

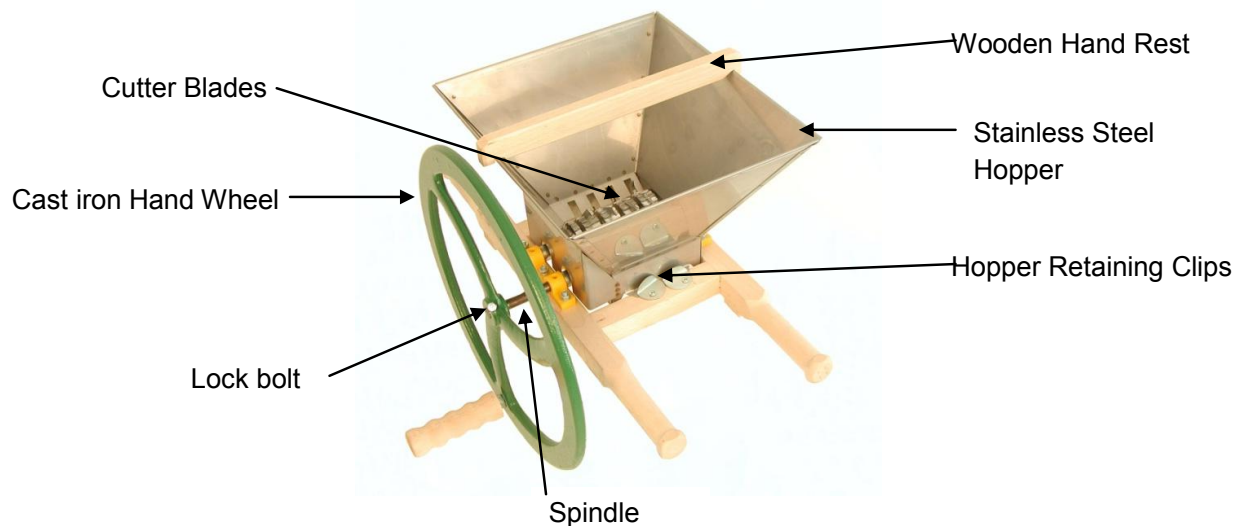


Making the most of your fruit

Instructions for use of Crusher A

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These instructions are for the safe use and maintenance of the Crusher A. Do not use the machine if you have not read and understood every part of this instruction sheet. Children should be supervised by an adult when using this equipment.



Assembly

Align the recess in the spindle with the lock bolt in the hand wheel hub and slide the wheel onto the shaft. The wheel is designed to be a tight fit on the shaft and may also require gentle tapping with a rubber or wooden mallet; do not use a metal hammer (however if you must use a hammer, place a piece of wood against the wheel to soften the blow). Tighten the lock bolt, ensuring that the bolt has engaged with the hole in the spindle. Please note that the bolt does not screw fully into the wheel hub. Do not over tighten the bolt.

Ensure that the hopper is positioned to allow the cutter blades to rotate freely; if the cutters rub against the hopper base then slacken the hopper retaining clips and adjust the hopper position. Tighten the clips.

Before Use

Wash the stainless steel hopper and crushing cutters with warm, soapy water using a nylon brush to remove factory film. Rinse with fresh water.

Drip a little light vegetable oil into the holes in the top of the nylon shaft bearings to make the action smoother.

Operation

The crusher is designed to be used with a 12, 20 or 36 litre press; in the absence of a cross beam press the crusher can be mounted over a bucket or supported on a wooden frame.

Crush only ripe fruit. Unripe fruit that is still hard will be difficult to crush. Small hard apples and pears can be crushed whole but large apples may need to be cut in half or quartered before crushing – this will make crushing faster and easier. All stoned fruits such as plums must have their stones removed before crushing. Ensure that no pebbles are thrown into the crusher.

Fill the hopper part full. There is a wooden rest that fits across the top of the hopper: hold this to steady the crusher while turning the hand wheel with your other hand.

DO NOT PLACE YOUR HAND IN THE HOPPER WHILE TURNING THE HANDLE.

DO NOT ALLOW OTHER PEOPLE TO PLACE THEIR HANDS IN THE HOPPER.

Cleaning after each pressing session

1. Remove the hopper for cleaning by rotating the two retaining clips that secure it to the wooden frame.
2. Hose the crusher with fresh water and using a nylon brush clean out any residual pulp from the cutter blades.

Storage at the end of the season

1. After cleaning the crusher, dry with a tea towel.
2. Drip a little oil into the holes in the top of the nylon shaft bearings.
3. Store in a dry place

