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Porlex Mini Stainless Steel Coffee Grinder Instruction Manual

Model: Mini

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Porlex Mini Stainless Steel Coffee Grinder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.
The Porlex Mini is a compact, manual coffee grinder designed for portability and consistent grinding. It features ceramic conical burrs and a durable stainless steel body.

Safety Information

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not immerse the grinder in water. Clean with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
- Handle ceramic burrs with care as they can be fragile if dropped or mishandled.
- Ensure the handle is securely attached before grinding.
- Use only whole roasted coffee beans. Do not grind other substances.

Product Components

The Porlex Mini Stainless Steel Coffee Grinder consists of the following main components:

- **Main Body:** Stainless steel housing containing the burr mechanism and bean hopper.
- **Grind Adjustment Knob:** Located at the bottom of the burr assembly for adjusting grind size.
- **Handle:** Detachable crank for manual grinding.
- **Grounds Container:** Bottom section that collects ground coffee.
- **Ceramic Conical Burrs:** Internal grinding mechanism.



Image: Porlex Mini Stainless Steel Coffee Grinder with its detachable handle. The grinder features a sleek stainless steel body.

Setup

1. Initial Cleaning

Before first use, disassemble the grinder and wash all parts (except the burr mechanism) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The ceramic burrs can be cleaned with a brush.

2. Adjusting Grind Size

1. Remove the grounds container and locate the grind adjustment knob at the bottom of the burr assembly.
2. Turn the knob clockwise for a finer grind and counter-clockwise for a coarser grind. Each "click" represents a step in grind size.
3. For Aeropress, a setting of 6-9 clicks from the tightest setting is generally recommended.
4. For Pour Over, a setting of 10-11 clicks from the tightest setting is generally recommended.

5. Experiment with different settings to find your preferred grind consistency.

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Video: This video demonstrates the features of the Porlex Mini coffee grinder, including how to adjust the grind size and its compatibility with an Aeropress. The video shows the grinder being disassembled to reveal the adjustment knob and then placed inside an Aeropress for compact storage.

Operating Instructions

1. Loading Coffee Beans

Remove the top lid and pour whole roasted coffee beans into the hopper. The Porlex Mini has a capacity of approximately 20 grams of coffee beans.

2. Attaching the Handle

Place the handle onto the shaft at the top of the grinder and ensure it is securely fitted.

3. Grinding Coffee

Hold the grinder firmly with one hand and turn the handle clockwise with the other. Continue grinding until all beans have passed through the burrs and into the grounds container.

4. Retrieving Ground Coffee

Remove the grounds container from the bottom of the grinder. Your freshly ground coffee is ready for brewing.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your grinder.

Daily Cleaning

- After each use, tap the grinder gently to dislodge any remaining coffee grounds.
- Use a small brush (not included) to clean the burrs and remove fine particles.

Deep Cleaning (Monthly or as needed)

1. Disassemble the grinder by unscrewing the grounds container and removing the top lid and handle.
2. Carefully remove the inner burr and spring assembly.
3. Brush all components, especially the ceramic burrs, to remove any accumulated coffee oils and grounds.
4. Wash the stainless steel body and grounds container with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembly.
5. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grinder is difficult to turn.	Grind setting is too fine; beans are jammed.	Adjust to a coarser grind setting. Clear any jammed beans.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Inconsistent grind size.	Burrs are dirty or worn; grind setting is loose.	Perform a deep clean. Ensure the grind adjustment knob is securely set. Consider replacing burrs if heavily worn.
Grinder not producing grounds.	No beans in hopper; burrs are completely jammed.	Add coffee beans. Disassemble and clear any obstructions from the burrs.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Porlex
- **Model:** Mini
- **Material:** Stainless Steel body, Ceramic conical burrs
- **Capacity:** Approximately 20 grams of coffee beans
- **Dimensions:** 1.85"L x 1.85"W x 5.12"H (47mm diameter x 130mm tall)
- **Item Weight:** 8 ounces (0.5 Pounds)
- **Origin:** Made in Osaka, Japan

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please contact Porlex customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please have your purchase receipt and product model number (Mini) available when contacting support.

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