

# Belhaven Community Garden

## Instructions for Use of Speidel Apple Mill

### Read all instructions before use!



The Speidel Apple Mill is designed to mill **apples and pears** (never mill stoned fruit). It mills up to 1000kg per hour. It is electric and must **ONLY** be operated by a trained adult who understands how it works.

#### SET UP

1. You need access to mains electricity to operate and a hose and water for cleaning after use.
2. Stand the mill on an even, stable surface. (It can be tilted on to the leg with a wheel and moved easily. It's also light.)
3. You need 2 clean buckets ready to catch the fruit pulp.
4. Before use, check all the catches are in place and firmly secured.
5. Now connect to the power. (Standard 13amp socket)

#### OPERATION

1. Switch on at the mains. Press green ON button. (The motor will only work if the hopper is correctly attached.)
2. Wait until the motor is running at full speed before **steadily** adding the fruit from the top. **DO NOT** start the mill full of fruit. This will put too much strain on the motor.
3. Pour in the fruit little at a time, taking care not to overload the motor. If juice is escaping around the edges of the hopper, switch off and adjust/tighten the catches, reseal and restart.
4. Let all the pulp discharge before switching off. Press red OFF button to switch the motor off.
5. Disconnect from power supply when not in use.

#### CLEANING

**WARNING!** Never use a pressure washer to clean the apple mill.

**WARNING!** Always disconnect from the mains before removing the hopper.

1. Immediately after use, wash the mill before the fruit pulp has had time to dry.
2. With the mill running, use a garden hose to **gently** run water down inside of the hopper. This will discharge the bulk of the residual pulp. Do **NOT** put your hands or any implement into the hopper whilst it is on.
3. Now switch off from the mains.
4. Undo the catches and lift off the hopper. The blades are VERY sharp.
5. Rinse the hopper away from the motor and electricity.
6. **WARNING!** Before rinsing the blades, you **must** protect the bolt hole in the motor unit with duck tape or plasticene so that water does not get into the motor. Wash the blades with gentle running water and a nylon brush. Do **NOT** allow water to get into the bolt hole in the motor unit.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. **WARNING!** Never run the mill with the hopper removed.
2. **WARNING!** Never spray water on to the motor or power switch.
3. **WARNING!** Do not allow liquid to enter the bolt-location hole in the motor unit.
4. **WARNING!** Always fully disconnect from the electricity supply before removing the hopper.