

# etzMAXlight/m/plus/filter/LM/X Coffee Grinder with Conical Burrs

# Congratulations on the purchase of your new ON-DEMAND "etzMAX" grinder!

The etzMAX is one of the fastest and most precise grinders on the market.



The team at "Etzinger" would like to wish you happy coffee grinding with your new "etzMAX"!

# **INTRODUCTION**

Before operating the device (referred to in these operating instructions as the "coffee grinder", "grinder", or "device"), please read the **operating instructions and safety information** carefully. Keep the operating instructions in an **easily accessible location** so that you and anyone else who wishes to use the device has access to them.

Persons who operate the device must have been properly instructed beforehand. Any use not as intended or failure to observe the safety information can lead to damage to the device and/or hazards to the health of the operator. Do not make any modifications to the device. Neither the manufacturer nor the dealer shall be liable for any injury or damage sustained due to failure to observe the safety information. This Operating Manual is based on EU-norms and regulations.

The espresso grinder is only designed for the grinding of full coffee beans.

In the event of queries and/or for further information concerning this device, please contact the manufacturer or your dealer.

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#### 1. SAFETY

The device has been constructed in accordance with the state of the art. There are, however, residual risks. To avoid hazards, please observe the following information.

#### 1.1. Symbols



WARNING - SAFETY INFORMATION: Failure to observe poses an extreme risk of accident!

#### **ATTENTION!**

**Important INFORMATION:** Failure to observe may result in damage to the device or impair its operation.



**NOTE:** General information and tips on operating the coffee grinder.



#### 1.2. Important Information/Notes

# Important Information ATTENTION!

- 1.2.1. The coffee grinder may only be used for its intended purpose, i.e., the grinding of roasted, unground coffee beans. We shall accept no liability for damage, injury, or warranty services resulting from improper operation, use, and/or repair or maintenance (see also 2. Intended Use).
- 1.2.2. In addition to applying general common sense, the user must observe national **safety regulations** as applicable and ensure that maintenance work is carried out at regular intervals and whenever necessary.
- 1.2.3. The user and specialist personnel carrying out installation, maintenance, or repair are obliged to report any damage or faults that could impair the safety of the device to the manufacturer.
- 1.2.4. Disconnect the device from the power supply if it is to be left for an extended period unsupervised.
- 1.2.5. Inproper use and/or incorrect handling of the grinder can lead to injury.





- 1.2.6. We advise against the use of adapters, multi-sockets, and/or extension cables.
- 1.2.7. Liability for persons entrusted with operation of the coffee grinder shall be borne by the customer.



**Do not dispose of the coffee grinder in the household waste.** Only dispose of the coffee grinder at a location approved for the recycling of electrical devices (e.g., your municipality), in order to avoid negative effects on the environment and health. Information on disposal may be obtained from your municipality, local disposal points, or your dealer.

#### 1.3. Safety Information (Warning)



- 1.3.1. Always remove the **mains plug from the socket** before disassembling the coffee grinder and/or carrying out maintenance or repair work.
- 1.3.2. Improper use, improper electrical installation, or too high an electrical voltage can lead to electric shock.
- 1.3.3. Use only alternating current (AC) and the correct voltage. After unpacking, check that the mains voltage and device voltage on the type plate are consistent.
- 1.3.4. Ensure that a ground conductor is used. Ensure that the electrical system is consistent with the regulations applicable in the country in which the coffee grinder is installed and operated.
- 1.3.5. Check the coffee grinder at regular intervals for damage to the power cable, plug, etc. Do not use a device and/or coffee grinder if the power cable or plug are damaged.
- 1.3.6. Connect the coffee grinder to an easily accessible socket so that it can be quickly disconnected from the mains in the event of an emergency.
- 1.3.7. Clean the grinder housing with a dry or slightly moist cloth only. **Never immerse the coffee grinder, plug, or cable in water or other liquids.** Never clean the grinder using a water jet and/or compressed air. Never operate the coffee grinder barefooted or with wet hands.



# Risk of injury and damage



- 1.3.8. Never expose the coffee grinder to extreme weather (sun, rain, snow, etc.) The coffee grinder must not be used under extreme ambient conditions and never outside of the specified temperature range (-5 degrees Celsius to +40 degrees Celsius).
- 1.3.9. Install the coffee grinder and cable outside of the reach of children under the age of 8, persons with limited physical, mental and/or sensor capacity, and animals.
- 1.3.10. Children over the age of 8 and persons with limited physical, mental, and/or sensory capacity, and/or lack of experience and knowledge of the operation of this coffee grinder may only operate the coffee grinder under the supervision of a person with sufficient knowledge of the potential hazards. Children must not be permitted to play with the device.
- 1.3.11. Do not leave the coffee grinder unsupervised during operation (START).
- 1.3.12. Install the coffee grinder only in locations where its operation can be supervised by trained persons.
- 1.3.13. Route the mains cable such that it does NOT become a trip hazard.
- 1.3.14. Do not kink the mains cable or route it over sharp edges.
- 1.3.15. Carry out replacement of listed components (also see 6.1.) as described in the respective instruction sheets, following the instructions carefully. In the event of uncertainty, contact the manufacturer or your dealer.
- 1.3.16. Repair other than the replacement of the listed components (see 6.1.) may only be carried out by authorized specialist personnel. Liability and guarantee claims shall be excluded in the event of own repairs, improper connection, and improper operation. In the event of damage to the power cable, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, dealer, or appropriately qualified specialist personnel.
- 1.3.17. The coffee grinder may only be used indoors and never in humid rooms and/or the rain.
- 1.3.18. Improper and negligent handling of packaging elements with sharp edges can lead to injury and may be hazardous. Store packaging elements out of the reach of children and persons with limited physical, mental, and/or sensory capacity.
- 1.3.19. Never use inappropriate objects (cutlery, scissors, needles, etc.) to clean the coffee grinder or remove coffee beans/grounds.
- 1.3.20. Make sure not to have children playing with the grinder, its parts or packaging. Children can become entangled or suffocate while playing.
- 1.3.21. Make sure to install the grinder on an even and stable surface to prevent it from falling off.



# 1.4. Safety Equipment on the Coffee Grinder

#### 1.4.1. Machine Safety Switch

This coffee grinder has one **safety switch**. In the event that power consumption is too high, the safety switch will trigger and interrupt the circuit. To rectify the fault, the cause of the excessive power consumption must be identified (see 6.2.2.). Following rectification: Depress the switch, which is located on the base of the grinder (from OFF to ON), to reestablish the circuit (also see 6.2.4.).

#### 1.4.2. Heat detector

The detector attached to the motor will trigger as soon as the temperature of the motor exceeds 70 degrees Celsius. In that case, the grinder will automatically turn off and can no longer be operated. Operation can and will continue once the device has cooled down to 60 degrees Celsius (also see 6.2.3.).

1.4.3 Extended Rush Hour Feature (Cooling System) – only etzMAX-plus All Plus-versions are equipped with a cooling system, turning the grinder off when reaching 75°C and back on at 65°C (cooling capacity: 1.7-2°C/minute).

#### 2. INTENDED USE

The etzMAX coffee grinder has been designed for commercial use by specialist personnel and only for the grinding of roasted, unground coffee beans. It may only be used for this purpose. Do not use the grinder to grind other foods (than coffee beans) or materials.

# 3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, COMPONENTS, and DESCRIPTION

# 3.1. Technical Specifications



etzMAX Version		LT (1-109)	LM (1-179)	Plus (1-116)	X (1-177)
etzMAX LT (1-109)	Output/sec <i>Mahlmenge/Sek</i>	3.8-5.5g (Espresso) / 5.0-7.0g (Filter)			
	Cone Burr (Diameter)  Mahlkegel Durchmesser	32mm			
	Material Ring Burr Material Mahlring	Machining Steel High-Quality-Tool-Steel Automatenstahl Spezial-Werkzeugstahl			
	Material Cone Burr Material Mahlkegel	Machining Steel Automatenstahl			
	Bean Hopper Capacity  Bohnentrichter Kapazität	200g 10		00g	
etzMAX LM (1-179)	Net Weight / Gross Weight Netto-/Bruttogewicht	6.8/10.10kg	8.85/11.45kg	9.05/12.30kg	12.25/15.50kg
	Dimensions (LxBxH)  Abmessungen (LxBxH)	275x176x425mm 275x176x525mm		285x176x525mm	
	Packing Verpackungsgrösse	59x39x29cm			
	Housing / Gehäuse	Aluminum/Aluminium			
	Life-span Motor Lebensdauer Motor	700-1000kg			Unlimited Unlimitiert
etzMAX Plus (1-116) etzMAX X (1-177)	Power North-America Strom Nordamerika	120 V ΔC 240W/ 50/60Hz 2.4 Δmn		110/120V DC 350W 50/60Hz 9.2A	
	Power International  Strom International	230V AC 185W 50/60Hz 1.2Amp			220/230V DC 350W 50/60Hz 4.9A
	Sound Emission in db(A)  Geräuschpegel in db(A)	73	73	66	62
	Max. Operation Cycle	1-2 shots/min 2 shots/min		3-4 shots/min	
	Max. Betriebszyklus	1-2 Mahlungen/Min 2 Mahlungen/Min		2 Mahlungen/Min	3-4 Mahlungen/Min
	Cooling / Kühlung	No/Nein	No/Nein	Yes/Ja	Yes/Ja
	GbT (zeitbasiert) GbW (gewichtsbasiert)	GbT	GbT & W	GbT & W	GbT & W
	Colors / Farben	Black/Schwarz (Code: 08), White/Weiss (Code: 15)			

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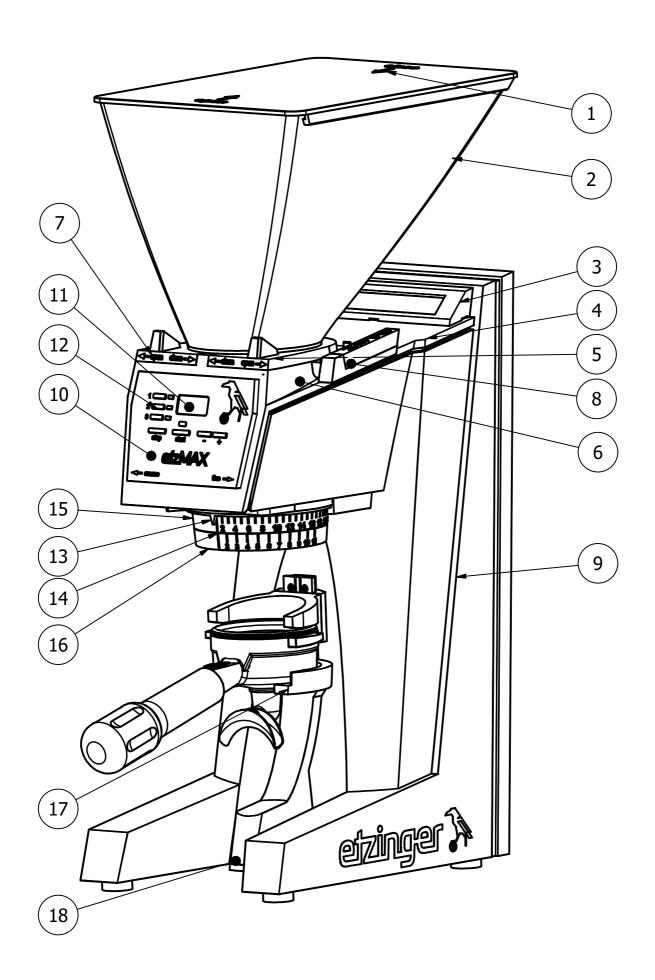


# 3.2. Delivery Contents

- Coffee Grinder
- ➤ Bean Hopper (1000g), Bean Hopper (200g) optional
- ➤ Portafilter Holder (Espresso Grinders), Platform & Dosing Cup (Filter Grinders)
- Bottle Brush
- Cleaning Brush
- ➤ Shims (0.1mm and 0.2mm, also see 4.5.3.) only Espresso Grinders

# 3.3. Components and Description

	DEUTSCH	ENGLISH
1	Trichterdeckel	Hopper Lid
2	Bohnentrichter	Bean Hopper
3	Verschluss Gehäusedeckel	Lock Cover Lid
4	Gehäusedeckel	Cover Lid
5	Verschlusshebel Rechts	Locking Lever Right
6	Trichterhalterung	Hopper Holder
7	Verschlusshebel Links	Locking Lever Left
8	Bohnenstopp Hebel	Bean-Blocker Handle
9	Gehäuse	Housing
10	Bedienfeld	User Interface
11	Anzeige	Display
12	Einstelltasten	Preset Button
13	Zeiger	Pointer
14	Mahlgradsteuerung / -verstellung	Adjustment
15	Makro Ring	Macro ring
16	Mikro Ring	Micro ring
17	Siebrägerhalter / Filter Plattform	Portafilter Holder / Filter platform
18	Aufnahme Siebträgerhalter	Center Hook





#### 4. OPERATION

# 4.1. Before Operation

Read the operating instructions and general information and safety information carefully. Take care not to damage the coffee grinder when opening the packaging. Proceed with caution and avoid the use of sharp objects.

Carefully remove the coffee grinder from the packaging and check that the delivery is complete (see 3.2.). Check the coffee grinder and/or individual parts for damage. Do not use the coffee grinder if there are signs of damage. In that case, contact the manufacturer or your dealer. Keep packaging material out of the reach of children and ensure that it is properly disposed of.

Before initial installation, clean the housing and portafilter holder with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Clean the bean hopper with clean water and allow all parts to dry thoroughly.

#### 4.2. Initial Installation

# **ATTENTION!**

Position the coffee grinder on a level, stable, and vibration-free surface that is able to bear the weight of the grinder.



Insert the plug into a properly fitted socket of the correct voltage.

# 4.2.1. Bean hopper

Slide the lid of the bean hopper from the back or front onto the bean hopper so that OPEN is at the 6 o' clock position and CLOSE at the 12 o' clock position.

#### **Installing Bean Hopper**

Turn the two locking levers (5, 7) on the left and right of the hopper holder (6) rearwards in the OPEN arrow direction as far as they will go (Fig. 1).



Fig. 1



Position the bean hopper with the bean blocker handle to the right on the intended opening (hopper holder, 6).

Close the locking levers (5, 7) in the CLOSE arrow direction until they engage at the front in the locking block and turn the bean blocker handle 180° rearwards into the OPEN position (Fig. 2).

The hopper can now be filled with beans. Close the lid by sliding it forwards.

DO NOT apply force when turning the bean blocker handle!



Fig. 2



For **safety reasons**, the grinder cannot be operated without bean hopper.

# 4.2.2. Portafilter holder (17)

To adapt the portafilter holder to the size of the respective portafilter, use the index finger to press against the rear part of the upper holding arm (Fig. 3) while sliding the arm in position with the thumb - upwards/downwards (Fig. 4).

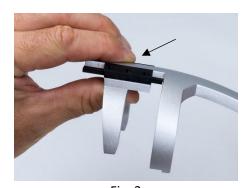


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Once you have adjusted the holder to the desired height, you can insert it on the center hook on the front of the grinder (18, Fig. 5) and slide it rearwards as far as it will go (Fig. 6).

Filter-grinders: Insert platform onto center hook and slide it rearwards as far as it will go





Fig. 5/Fig. 6

#### 4.3. Programming

#### 4.3.1. Button Programming (Time-Based Grinding)

The etzMAX user interface has **three programmable buttons** marked 1, 2, and 3 (Fig. 7). These buttons are solely for **setting the grinding time in seconds**.

Factory setting ESPRESSO: 1= 4.3 seconds 2= 5.6 seconds 3= 7.0 seconds Factory setting FILTER: 1= 4.5 seconds 2= 6.7 seconds 3= 8.9 seconds

The factory setting can be adjusted and/or programmed as follows:

- > Select a **PRESET button**
- Press the + or button to set the grinding time (in seconds)
- As soon as you have reached the desired grinding time (in seconds), press and hold the selected PRESET button for approx. **3 seconds** or until the display flashes. The setting is confirmed.
- > Repeat steps 1 3 to program the other buttons.

#### 4.3.2. Button Programming (Weight-Based Grinding - W versions only)

The etzMAX user interface has **three programmable buttons** marked 1, 2, and 3 (Fig. 7). These buttons are solely for **setting the grinding quantity in grams**.

Factory setting ESPRESSO: 1 = 14 grams 2 = 18 grams 3 = 22 grams
Factory setting FILTER: 1 = 20 grams 2 = 30 grams 3 = 40 grams

The factory setting can be adjusted and/or programmed as follows:

- Select a PRESET button
- Press the + or button to set the grinding quantity (in grams)
- As soon as you have reached the desired grinding quantity (in grams), press and hold the selected PRESET button for approx. **3 seconds** or until the display flashes and there is a confirmation sound. The setting is confirmed.



➤ Repeat steps 1 - 3 to program the other buttons.



Fig. 7

#### 4.4. Operating Time

The etzMAX has been designed as an ON-DEMAND coffee grinder for use in commercial environments (definite grinding volume depends on roast, setting, rush-hour-usage).

Do NOT exceed the maximum operating cycle (based on tests with medium roast at setting 5):

LIGHT/M: 16-24g (1-1.5 double-shots) per minute

(more/less depending on roast/setting/cone-geometry)

PLUS: 2 double-shots à 18g per minute

During high demand periods, it's possible to do 3 shots/minute

for a limited period of time (depending on roast/setting/cone-geometry)

Once the motor reaches a temperature of 75°C, it will turn itself off automatically and back on after having cooled down to 65°C. PLUS-version: Cooling Capacity 1.7-2°C/minute.

Maximum permissible activation time per grind: 30 seconds – followed by a 1 (Plus) - 5 (Light/M) minute break (75-90g LIGHT-W / 120-150g M/PLUS-W / 150-180g FILTER)

Exceeding the maximum operating cycle or maximum permissible activation time can cause the motor to overheat and/or damage the system over the course or time and/or give rise to faster wear. Keep to the recommended breaks between grinds (see also 3.1 Technical Specifications).



# 4.5. Grind Size Adjustment/Control (14)

The etzMAX coffee grinder has two different setting options (macro/micro, Fig. 8) to determine the grind size.

#### **MACRO**

(28/16 steps/clicks from 1 – 29/16)
Zero line corresponds to Click 1
Pointer (13) = reference point
Macro adjustment (15)
(upper ring)

#### **MICRO**

(10 stepless settings from 1 - 11)
Zero line corresponds to setting 1
Click 1 on Marco = reference point —
Micro adjustment (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_
(lower ring)



Fig. 8 (Setting macro 1/micro 1 = zero line)

**Recommended grind size settings** (ultimate setting is dependent on the roast and coffee type):

#### Preparation type The higher settings are recommended for lighter roasts

Ristretto macro 4-8 micro 1
Espresso macro 6-10 micro 1
Longhi macro 8-12 micro 1
Filter macro 3-12 micro 1

When using light roasts, the recommended (higher) grind size settings should be adhered to as too fine a setting (1 - 3, depending on the bean hardness) can lead to blockades and to the motor overheating. Make sure to regularly check and replace the (plastic) coneholder.

# ATTENTION.

The use of very dark, oily roasts can cause the grinder to become blocked.

# 4.5.1. Macro-adjust (15)

Macro-adjust has 28 or 16 steps from coarse (29/16) to fine (1). The setting is adjusted by turning the macro adjustment ring (15/upper ring) to the right (finer) or left (coarser); the distance between ring and cone burr changes by 0.1mm per step. Remember that fine setting must be carried out when the grinder is running.



The pointer/indicator (13) serves as a reference point for the macro-adjust (Fig. 9-11).

#### 4.5.2. Micro-adjust (16)

Micro-adjust has 10 stepless settings and allows even more precise grind size adjustment by turning the micro adjustment ring (16/lower ring) to the right (finer) or left (coarser). Fine/coarse setting on the micro adjustment ring (16) from 1 - 11 or 11 - 1 (change of distance between ring and cone burr = 0.01mm/setting) corresponds to one step on the macro adjustment ring (15).

Step (Click) 1 on the macro adjustment ring (Fig. 9-11) serves as a reference point for the micro-adjust. Setting examples:



Macro 6/Micro 1 Fig. 9



Macro 3/Micro 4 Fig. 10



Macro 4/Micro 3 Fig.11

#### **ATTENTION**!

Fine setting when the grinder is NOT running: max. 1 step on the macro ring (15) or max. 5 steps on the micro ring (16). Larger changes of setting must be carried out with the grinder running.

Please note that the etzMAX coffee grinder has been designed **especially for grinding Espresso**, where its best results will be achieved (setting 4-12).

#### **ATTENTION!**

Failure to follow our recommendations and/or recommended settings (4-12) can give rise to faster wear of the conical burrs, overheating and/or failure of the motor, inaccurate grinding results, and/or faults in the coffee grinder. **Very fine settings (1-3)** – depending on roast – may cause the circuit breaker to trigger (repeatedly). **Very coarse settings (beyond 16)** may cause clogging and/or defects to the Micro-/Macro-Adjustment and/or etzJET.

# 4.5.3. Shims (0.01 and 0.02mm)

By adding shims under the cone burr, wear of the burrs may be compensated by up to 3 Clicks (i.e. from Click 1 to Click 2, 3 or 4). Shimming depends on use, coffee and preferences.



#### 4.6. Operating the Grinder

#### 4.6.1. Time-Based Grinding

Place the portafilter in the holder/ the dosing cup on the platform (17). Press the desired preset button (1, 2, 3). The programmed grinding time is displayed in seconds. Press the START button to start grinding. The grinding time is displayed in seconds during grinding (11). Grinding stops automatically once the programmed grinding time has been reached.

#### 4.6.2. Weight-Based Grinding – W-versions only

The weighing system is self-regulating. Accuracy improves with the number of grinding operations within the same parameters (same setting/same roast). After change of roast or setting, it takes a couple of grinding operations for the system to adjust accordingly.

Place the portafilter in the holder (17) or place the dosing cup on the platform. **Ensure for the cup not to touch the housing of the grinder.** Press the desired preset button (1, 2, 3). The programmed grinding quantity is displayed in grams (Fig. 12). Press the START button to start grinding. The grinding quantity (g) is displayed during grinding (11). Grinding stops automatically once the programmed quantity has been reached. **To pause** the grinding during operation, press the **START-button**. By repeatedly pushing the START-button, the target weight may be reached in small steps of 0.1-0.2g.

In the event of interfering factors, if the portafilter is touched during grinding or if the dosing cup touches the grinder housing, grinding will be interrupted which may require the START button to be pressed again to continue.



Fig. 12

#### **OTHER OPERATING MODES**

#### 4.6.3. Manual Mode

Non-programmed quantities can be ground by **pressing and holding the START button** until the desired coffee quantity is reached. Grinding stops as soon as the START button is released. The grinding quantity is



indicated on the display (11) in grams (W-version) or the grinding time in seconds (T-version). To switch back to automatic mode from manual mode, press the STOP button.

4.6.4. Additional Features (W-Versions Only)

#### **Purging**

Press and hold the START button until P appears on the display (11). Now you can either grind manually as outlined above or press the START button repeatedly to eject small quantities of coffee (approx. 0.5 g per press).

#### **Scale** (Manual weighing mode - weighing without grinding)

To be able to weigh detached from grinding, press and hold **the STOP button for at least 5 seconds**. When in MANUAL-WEIGHING mode, all LEDs light up at the same time (Fig. 13). Press STOP for TARE. You can now use the scale to weigh the beans or to grind to the desired quantity (in grams) in manual mode. To switch back to weight-based, automatic grinding, press and hold STOP for 5 seconds.



Fig. 13

Time-Based Grinding (in the event of failure of the load cell or weight-related display errors)

To switch to time-based grinding, press the **STOP** and **1** buttons at the same time. The grinding time now appears on the display (11). While in time-based grinding, a vertical line is displayed at the top left of the display (Fig. 14). To change the grinding time in seconds, proceed as under outlined in 4.3.1. Button Programming. To switch back to weight-based grinding, press the **STOP** and **1** buttons at the same time. The saved weight in grams appears on the display.



Fig. 14



#### Scale CALIBRATION

To calibrate the scale, you need a 500g calibration weight (not included). We recommend to recalibrate on a regular basis (depending on use).

- > Disconnect grinder from power supply by pressing the ON-/OFF-button on the bottom side
- Remove Portafilter holder / platform from center hook
- ➤ Press 1 while reconnecting grinder to power supply by pressing ON-/OFF-button
- Wait for **CAL** to appear on the display
- Press START
- Calibration is completed once PA5 is displayed on screen
- Slide Portafilter holder / platform onto center hook

# **Software UPDATE** (Apple-Smartphones)

#### **ATTENTION!**

NEVER interrupt an Update! Disconnecting the grinder from the power supply during an update may cause major damage to the power control (no warranty).

If updating your software for the first time: Install the **etzMAX-Updater** on your **Apple-**Smartphone! If no Updater-APP is available, there hasn't been an Update yet.

- > Before starting the Update, press STOP (to prevent the grinder from going into sleep mode)
- Follow the Instructions according to the APP.
- ➤ The update takes around 1-2 minutes. Make sure, nor your grinder neither your smartphone go into sleep mode during the Update.
- Once the update is finished, unplug the grinder. The update is installed, once you plug it back in.

#### 5. CLEANING and CARE

# **ATTENTION!**

To ensure proper function of the coffee grinder, ensure that the coffee grinder is properly cleaned at regular intervals in accordance with the operating instructions. Long pauses in use may result in remaining coffee powder getting dense and hard and thus causing blockades when restarting.

**NOTE**: The cover lid does not need to be opened to clean the grinder.

# 5.1. Cleaning the Conical Burrs and Grinding Chamber

The bean hopper and grind size adjustment (14) must be removed or disassembled before burrs and grinding chamber can be cleaned.



#### 5.1.1. Removing the Bean Hopper

Turn the bean blocker handle (8) forwards 180°. The bean supply is now stopped.

Place the portafilter in the holder (17) (FILTER: place the cup on the platform), press the START button, and grind until the grinding chamber is empty and/or no further beans are drawn in (approx. 8.5 g).

Open the locking levers (5, 7) by turning them rearwards as far as they will go.

Set the portafilter / cup aside.

Remove the mains plug from the socket and/or disconnect the grinder from the circuit (ON-OFF switch on the base of the grinder, see also 6.2.5.) before continuing.

Lift the bean hopper out of the holder (6, Fig. 15). Close the locking levers (5, 7).



Fig. 15

#### 5.1.2. Removing the Grind Size Adjustment (14)

Pull the portafilter holder (17) (Filter: platform) from the center hook (18, Fig. 16). Note down the grind size settings before continuing.



Fig. 16



Turn the macro adjustment ring (15) counterclockwise (left) as far as it will go and until you feel no more resistance (Fig. 17).



Fig. 17

Carefully pull the grind size adjustment including cone holder and cone burr downwards out of the opening (Fig. 18).



Fig. 18

#### 5.1.3. Cleaning

Clean the grinding chamber by pushing the bottle brush into the opening from above and moving it up and down a few times. Clean the grind size adjustment including coneholder by removing any remaining coffee grounds with the small brush. Replace coneholder (plastic) if worn.

Once in a while, also separate adjustment and coneholder and clean them individually. Ensure coneholder is perfectly snapped in when reassembling (watch the respective Video on our YouTube-channel "Replacing cone w/coneholder").

# 5.1.4. Fitting/Reassembling the Grind Size Adjustment (14)

Position the adjustment at the base of the opening. Ensure that the marker corresponds to the marking at 8 o' clock (Fig. 19).



Fig. 19



Move it slightly until it **engages**. Now carefully press upwards and turn it **clockwise (right)**. Return to the original settings.

Insert the portafilter holder (17) (Filter: platform) on the center hook (18) and push it back as far as it will go. Secure the bean hopper as outlined in 4.2.1.

Insert the plug of the grinder into the socket.

With the grinder running, turn the macro ring to Click 1 to remove remaining coffee powder and then return to original settings.

Your etzMAX is ready for operation.

When reassembling the Adjustment make sure for it to engage properly and to turn it into the correct direction. DO NOT apply force when reassembling as this may cause the Micro Switch to break!

# 5.2. Cleaning the Portafilter Holder (17) / Platform

Carefully remove the portafilter holder (17) (Filter: platform) from the center hook (18). Clean the portafilter holder / platform with a soft, slightly damp cloth.

# 5.3. Cleaning the Housing (9) and Bean Hopper (2)

Housing: Clean the etzMAX housing at regular intervals with a soft, slightly damp cloth.

#### Bean hopper and lid:

- Remove the bean hopper as outlined in 5.1.1.
- Open the lid (1) by sliding it rearwards.
- Clean the lid with warm water, then dry it with a soft cloth.
- > Remove any remaining beans from the bean container.
- Clean the bean container with warm water.
- If you choose to use a rinsing agent, rinse the bean container several times afterwards with clean water.
- Dry the bean container with a soft cloth.

Before cleaning the coffee grinder or its parts, disconnect the coffee grinder from the mains by removing the plug from the socket. Never clean the coffee grinder barefooted or with wet hands, never immerse the coffee grinder in water or other liquids.



#### 6. SERVICE, SPARE PARTS, and TROUBLESHOOTING

#### **6.1 Service and Spare Parts**

In the event of questions concerning service and spare parts and for further information, please contact your dealer or visit our website <a href="www.etzinger-ag.com">www.etzinger-ag.com</a> (e-mail support@etzinger-ag.com).

#### **SPARE PARTS designated for replacement**

- > etzJET (=grinding mechanism holding motor, belt drive, ring burr, power board, switches)
- User Interface
- Adjustment
- ➤ Loadcell
- Coneholder

When replacing spare parts, always follow the instructions in the worksheets supplied with the spare parts (or download them from the website: www.etzinger-ag.com).

Carry out replacement of components only for those spare parts explicitly designated by the manufacturer (see above), following the instructions carefully (see worksheet). Ensure that only original spare parts suitable for installation in your coffee grinder are used. In the event of doubt, please contact your dealer or the manufacturer. Watch the Support Videos on our Website (www.etzinger-ag.com)!

Before replacing spare parts, disconnect the coffee grinder from the mains by removing the plug from the socket.

# 6.1.1. Replacing etzJET (w/ Screwdriver: T10 and T15) – Lifespan: around 2t

- Close Bean-Blocker handle (8), insert Portafilter into holder (17) and clear grinding chamber by grinding until empty
- Unplug grinder / disconnect from Power Supply
- Open both Locking Levers (5, 7) and remove Hopper (2)
- Remove Portafilter Holder (17) (Filter: platform) by pulling it off the Center Hook (18)
- Turn the Macro Adjustment Ring (15) counterclockwise until you feel no more resistance and pull it downwards out of the opening. Place Adjustment including Coneholder aside.
- Use a screwdriver (T15) to remove the two screws located underneath next to the opening of the Macro Adjustment Ring. The Pointer-part (13) will go off at the same time. Place all parts aside.
- Remove front part of Cover Lock (3) by sliding it up. Place label plate (e.g. etzMAX-mediumW) aside



- Loosen the three screws (now visible) by turning them by 1 ½ turns (without removing them), T10
- ➤ Remove back part of Cover Lock (3) and open Cover Lid (4)
- Disconnect black cable from white plug (Power Supply)
- Disconnect black 5V-cable (User Interface)
- Remove etzJET-unit by lifting it out of the opening. Place aside.
- Insert replacement unit accordingly. Make sure it's snapped in place properly!
- Reconnect black cables to User Interface and Power Supply
- Make sure all cables are carefully stowed inside and close cover lid (4)
- Replace back part of Cover Lock (3), tighten loosened screws (T10), replace label plate and front part of Cover Lock (3)
- Reposition Pointer (13), insert and tighten the 2 screws next to the Macro Adjustment Ring (T15)
- Reassemble Adjustment (14) including Coneholder by positioning it according to marking at 8 o'clock. Turn clockwise and return to your previous settings.
- > Insert Portafilter Holder (17) / platform
- > Open Locking Levers (5, 7) and install Bean Hopper (2)
- Open Bean-Blocker-handle (8)
- Connect etzMAX to Power Supply

#### 6.1.2. Replacing User Interface (Display Panel) w/ Screwdriver T6 and T10

Make sure to replace the proper User Interface corresponding to the respective Version (time- or weight-based). User Interfaces for W-Versions are equipped with 2 cables/plugs for Power Supply and Loadcell.

- Close Bean-Blocker-handle (8), insert Portafilter into holder (17) and clear grinding chamber by grinding until empty
- Unplug grinder / disconnect from Power Supply
- Open both Locking Levers next to hopper (5, 7) and remove Hopper (2)
- Remove front part of Cover Lock (3) by sliding it up. Place label plate (e.g. etzMAX-lightW) aside
- Loosen the three screws (that were hidden behind the label plate and are now visible) by turning them by 1 ½ turns (without removing them), Screwdriver: T10
- Remove back part of Cover Lock (3) and place aside
- Open Cover Lid (4)
- Disconnect black cable from white plug (Power Supply)
- ONLY W-Version: Disconnect red cable (connecting User Interface and Loadcell) from red plug
- Remove the 4 screws on the back side of the panel (T6) and place panel aside
- > Position the new Display panel (it is equipped with 4 new screws already) and tighten screws
- Reconnect black cable with white plug (Power Supply)
- ONLY W-Version: Reconnect red cable to red plug (Loadcell)
- Make sure all cables are carefully stowed inside and close Cover Lid (4)
- Replace back part of Cover Lock (3) and tighten loosened screws
- Replace label plate and front part of Cover Lock (3)
- Open Locking Levers (5, 7) and install Bean Hopper (2)
- Open Bean-Blocker-handle (8)
- Reconnect your etzMAX to Power Supply



#### 6.2. Troubleshooting

#### **ATTENTION!**

Ensure regular cleaning of your coffee grinder as remaining coffee powder may cause blockades when firming up during longer periods of non-use.

# **ATTENTION!**

Please note that a scale is a sensitive measuring instrument that must be operated with an appropriate level of care. Also note that the weight-based etzMAX (marked with W) can react more sensitively to interfering factors than the time-based version (T versions). We recommend to calibrate the weight-based etzMAX on a regular basis and/or after having been exposed to interfering factors (also see 4.6.4. Additional Features, Scale Calibration).

**NOTE**: Weighing accuracy (+/-0.1-0.2g) improves with the number of grinding operations within the same parameters. When changing any parameter (roast/setting) or after cleaning, it will take 2-3 grinding operations for the system to adjust accordingly. Beware, that static may have an affect on accuracy.

#### 6.2.1. Inaccuracies/Error Messages on the **Scale** (W versions only)

TRIGGER	REMEDY
Environmental interfering factors	Ensure that the grinder is set up on a stable, level, and vibration-free surface without being touched during grinding Switch to time-based mode (see also 4.6.4.)  Recalibrate (also see 4.6.4.)
Portafilter / Platform / Cup	Do not touch the portafilter / platform when grinding Ensure for the Dosing Cup not to touch the grinder housing
Unsuitable containers	The grinder has been optimized for use with portafilters. Unsuitable and/or lighter/heavier (max. 2 kg) containers can lead to inaccuracies and/or error codes (056, 502, UP2, etc.).  Use suitable (recommended by the manufacturer/retailer) containers  Disconnect the grinder from the mains and start again (see 6.2.5. ON-OFF switch - Fig. 20)



# 6.2.2. General Troubleshooting

FAULT	TRIGGER	REMEDY	
Grinder stops working/keeps humming without grinding	Foreign object in grinding chamber	See 6.2.3. Clearing Blockades	
- Circuit breaker triggered (Display not lit) - Motor overheated (Display	Clogging (caused by oily beans, when grinding too fine, after longer breaks in between grinding operations and/or lack of cleaning)	See 6.2.3. Clearing Blockades	
lit, showing 0.00)	Setting (too fine)	Go coarser or use optional cone (M-version only) and reset ON/OFF-button on the base of the grinder (Fig. 20)	
	Maximum permissible operating cycle has been exceeded	Wait for the motor to cool down to 60°C. Grinder restarts automatically (also see 4.4.). Keep to recommendations (settings/operating cycle)!	
Display not lit	No power	Check power supply!	
		Press ON-/OFF-switch on the base of the grinder (Fig. 20)	
Longer brew time (slower flow rate) without any changes in parameters (roast/setting)	- Change in fineness caused by long-time storage of coffee beans	- change to finer setting	
	- Change in fineness because of improper assembling of coneholder and/or coffee powder caught in between adjustment and coneholder	- Re-/Disassemble coneholder and clean grinding chamber, adjustment and coneholder indididually. Ensure coneholder is perfectly snapped in place (also watch the respective Video on our YouTube-channel "Replacing cone w/ coneholder")	
Shorter brew time (faster flow rate) without any changes in parameters (roast/setting)	Slightly changed position of Adjustment	To compensate, add a 0.2mm-shim (included) underneath the cone (also watch the respective Video on our YouTube-channel "Adding shims")	



#### 6.2.3. Clearing Blockades

To clear a blockade, proceed as follows:

- Unplug grinder and rotate Bean-Blocker-handle (8) to the front
- Open Locking Levers (5, 7) and remove Hopper (2)
- Remove Portafilter Holder (17) / Platform and Adjustment (14) according to instructions (5.1.2.)
- > Check, clear and clean grinding chamber by using the bottle brush
- ➤ Brush Coneholder (if necessary separate coneholder from adjustment and clean them individually also see 5.1.3. Cleaning ensure for the coneholder to perfectly snap in when reassembling, worn coneholders need to be replaced, if used when worn, the may damage the system)
- Use a Paper Clip to clean the spaces in between (check out our Video Tutorials)
- Reassemble Adjustment (14) in reverse order (re-position marking at 8 o'clock)
- Reconnect to Power Supply
- Before restarting, go coarser (also see 4.5. "Recommended settings")
- ➤ With the grinder running, turn the macro ring to Click 1 to remove remains of coffee powder and then return to your original settings or go coarser (if the setting was too fine before and thus caused the grinder to block)

# 6.2.4. Motor Overheating

Failure to observe the maximum permissible operating time/cycles can cause the motor to overheat and fail as a result (safety switch).

Observe the recommended operating times (see also 4.4. Operating Time).

# 6.2.5. Machine Safety Switch / Circuit Breaker / ON-OFF SWITCH

Blockades (e.g., when attempting to grind light roasts with the finer setting, worn conehlders), lack of cleaning and/or exceeding the maximum permissible operating cycle / running time per grind can cause the circuit breaker to trip.

- Observe the recommended grind size settings (see also 4.5. Adjustment).
- Observe the maximum permissible operating cycle / running time per grind (see also 4.4.
   Operating time)
- Replace coneholder
- Proceed as outlined in 6.2.3. Clearing Blockades.
- Do not reactivate the Machine Safety Switch before having identified and eliminated the cause for it triggering

Should the Circuit Breaker keep triggering, consult your dealer or the manufacturer (support@etzinger-ag.com)



**RESET**: Press the ON-OFF switch on the base of the grinder (Fig. 20).



Fig. 20

#### 7. WARRANTY

# Warranty Information for EU Countries / Switzerland and Liechtenstein

The warranty for coffee grinders purchased from Etzinger AG covers a period of **24 months (domestic) / 12 months (commercial)** from the date of purchase under EU Directives (12 months for refurbished grinders). This warranty covers all damage to material and processing and shall not apply to improper operation, improper cleaning, misuse, normal wear and tear, inaccuracy when implementing settings, foreign objects in the beans (stones, screws, plastic parts, etc.) as well as in the event of use that is inconsistent with the intended use, i.e., the grinding of complete, roasted coffee beans.

In the event of shortcomings within the warranty obligation, please contact your dealer or send us an e-mail at <a href="mailto:support@etzinger-ag.com">support@etzinger-ag.com</a> or call us on +423 3758383.

# **International Warranty**

Warranty, service, and maintenance in all countries outside of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and the EU or in countries with authorized Dealers are the responsibility of your authorized Dealer from whom you purchased the device. To find your nearest Dealer, please contact us by e-mail at <a href="mailto:support@etzinger-ag.com">support@etzinger-ag.com</a>.