

T-8 CUSTOM WATER COOLED SHARPENING SYSTEM BY TORMEK



SKU	Option	Part #	Price
8727613		T-8CUST	\$945

Model	
Type	Water Cooled / Wet Stone Sharpener
SKU	8727613
Part Number	T-8CUST
Barcode	7392485000785
Brand	Tormek
Dimensions	
Product Length	270 mm
Product Width	270 mm
Product Height	286 mm
Product Weight (Net Weight)	9.3 kg
Packaging + Shipping	
Shipping Weight (Gross)	1.48 kg



Customise your own water cooled sharpening system with Tormek T-8 Custom. This package enables you to create your own Tormek sharpening system, with your favorite accessories. Just add grinding wheel, honing wheel, the right jigs and your own creativity. **Features:-**

Create your own sharpening system.

Grinding wheel and honing wheel not included.

Sharpen all your edge tools.

Water cooled sharpening with no risk of overheating the steel.

Exact replication "€" sharpen your tools with unbeatable precision.

Solid zinc frame and integrated mounts for controllable and accurate sharpening.

Powerful industrial AC motor for continuous use.

8 year warranty, 5+3 after online registration.

The Tormek T-8 Custom includes a clean Tormek T-8 sharpening machine without grinding wheel and honing wheel. In addition, the package includes just the essential Tormek accessories: the HB-10 Tormek Handbook on sharpening, the WM-200 AngleMaster to measure the edge angle, the US-105 Universal Support to give support for the jigs, and the Tormek instructional DVD. The rest is up to you to decide by just adding the other accessories separately.

Main Shaft Main shaft and EzyLock of stainless steel

Housing Zinc cast top and frame Sides in ABS plastic **Motor**

Industrial single phase, AC 200 W (input) Continuous duty

Maintenance free Silent running, 54 dB 25,000 hour life

Choose your grinding wheel Every tool is unique. Add the grinding wheel that suits your needs. Maybe the all-round Original Grindstone with adjustable characteristics equivalent to 220 to 1000 grit? One of the durable and extremely hard Diamond Wheels? The Blackstone Silicon to quickly shape and sharpen HSS steel? Or the 4000 grit Japanese Waterstone for a mirror finish? The choice is yours! **Choose**

your honing wheel A honing wheel is essential to remove the burr and get a sharp edge. The Leather Honing Wheel will get you the greatest possible sharpness and finish when used with the Honing Compound. The Composite Honing Wheel



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has integrated polish to remove the burr and is easy to use.

Pick your favorite! **Tormek T-8** – A powerful and

versatile sharpening system

The Tormek T-8 is a powerful and versatile water cooled sharpening system. The machine has a maintenance-free industrial AC motor, designed to drive the grinding wheel during continuous use. The powerful motor is tested for a 25,000 hour service life. The efficient system manages to maintain a constant speed, even under full load, thanks to its unique driving wheel. The motor and the characteristic Tormek drive system ensure you have years of silent and reliable operation. Smart details, such as the Tormek EzyLock nut, which enables tool-free locking and unlocking of the grinding wheel, and the advanced water trough equipped with a screw lift and magnetic scraper, complete the Tormek T-8 as the ultimate sharpening system for all kinds of edge tools. *Please note that the grinding wheel, the honing wheel, and the jigs are not included with the Tormek T-8 Custom. Buy them separately to complete your system.*

Selected features

Universal Support The base and support for all jigs.

Enables unbeatable precision when sharpening.

Patented Precision Mounts Ensures controllable and accurate sharpening.

MicroAdjust With acme thread and a scale for precise edge angle setting.

Magnetic Scraper Efficiently collects sharpening dust and makes it easy to clean the water trough.

Screw Lift Easily raise and lower the water trough.

EzyLock Convenient, tool-free locking/unlocking of the grinding wheel.

Industrial AC Motor Maintenance-free. Minimal rpm loss under heavy load. Tested for a 25,000-hour service life.

Proprietary Drive Wheel RKX18 rubber ensures years of silent and reliable operation.

Jonas Als Spooncarver & bowlturner **This is my Tormek T-8**

Custom DE-250 Diamond Wheel Extra Fine LA-220 Leather

Honing Wheel SVM-45 Knife Jig SVM-00 Small Knife Holder

SVS-38 Short Tool Jig SVA-170 Axe Jig RB-180 Rotating Base

TC-800 Tormek Case HTK-00 Storage Tray PA-70 Honing

Compound **Comment** Here's my Tormek T-8 Custom, for the woodcarver. I start with the **DE-250 Diamond Wheel**

Extra Fine, which I use and like it a lot since no truing is needed and it delivers a superior edge on all my carving tools. By sharpening on this 1200 grit wheel and finishing off on the **LA-220 Leather Honing Wheel**, I get a razor-sharp edge which is essential in my craftsmanship. The **SVA-170**

Axe Jig helps me to sharpen my carving axes, which is important since you always start by using the axe when creating a spoon out of a piece of wood. To sharpen a hollow grind on my standard carving knife, I use the **SVM-45 Knife Jig** together with the **SVM-00 Small Knife Holder**. The holder helps to clamp the knife and get an even bevel. It also gives you better control when sharpening the tip of the knife. As I always create some carving details on all the pieces I make, I would also add the **SVS-38 Short Tool Jig** to sharpen my bent carving gouges. As for accessories, I would definitely recommend the **RB-180 Rotating Base**! It's a must-have and helps you quickly switch from sharpening to honing. Finally, to store all my jigs I would add the convenient



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TC-800 Tormek Case with the **HTK-00 Storage Tray**. And if I'm not storing my jigs, I can always use it as a nice box to carry all my spoons when going on a spooncarving trip.

Tomer Botner Knife Maker & Founder of Florentine Kitchen

Knives **This is my Tormek T-8 Custom** SB-250 Tormek

Blackstone Silicon SG-250 Tormek Original Grindstone SJ-250

Tormek Japanese Waterstone LA-220 Leather Honing Wheel

CW-220 Composite Honing Wheel SVM-45 Knife Jig SVM-140

Knife Jig US-430 Universal Support Extended SP-650 Stone

Grader TT-50 Truing Tool RB-180 Rotating Base PA-70 Honing

Compound **Comment** As I sharpen about 100 knives a week

in my work, I have different requirements than most people. I

need things to be accurate and efficient in terms of time but

without compromising the quality of the edge. **Grinding**

Wheels First, I pick the **SG-250 Blackstone Silicon** for

faster removal of material but unlike the Diamond Wheels I

like the option of trueing the stone with the **TT-50 Truing**

Tool and having the size match and progress with my other

stones. I prefer to work with a more aggressive stone that

would save me some time but give me the same results. I

would keep this stone at 220 grit constantly. My second stone

would be the **SG-250 Original Grindstone** which I would

keep at 1000 grit constantly using the smooth side of the SP-

650 Stone Grader. To achieve that really fine polished edge I

would also add the **SJ-250 Japanese Waterstone**, since it

gives a smooth sharp mirror finish to our blades and I would

highly recommend it to up your game even though the

Leather Honing wheel does a great job. **Honing Wheels**

Since I have two Tormek's in my workshop I would prefer

to have them both. The **LA-220 Leather Honing Wheel**

gives a great polished edge with the **PA-70 Honing**

Compound but I also like the **CW-220 Composite Honing**

Wheel and not having to use the compound which adds to

our cleaning process and waste. **Jigs SVM-45 Knife Jig** and

SVM-140 Knife Jig - I use both these jigs all the time, they

are perfect for almost all kitchen knives, weather they are big

or small, thin or thick, short or wide, flexible or more rigid.

Accessories You got to have the **WM-220 AngleMaster**

(included with the Tormek T-8 Custom), it's especially helpful

when you are establishing the secondary bevel on a few

different models of knives, makes everything go fast and

accurately. For accessory I would start by adding the **US-430**

Universal Support Extended. The regular support works

great but for any knives that we make or get to sharpen that

are over about 240-250 mm blade length, I would use the

extended support, otherwise you would need to start

practicing your free hand sharpening. The **SP-650 Stone**

Grader is great when you want to adjust the grindstone to a

finer or more rougher sharpening. If you don't get all

three grinding wheels that I choose, the stone grader is

essential to change the surface from 220-1000 grit on your

grindstone. And finally, I would add the **RB-180 Rotating**

Base. This thing is the best, so useful for someone like me,

just turn it and hone your edge instead of lifting the machine

off the table and turning it each time.

Nick Agar Professional Woodturner **This is my Tormek T-8**

Custom DF-250 Diamond Wheel Fine LA-220 Leather Honing

Wheel SVD-186 R Gouge Jig SVS-50 Multi Jig LA-120 Profiled

Leather Honing Wheel TTS-110 Turning Tool Setter PA-70

Honing Compound **Comment** As a Woodturner I have many



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*different types of tools I need to sharpen. This is my must-have or go to list for the Tormek T-8 Custom. First, I would add the 600 grit **DF-250 Diamond Wheel Fine** as I find it is just perfect for my turning tools. For me it's important to be able to hone my tools so would add the **LA-120 Profiled Leather Honing Wheel** for this purpose and it sits happily alongside the **LA-220 Leather Honing Wheel**. The **SVD-186 R Gouge Jig** is a must have for repeating those difficult grinds such as the fingernail or swept back grind. It allows repeatable accurate reproduction of your chosen grinds. I love how it clicks into place at each chosen number. It also transforms into another jig and is able to sharpen scraper tips such as tear drop straight or round shapes. The **SVS-50 Multi Jig** allows you to sharpen tools like the spindle roughing gouge, parting tools and skew chisels. To accurately get the distance, the Universal Support arm needs to be away from the wheel when each jig is used. Therefore, you will need a **TTS-100 Turning Tool Setter** which gives distance measurements for the protrusion settings of each tool. These jigs and accessories are all used here in my classroom by my students and by myself. Safe and accurate sharpening and as my saying goes "sharpen my tools, not shorten them".*

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