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Model: Halvtom Spice Mill (Set of 2)

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the IKEA Halvtom Spice Mill. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, setup, and maintenance of your new spice mills. The set includes two mills, designed for grinding various spices such as salt, pepper, and other spice mixes. The brown glass body helps protect spices from light, preserving their flavor.



Image 1.1: The IKEA Halvtom Spice Mill set, featuring two mills with brown glass bodies and contrasting tops.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before first use. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always handle glass components with care to prevent breakage.
- Keep the spice mills out of reach of children.
- Do not use the mills for grinding non-food items.
- Ensure the cap is securely fastened before grinding to prevent spills.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your IKEA Halvtom Spice Mill package includes:

- 2 x IKEA Halvtom Spice Mills (Glass body, Polypropylene plastic top, Ceramic grinder)

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your spice mills for first use:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove both spice mills from their packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the glass bottle in a dishwasher. Hand wash the grinder mechanism and plastic top with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow all parts to dry completely.
3. **Refilling:** To fill the spice mill, unscrew the top cap from the glass body. Fill the glass body with your desired whole spices (e.g., peppercorns, coarse salt). Do not overfill. Reattach the top cap by screwing it back onto the glass body until secure.



Image 4.1: Close-up of the spice mill's top, illustrating the cap and grind adjustment mechanism.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your IKEA Halvtom Spice Mill is straightforward:

1. **Hold the Mill:** Hold the spice mill firmly with one hand, ensuring a stable grip.
2. **Grind Spices:** Invert the mill over your food or dish. Twist the top cap clockwise or counter-clockwise to activate the ceramic grinder and dispense freshly ground spices.
3. **Adjust Grind Size:** The grinder sits on the top of the spice mill. You can adjust the fineness of the grind by turning the small knob located on the very top of the cap. Turn clockwise for a finer grind and counter-clockwise for a coarser grind.



Image 5.1: A user demonstrating the operation of the spice mill over a salad bowl.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your spice mills:

- **Glass Bottle:** The glass bottle is dishwasher safe.
- **Grinder Mechanism and Top:** The grinder and plastic top should be washed by hand. Use warm, soapy water and a soft brush if necessary to remove spice residues. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Thorough Cleaning:** For a thorough cleaning of the top, the cap can be folded up to access internal components. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and refilling.
- **Storage:** Store the spice mills in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to help preserve the quality of the spices.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your spice mill, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Grinder Not Working or Grinding Poorly:**
 - Check if the mill is empty and needs refilling.
 - Ensure the top cap is securely screwed onto the glass body.
 - Inspect the ceramic grinder for any blockages from large spice pieces. Clean if necessary.
 - Verify the grind adjustment knob is not set to an extreme position that prevents grinding.
- **Spice Residues on Table/Worktop:**
 - The grinder is designed to sit on top, minimizing residues. Ensure the mill is upright when not in use.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Material	Body: Glass; Top: Polypropylene plastic; Grinder: Ceramic material
Color	Brown (Glass)
Dimensions	Diameter: 8 cm (3 ¼ ") Height: 19 cm (7 ½ ")
Volume	0.3 l (10 oz)
Item Weight	Approximately 0.64 kg (1.41 lbs) per mill
Operation Mode	Manual
Dishwasher Safe	Glass bottle only

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty, returns, or product support, please refer to your purchase receipt or contact IKEA customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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