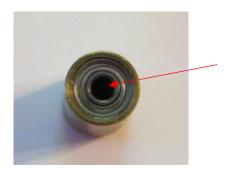
## Lubricating the KNK Blade Holder

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- (1) Remove the cap and the blade/spring combo from the blade holder.
- (2) Completely unscrew the top of the blade holder. You should now see this:



(3) The brass part is the magnet. Pull it away from the top of the blade holder and flip it upwards so that you can see the hole where the bottom part of the blade is inserted:



Apply some lubricant into this hole and also on the other side of the magnet.

- (4) Moisten a cotton swab with a lubricant such as WD40 or mineral oil and dab it into the hole part where the blade would be seated. You can also apply some to the bottom of this magnet, as well. One customer reported this also made a difference. Wipe away any excess lubricant on the outside cylinder part of the magnet.
- (5) Reassemble the blade holder and try again. Remember that any time you're using a new blade, you need to make sure you're using a conservative pressure setting so as to not damage the delicate tip of the blade.