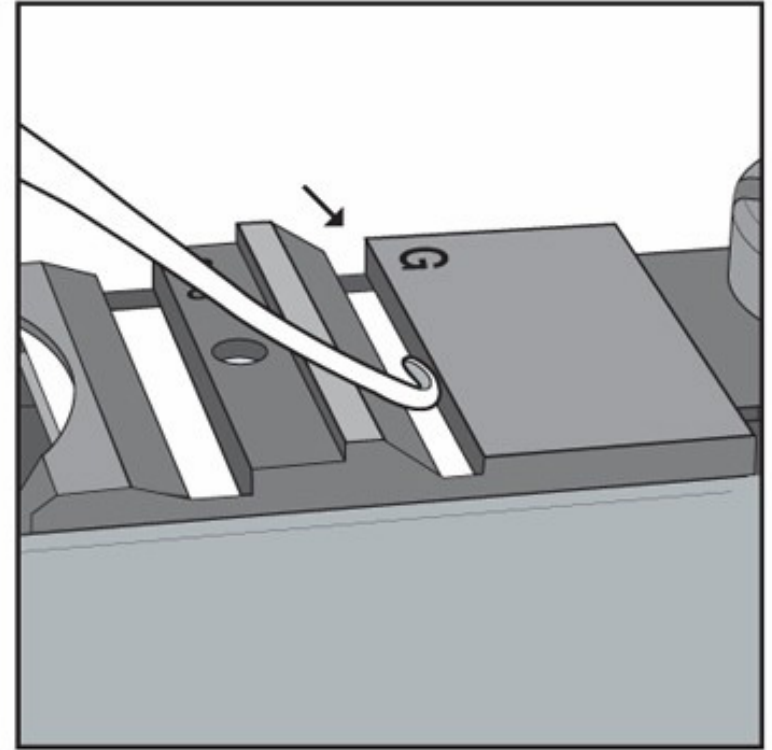
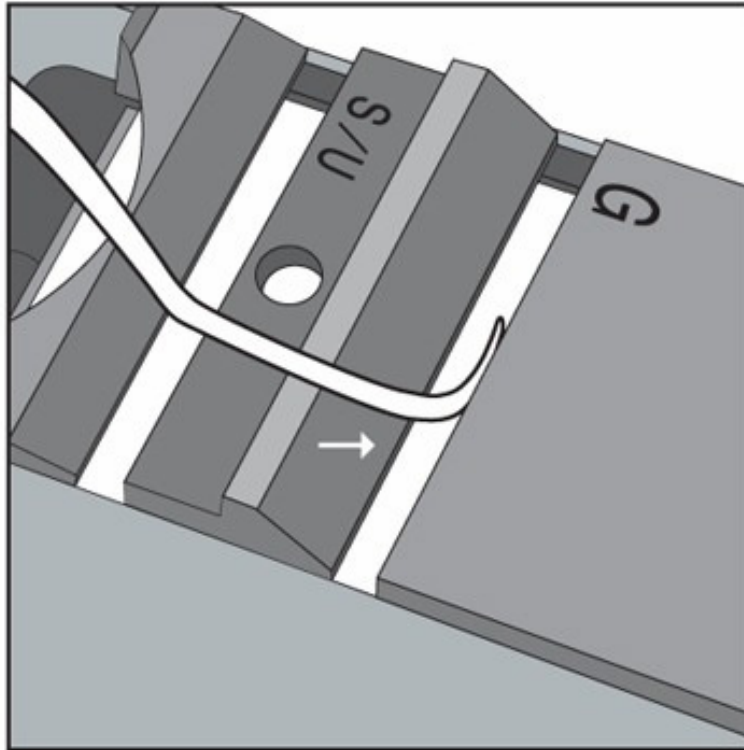
# Universal Guide



- Here is a closer view of the correct placement for Sickle Scalers and Universal Curettes.



# Gracey Guide 2

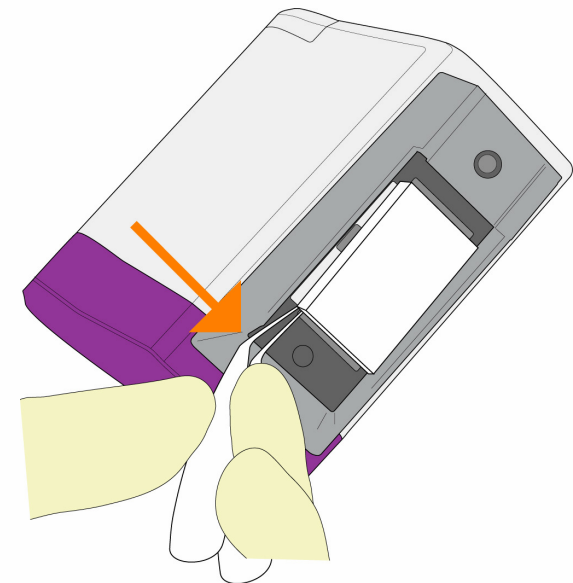


- Here is a closer view of the correct placement for Gracey Curettes.



# Removing the Stone

- The stone is easily removed from the reciprocating stone clips by gently prying under one corner of the stone to release the clip pressure.
- Closed Dressing Pliers work well to assist with this.
- The stone will wear with normal use and replacements are available.





# The Sidekick Sharpener

- Sidekick Sharpening Kit
  - SDKKIT

*Additional parts and accessories may be purchased separately:*

- Stones
  - Ceramic: SDKSTONEC
  - Arkansas: SDKSTONEA
- Guideplate & Screw
  - SDKGPLATE
  - SDKGPSCREW
- Stoneclip
  - SDKCLIP



# Summary

- The Sidekick Sharpener is cordless and compact for use anywhere in the dental office.
- Easy to use, it can be used by any trained staff.
- Guideplate channels help control blade angulation, providing consistent results.
- Reciprocating stone provides for efficient sharpening.



# Conclusion

- As a clinician, the Sidekick Sharpener helps you maintain sharper instruments with less effort.
- Your instruments will be at peak performance and have an extended life as well.
- This will all make treatment sessions easier and faster, freeing you up to provide other value added services or just time for yourself!





# Qualifying Question

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- Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Hu-Friedy's Sidekick Sharpener.
- To earn your Hu-Points towards a product evaluation, please exit and answer the following question on the Member Resources Page:

The Sidekick Guide Plate Channels include...

- a) S/U Channel, Toe Guide, G Channel
- b) J/S Channel, AS Channel
- c) C Channel, U Channel, Toe Guide