

Your OE LIDO 2 Manual Coffee Grinder is fully assembled & ready to use. Simply thread on the jar, set the grind adjustment, add your coffee beans & grind!

SETTING THE GRIND

Grind adjustment is accomplished by using the two rings on the body of the grinder. The wide ring is the Adjustment Ring. The narrow ring is the Locking Ring. The setting can be changed with, or without, the jar in place.

When you receive the grinder it is set at zero, indicated by a black line on the Adjustment Ring in alignment with the line mark on the body. You will need to change the adjustment in the coarse direction for your initial setting.

To change the adjustment, loosen the Locking Ring by turning it to the right (Clock Wise - CW).

Turn the Adjustment Ring to the left (Counterclock Wise - CCW) to move the adjustment in the coarse direction. The inner burr and axle are attached to the Adjustment Ring, and travel up/down with the movement of the ring.

Once you have the Adjustment Ring set at your desired setting turn the Locking Ring (CCW) until it tightens against the Adjustment Ring. Your grinder is now set, and ready to use.

To make small adjustments - dialing in your grinder - Loosen the Locking Ring and turn the Adjustment Ring to the right (fine) or left (coarse) direction, then retighten the Locking Ring.

The rings have 16 marks. The grinder is infinitely adjustable from zero to approximately 2 1/4 turns out from zero.

The 'setting' is designated by counting marks from zero.

Center of the espresso range is about 10 marks from zero.

Center of the drip range is about 16 marks, or one full revolution out from zero.

Full Immersion (Press - Coarse) range is about 1+8 (1 revolution plus 8 marks)

Although the OE LIDO 2 Manual Coffee Grinder is a simple tool, it does have a learning curve. Most users will invariably 'jam' the rings due to overtightening the locking ring at some point - usually only once. To unlock the rings, grasp both rings and turn the entire assembly in whichever direction it will move. Once you feel the ring pair slip on the main burr holder thread they will be free to move & are unlocked. In an extreme case use a non-marking wooden handle, or mallet & strike the rings sharply on the side - this will free them up.

When removing the grinds jar from the grinder it is useful to grasp the rings as though they are the lid of the jar in one hand, then turn the jar free from the rings. Holding the grinder by the hopper only when unscrewing the jar may change your setting.

Expect a break in period when using your LIDO 2. The grinder will become faster, and easier to turn as the burrs "Grind In". We do not advocate the use of rice or other non-coffee items to speed the break in period. We recommend coffee beans...

CLEANING THE GRINDER

Day to day cleaning - use the included brush to brush away coffee grinds from the burr from underneath.

For a more thorough cleaning, using the included ball driver, loosen & remove the screw that holds the handle in place (do not lose screw). Remove the handle. Unscrew the Adjustment Ring completely. Pull the Adjustment Ring with inner burr & axle attached through the grinder & out the bottom. This will allow access to all surfaces of the grinder for cleaning. Assembly is reverse.

More invasive cleaning may be undertaken by removing the top bearing plate, after removing the handle as above allowing open access to the hopper. Use a soft cloth for cleaning the hopper. If you choose to wash any or all parts of the grinder use mild detergent, rinse well, and dry thoroughly before reassembling.

Do not put in the dishwasher.

Removal of the outer burr carrier from the hopper is not recommended only because you must be careful when you reassemble to maintain correct burr alignment.

TIPS FOR USE

The OE grinder philosophy is that every user will develop their own technique for using the the grinder. This is reflected in the unmarked Adjustment Ring - we encourage you to develop your own system to keep track of your grind settings. We count marks, and keep track of our settings. Some use a color marker system, some use stickers. Use the marking or tracking system that works best for you.

The LIDO 2 is designed for a two handed grind method with the base supported either against your body or a counter surface. A comfortable technique is to hold the grinder at about a 30 degree angle with the jar against your body near the hip, held closely. The grinding action is two hands working in tandem in a bicycle motion. This same two handed method can be used when seated or when grinding at a counter. A one handed grinding motion, by turning the handle, while holding the grinder very still will cause fatigue of the holding arm. A natural, fluid two handed motion is the ideal.

Depending on your beans and environment, you may encounter a small amount of static which causes the lightest grinds and chaff to stick to the lower burr area. This is normal, and unavoidable. To alleviate this, grind your coffee a few minutes before brewing - this allows the static to dissipate naturally. Another approach is to apply a very light water mist or a drop or two of water to the coffee beans before grinding. This often completely eliminates static cling.

Keep in mind that the static phenomenon can be used to your advantage for many brewing methods - the light coffee particles that are trapped by static are bean skins, chaff, and microfines which you don't really want or need in your ground coffee!