

Grinder Use & Care Instructions

Our mills have a lifetime guarantee. Wood is an organic element that reacts to sunlight and changes in heat and humidity that are often out of our control and can occasionally cause issues. If your grinder malfunctions in any way, please call or e-mail us so we can remedy the issue.

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- Pepper & salt: Your mill has a ceramic mechanism and therefore can grind salt, pepper, or other spices such as coriander and cardamom seeds. Avoid using grey sea salt, which contains a high amount of moisture.
- Filling the mill: This is best done with your mill sitting on a firm level surface. With one hand, firmly grip the body of the mill and apply downward pressure to keep it stable on the table. With your other hand, grip the top of the mill and pull straight up to remove the lid. It may take a good tug, as the lids are pressure-fit. Pour salt or pepper in the reservoir. To replace the lid, ensure the metal rod is properly aligned in the bottom of the lid before firmly pushing it back down on the body.
- <u>Coarseness adjustments</u>: The coarseness adjuster is the gray knob that sits on the bottom of the mill. For a finer grind, turn the knob clockwise & for a coarser grind, turn counterclockwise. There are 14 different settings.
- <u>Suggestion</u>: Immediately after using the mill, while it's still over the dish, firmly tap the top of the mill a few times. This will clear out the small residues of salt or pepper and will prevent them from ending up on the table or counter when you place the mill down.
- Maintenance/Cleaning: Keep the mill out of water. Cleaning the exterior can be done with a damp rag or paper towel. If the mill ever gets clogged, the coarseness adjustment knob can be turned counterclockwise until it comes off. If there are spices in the mill, note that they will spill out. Now with the grinding mechanism disassembled, it can be cleaned with a small brush or rag.
- <u>Finish</u>: The mill has been finished with a blend of oils & waxes. If your mill ever appears dull, simply wipe on a coat of mineral or walnut oil, or any butcher block finish, to bring the grain back to life.