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Model: Mini Short Low Profile Hopper

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides instructions for the Mazzer Mini Short Low Profile Hopper, an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) accessory designed for Mazzer espresso grinders. This hopper is specifically engineered to reduce the overall height of your grinder, allowing it to fit under standard kitchen counters.



Image 1.1: The Mazzer Mini Short Low Profile Hopper, featuring its clear body, black lid, and internal bean diverter with a sliding gate mechanism at the base.

The hopper includes a lid and a sliding gate for controlled bean flow. Its design incorporates a screw-mounted cone-shaped bean diverter to optimize performance and prevent beans from getting stuck.

2. COMPATIBILITY

This short low profile hopper is compatible with the following Mazzer grinder models without requiring any modifications:

- Mazzer Lux
- Mazzer Lux D
- Mazzer Mini
- Mazzer Mini Electronic
- Mazzer Super Jolly
- Mazzer Super Jolly Electronic
- Mazzer Major (older version, pre-2005)

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install the short low profile hopper onto your compatible Mazzer grinder:

1. **Ensure Grinder is Off:** Before beginning installation, ensure your Mazzer grinder is unplugged from the power source to prevent accidental operation.
2. **Remove Existing Hopper:** If an existing hopper is present, carefully remove it from the grinder's collar. Empty any remaining coffee beans.
3. **Clean Grinder Collar:** Wipe down the grinder's collar area to ensure it is free of coffee grounds or debris.
4. **Position New Hopper:** Align the base of the new short low profile hopper with the opening on the grinder's collar.
5. **Secure Hopper:** Gently push the hopper down until it sits firmly and securely in place. Some models may have a locking mechanism; ensure it is engaged if applicable.
6. **Install Lid:** Place the provided lid onto the top of the hopper.



Image 3.1: A side view of the Mazzer Mini Short Low Profile Hopper, highlighting its compact design and the sliding gate mechanism at the bottom.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Mazzer Mini Short Low Profile Hopper is straightforward:

1. **Fill with Beans:** Open the hopper lid and pour your desired quantity of whole coffee beans into the hopper. Replace the lid securely.

2. **Control Bean Flow:** The hopper features a sliding gate at its base. To allow beans to flow into the grinder's burrs, slide the gate open. To stop the flow, slide the gate closed. This is useful for single-dosing or when removing the hopper for cleaning without spilling beans.
3. **Grinding:** With the gate open, operate your grinder as per its specific instructions. The internal bean diverter helps guide beans smoothly into the grinding chamber.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your hopper:

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, or at the end of the day, wipe the inside and outside of the hopper with a clean, dry cloth to remove any coffee dust or oils.
- **Periodic Deep Cleaning:** Approximately once a week, or as needed, remove the hopper from the grinder. Wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow it to air dry completely before reattaching it to the grinder.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can scratch the clear plastic surface of the hopper.
- **Dishwasher Use:** The hopper is generally not recommended for dishwasher use, as high temperatures can cause warping or damage to the plastic. Hand washing is preferred.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Beans not feeding into grinder	Sliding gate is closed or partially closed.	Ensure the sliding gate at the bottom of the hopper is fully open.
Beans getting stuck above the sliding gate	Static electricity or bean shape/size causing bridging.	Gently shake the hopper or use a non-abrasive tool to dislodge beans. Ensure the sliding gate is fully open.
Hopper does not sit securely	Incorrect alignment or debris in the grinder collar.	Remove the hopper, clean the grinder collar and hopper base, then re-align and firmly press down.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Type:** Espresso Bean Hopper
- **Brand:** Mazzer
- **Height (with lid):** Approximately 6 inches (155mm)
- **Height (lid off):** 155mm
- **Width (lid off):** 155mm
- **Throat Dimensions:** 35mm (height) x 57mm (width)
- **Features:** Sliding gate, screw-mounted cone-shaped bean diverter

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Mazzer Mini Short Low Profile Hopper, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or contact your authorized Mazzer dealer or the manufacturer

directly. Support for installation or operational queries can often be found through the retailer where the product was purchased or Mazzer's official customer service channels.