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Model: GC 8011

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Catler GC 8011 Coffee Grinder. This conical burr grinder is designed to provide precise and consistent coffee grounds, essential for a perfect espresso or other coffee preparations. It features durable metal burrs, 25 adjustable grind fineness levels, and a generous 250g coffee bean hopper capacity. This manual provides detailed instructions for safe operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance.





Image 1.1: The Catler GC 8011 Coffee Grinder shown with its bean hopper, ground coffee container, and portafilter holders.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before cleaning, assembling, or disassembling parts.
- Do not immerse the motor base, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.

- Use only attachments recommended or sold by the manufacturer.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Ensure the bean hopper lid is securely in place before operating the grinder.
- Never place fingers or other objects into the bean hopper while the grinder is operating.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the package contents to ensure all items are present and undamaged:

- Catler GC 8011 Coffee Grinder Unit
- Coffee Bean Hopper (250g capacity)
- Hopper Lid
- Ground Coffee Container
- Portafilter Holder (small size)
- Portafilter Holder (large size)
- User Manual

### 4. SETUP

1. **Unpack the Grinder:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Remove any protective films or packing materials.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the bean hopper, hopper lid, and ground coffee container in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before use. The main grinder unit should be wiped with a damp cloth.
3. **Assemble the Bean Hopper:** Place the clean and dry bean hopper onto the top of the grinder unit. Rotate it clockwise until it locks securely into position.
4. **Position the Grinder:** Place the grinder on a stable, flat, and dry surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for ventilation and operation.
5. **Connect to Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

### 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Fill the Bean Hopper:** Open the hopper lid and pour fresh, whole coffee beans into the hopper. Do not overfill; the maximum capacity is 250g. Close the lid securely.
2. **Select Grind Fineness:** The grinder offers 25 levels of grind fineness, from 'FINE' (1) to 'COARSE' (25). Rotate the upper part of the grinder to adjust the setting. A finer grind is suitable for espresso, while a coarser grind is ideal for French press or drip coffee.



Image 5.1: Rotate the top section of the grinder to select your desired grind fineness from 1 (fine) to 25 (coarse).

3. **Position Collection Container:** Place either the provided ground coffee container or one of the portafilter holders with your portafilter underneath the grinding chute. Ensure it is securely seated.



Image 5.2: The grinder can dispense coffee directly into a portafilter using the appropriate holder.



Image 5.3: Alternatively, coffee can be ground into the provided ground coffee container.

4. **Start Grinding:** Use the ON/OFF/AUTO switch located on the front of the unit.

- **ON:** The grinder will operate continuously until switched off.
- **AUTO:** The grinder will operate for a preset duration (if applicable, refer to specific model features for timer settings) or until the collection container is removed (if equipped with a sensor).
- **OFF:** The grinder is turned off.



Image 5.4: The ON/OFF/AUTO switch controls the grinding operation.

5. **Stop Grinding:** Switch the unit to 'OFF' or remove the collection container if using the AUTO setting.
6. **Empty Grounds:** Carefully remove the collection container or portafilter and use the freshly ground coffee immediately for best flavor.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee grinder. Always unplug the grinder before cleaning.

1. **Empty the Hopper:** Remove any remaining coffee beans from the hopper.
2. **Remove Upper Burr:** Press the 'UNLOCK' button or rotate the upper part of the grinder counter-clockwise to release the upper burr assembly. Carefully lift it out.



Image 6.1: Locate and press the 'UNLOCK' button to release the upper burr assembly.



Image 6.2: View of the internal burr assembly after removing the upper burr.

3. **Clean Burrs:** Use a brush (often supplied with the grinder, or a stiff brush) to remove any accumulated coffee grounds from both the upper and lower burrs.
4. **Clean Grinding Chamber:** Brush out any grounds from the grinding chamber and chute.
5. **Clean Hopper and Container:** Wash the bean hopper, hopper lid, and ground coffee container in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
6. **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the grinder unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.
7. **Reassemble:** Once all parts are dry, carefully reinsert the upper burr assembly, ensuring it clicks into place or rotates to lock. Reattach the bean hopper.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Catler GC 8011 Coffee Grinder, please consult the following table before contacting customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grinder does not start.	Not plugged in; power switch off; hopper not correctly seated; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure plug is firmly in outlet; turn switch to ON or AUTO; ensure hopper is locked in place; check household circuit breaker.
Inconsistent grind.	Burrs are dirty or clogged; grind setting too coarse/fine for desired result.	Clean the burrs and grinding chamber thoroughly (refer to Section 6); adjust grind setting as needed.
Grinder jams or stops during operation.	Foreign object in burrs; excessive coffee beans; burrs clogged.	Unplug the grinder. Remove beans from hopper. Remove and clean burrs, checking for foreign objects. Reassemble and try again. Do not overfill hopper.
Coffee grounds spill out.	Collection container not properly positioned; chute clogged.	Ensure ground coffee container or portafilter is correctly placed under the chute; clean the grinding chute.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Catler
Model Number	GC 8011
Color	Grey, Black
Dimensions (Package)	31.6 x 29 x 18.7 cm
Coffee Bean Capacity	250 Grams
Power	350 Watts

Feature	Specification
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Weight	Approximately 250g (Note: This appears to be package weight from source data)
Grind Settings	25 levels (Fine to Coarse)

## 9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

The Catler GC 8011 Coffee Grinder comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Catler customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the warranty documentation.