

Thank you for purchasing one of our Maccawakka Nut Crackers

Below I have some instructions for use and also please leave a review or comment on our amazon product page or on our website so we can keep improving the product and our service.

Instruction for use



When you get the maccawakka out of the box twist the handle gently to one side as you lift up to get the rubber cup out of the timber base plate. Do not just pull up or you may break the rubber cup off the timber handle. (Can be epoxy glued back on)

The nut cracker is shipped with the size adjustor button fully screwed in and this button is also the button to press to eject the cracked nut out of the rubber cup after cracking. When you first take it out of the box this button may be a little stiff but after pressing it a few times it will come loose.

Steps to easily crack your Macadamia nuts

1. Insert Nut into the Rubber Cup on the front of the Maccawakka



2. Adjust the striking pin by turning the stainless steel button clockwise or anticlockwise so that the macadamia nut protrudes the cup by about 3-5 mm. If it is too far out you will shatter the nut and damage the kernel but if it is not out far enough the nut will not crack.

3. Once the size is adjusted for your average size nut it will not need much adjustment after this unless the nut size changes a lot.

4. Striking the nut can be very therapeutic and a quick strike on the stainless steel metal striker on the base plate will crack most nuts and hold them basically in the cup. You will figure out the best amount of force to use when striking. Too much force and you will smash the nut and maybe damage the kernel, not enough force and you will not crack the nut enough. If it does not crack the first time just hit it again until it cracks.
5. After the nut is cracked, push the stainless button in to eject the nut and eat the delicious kernel.



Pro Tips

You can load the nut into the cup by simply putting the nuts on a tray and pushing the cup over the nut to pick it up. This will make the process faster. Log onto our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/aussienutcracker> to upload a video of your fastest nut cracking time.

You can also eject the nuts into a bowl of water or beer and that way the kernels will float and the shell will sink, separating them easily. It also makes all the small bits of kernel easy to scoop off the top when you are finished.

Please watch our video on you tube for more tips and tricks to using the Maccawakka including how to use it for opening a beer without damaging the cap.

<https://youtu.be/luWTJowxCRw?t=689>



Remember to leave a review as it really helps, it is common for people to leave a review when they are unhappy with something but we also want to hear from the people who love our product as this helps other people to find it.

<https://www.amazon.com.au/review/create-review/?ie=UTF8&channel=glance-detail&asin=B07S1NTLWS>

Notes for Cleaning

This product should be used with care and not by people who might hurt themselves

This is a natural timber product and may come in different variations of timber colour, It is also likely to have character marks from production as they are made and assembled by hand. So I would expect every one to be different and display Tool marks, runs, dry marks or rough finish in some spots. We do not consider these product faults unless it actually does not crack nuts and in fact they add a very natural charm to each one.

When it comes out of the box it may need the button on the handle to be gently tapped on the strike plate to free up its function. Pressing the button a few times should free it up. The stainless steel button on the handle is shipped screwed all the way in and this is where it needs to be to open a beer approximately.

You will need to screw the button out (anticlockwise) to insert your nut and you may need to push sideways on the bolt slightly to gain the friction needed to turn the nut on the other end. This button can be screwed all the way out for cleaning if needed but in the normal course of things it should not need to be cleaned. The s/s nut and spring will fall out of the handle if the button is screwed out too far and so this should be kept away from children as the small parts may cause them harm. Keep out of direct sun, Do not put in dishwasher (can be washed in warm water)

