

# Operating instructions

## MINI CUTTING MILL

### PULVERISETTE 29

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Read the instructions prior to performing any task!



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### Certification

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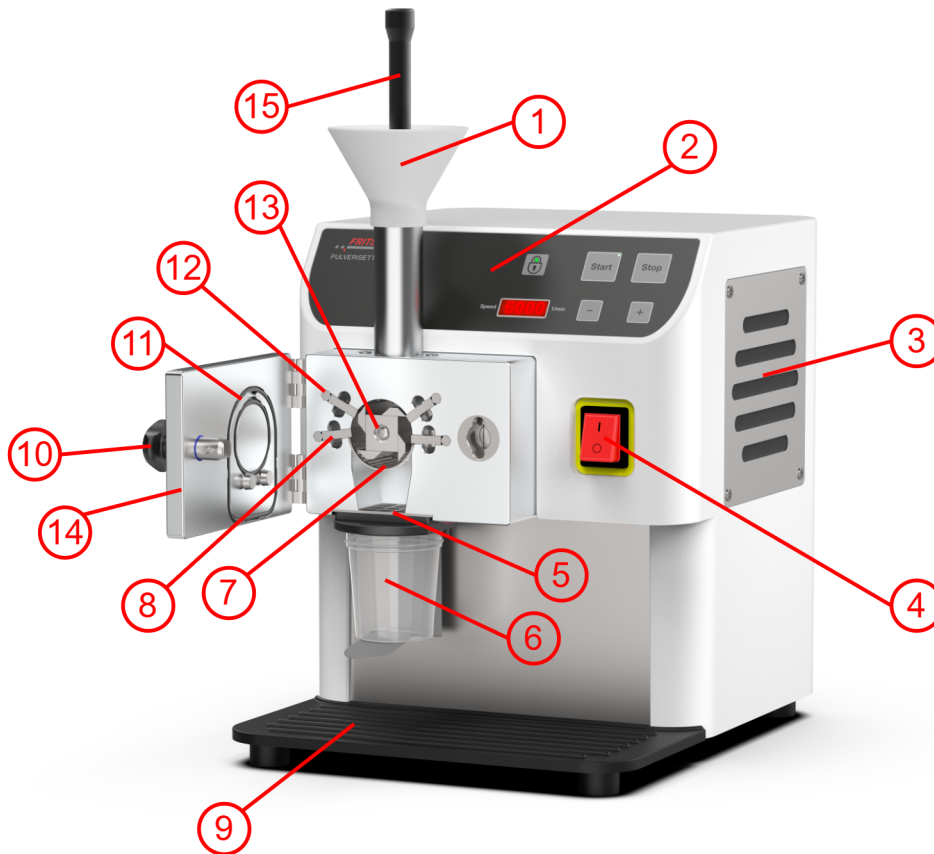


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## 1 Basic structure



- |   |                   |    |                       |
|---|-------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Funnel            | 9  | Silicone cover        |
| 2 | Control panel     | 10 | Twist grip            |
| 3 | Air filter        | 11 | 2x O-ring             |
| 4 | Main switch       | 12 | Fixed knife end stop  |
| 5 | Hand guard        | 13 | Rotor with 4 knives   |
| 6 | Collecting vessel | 14 | Grinding chamber door |
| 7 | Sieve             | 15 | Plunger               |
| 8 | Fixed knives      |    |                       |

## 2 Safety information and use

### 2.1 Requirements for the user

This operating manual is intended for persons assigned with operating and monitoring the Fritsch PULVERISETTE 29. The operating manual and especially its safety instructions are to be observed by all persons working on or with this device. In addition, the applicable rules and regulations for accident prevention at the installation site are to be observed. Always keep the operating manual at the installation site of the PULVERISETTE 29.

People with health problems or under the influence of medication, drugs, alcohol or exhaustion must not operate this device.

The PULVERISETTE 29 may only be operated by authorised persons and serviced or repaired by trained specialists. All commissioning, maintenance and repair work may only be carried out by technically qualified personnel. Qualified personnel are persons who, because of their education, experience and training as well as their knowledge of relevant standards, regulations, accident prevention guidelines and operating conditions, are authorised by those responsible for the safety of the machine to carry out the required work and are able to recognize and avoid possible hazards as defined for skilled workers in IEC 364.

In order to prevent hazards to users, follow the instructions in this manual.

Malfunctions that impair the safety of persons, the PULVERISETTE 29 or other material property must be rectified immediately. The following information serves both the personal safety of operating personnel as well as the safety of the products described and any devices connected to them: All maintenance and repair work may only be performed by technically qualified personnel.

This operating manual is not a complete technical description. Only the details required for operation and maintaining usability are described.

Fritsch has prepared and reviewed this operating manual with the greatest care. However, no guarantee is made for its completeness or accuracy.

Subject to technical modifications.

### 2.2 Scope of application



#### NOTICE

This laboratory instrument is designed for an 8-hour shift operation at 30 % duty cycle and not for continuous operation.

The duty cycle is defined as the ratio of load duration to run time. The run time is defined as load duration plus pause time. According to DIN EN 60034-1 (VDE 0530, IEC34-1) a continuous operation already takes place after a standardised run time of 10 minutes. At 30 % duty cycle (DC = ratio of load duration to run time) a load duration of 3 minutes and a pause time of 7 minutes would be within standard.

If the standardised run time of 10 minutes is exceeded, then, by definition, there would be a continuous operation and disproportionate temperature increases may occur, possibly involving increased wear.

The Mini - Cutting Mill can be used for the fast comminution of soft, medium-hard, brittle, tough and fibrous materials like:

Sheet rubber, plastics, refuse-derived fuel, dry meat, leather, wood, coal, malt, paper/cardboard, peat, animal feed, pasta, tablets, leaves, pellets, spices, fabric, straw, maize, bones, roots, tobacco...

### 2.2.1 Operating principle



The material is fed into the cutting chamber via a funnel. There, rotating knives (13) in combination with fixed knives (8) cut the material. The finely cut material falls through a sieve cassette (7) into the collecting vessel (6).

### 2.3 Obligations of the operator

Before using the PULVERISETTE 29, this manual is to be carefully read and understood. The use of the PULVERISETTE 29 requires technical knowledge; only commercial use is permitted.

The operating personnel must be familiar with the content of the operating manual. For this reason, it is very important that these persons actually receive the present operating manual. Ensure that the operating manual is always near the device.

The PULVERISETTE 29 may exclusively be used within the scope of applications set down in this manual and within the framework of guidelines put forth in this manual. In case of non-compliance or improper use, the customer assumes full liability for the functional capability of the PULVERISETTE 29 and for any damage or injury arising from failure to fulfil this obligation.

By using the PULVERISETTE 29 the customer agrees with this and recognizes that defects, malfunctions or errors cannot be completely excluded. To prevent risk of damage to persons or property or of other direct or indirect damage, resulting from this or other causes, the customer must implement sufficient and comprehensive safety measures for working with the PULVERISETTE 29.

Neither compliance with this manual nor the conditions and methods used during installation, operation, use and maintenance of the PULVERISETTE 29 can be monitored by Fritsch GmbH. Improper execution of the installation can result in property damage and thus endanger persons. Therefore, we assume absolutely no responsibility or liability for loss, damage or costs that result from errors at installation, improper operation or improper use or improper maintenance or are in any way connected to these.

The applicable accident prevention guidelines must be complied with.

Generally applicable legal and other obligatory regulations regarding environmental protection must be observed.



## 2.4 Information on hazards and symbols used in this manual

### Safety information

Safety information in this manual is designated by symbols. Safety information is introduced by keywords that express the extent of the hazard.



#### DANGER

This symbol and keyword combination points out a directly hazardous situation that can result in death or serious injury if not avoided.



#### WARNING

This symbol and keyword combination points out a possibly hazardous situation that can result in death or serious injury if not avoided.



#### CAUTION

This symbol and keyword combination points out a possibly hazardous situation that can result in slight or minor injury if not avoided.



#### NOTICE

This symbol and keyword combination points out a possibly hazardous situation that can result in property damage if not avoided.

### Special safety information

To call attention to specific hazards, the following symbols are used in the safety information:



#### DANGER

This symbol and keyword combination points out a directly hazardous situation due to electrical current. Ignoring information with this designation will result in serious or fatal injury.



#### DANGER

This symbol and keyword combination designates contents and instructions for proper use of the machine in explosive areas or with explosive substances. Ignoring information with this designation will result in serious or fatal injury.



#### DANGER

This symbol and keyword combination designates contents and instructions for proper use of the machine with combustible substances. Ignoring information with this designation will result in serious or fatal injury.

## Safety information and use



### WARNING

This symbol and keyword combination points out a directly hazardous situation due to movable parts. Ignoring information with this designation can result in hand injuries.



### WARNING

This symbol and keyword combination points out a directly hazardous situation due to hot surfaces. Ignoring information with this designation can result in serious burn injuries due to skin contact with hot surfaces.

### Safety information in the procedure instructions

Safety information can refer to specific, individual procedure instructions. Such safety information is embedded in the procedure instructions so that the text can be read without interruption as the procedure is being carried out. The keywords described above are used.

Example:

1. ➔ Loosen screw.

2. ➔



### CAUTION

**Risk of entrapment at the lid.**

Close the lid carefully.

3. ➔ Tighten screw.

### Tips and recommendations



*This symbol emphasises useful tips and recommendations as well as information for efficient operation without malfunction.*

## 2.5 Device safety information

Please observe!

- Only use original accessories and original spare parts. Failure to observe this instruction can compromise the safety of the machine.
- Accident-proof conduct is to be strictly followed during all work.
- Comply with all currently applicable national and international accident prevention guidelines.



### CAUTION

#### **Wear hearing protection!**

If a noise level of 85 dB(A) is reached or exceeded, ear protection should be worn to prevent hearing damage.



**WARNING**

The maximum accepted concentration (MAC) levels of the relevant safety guidelines must be observed; if necessary, ventilation must be provided or the machine must be operated under an extractor hood.



**DANGER**

**Explosion hazard!**

- When Comminution oxidizable substances, e.g. metals or coal, there is a risk of spontaneous combustion (dust explosion) if the share of fine particles exceeds a certain percentage. When Comminution these kinds of substances, special safety measures must be taken and the work must be supervised from a specialist.
- The PULVERISETTE 29 is not explosion protected and is not designed to comminute explosive materials.

- Do not remove the information signs.



**NOTICE**

Immediately replace damaged or illegible information signs.

- Unauthorised alteration of the PULVERISETTE 29 will void Fritsch's declaration of conformity to European directives and void the guarantee.
- Only use the PULVERISETTE 29 when it is in proper working order, as intended and in a safety- and hazard-conscious manner adhering to the operating manual. In particular, immediately rectify any malfunctions that could pose a safety hazard.
- If, after reading the operating manual, there are still questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact our specialised personnel.

## 2.6 Protective equipment

- Protective equipment must be used as intended and must not be disabled or removed.
- All protective equipment must be checked regularly for completeness and proper functioning.
- The Mini - Cutting Mill is equipped with a safety lock, which also protects the operator. This locks and unlocks the cutting rotor (13) when the twist grip (10) is turned. Furthermore, the safety lock with personal protection function prevents the operation of the Mini - Cutting Mill, if the cutting chamber is not properly closed.
- **Do not operate the device without a funnel (1)!**  
The funnel (1) is a mechanical protective device that enables hazard-free filling.
- The hand guard (5) must not be removed. By removing the hand guard, there is a risk of reaching into the running rotor during operation without a collection vessel.

## 2.7 Hazardous points

- Crushing hazard when closing the grinding chamber.
- Sharp edges on the rotor.

## 2.8 Electrical safety

### 2.8.1 Protection against restart

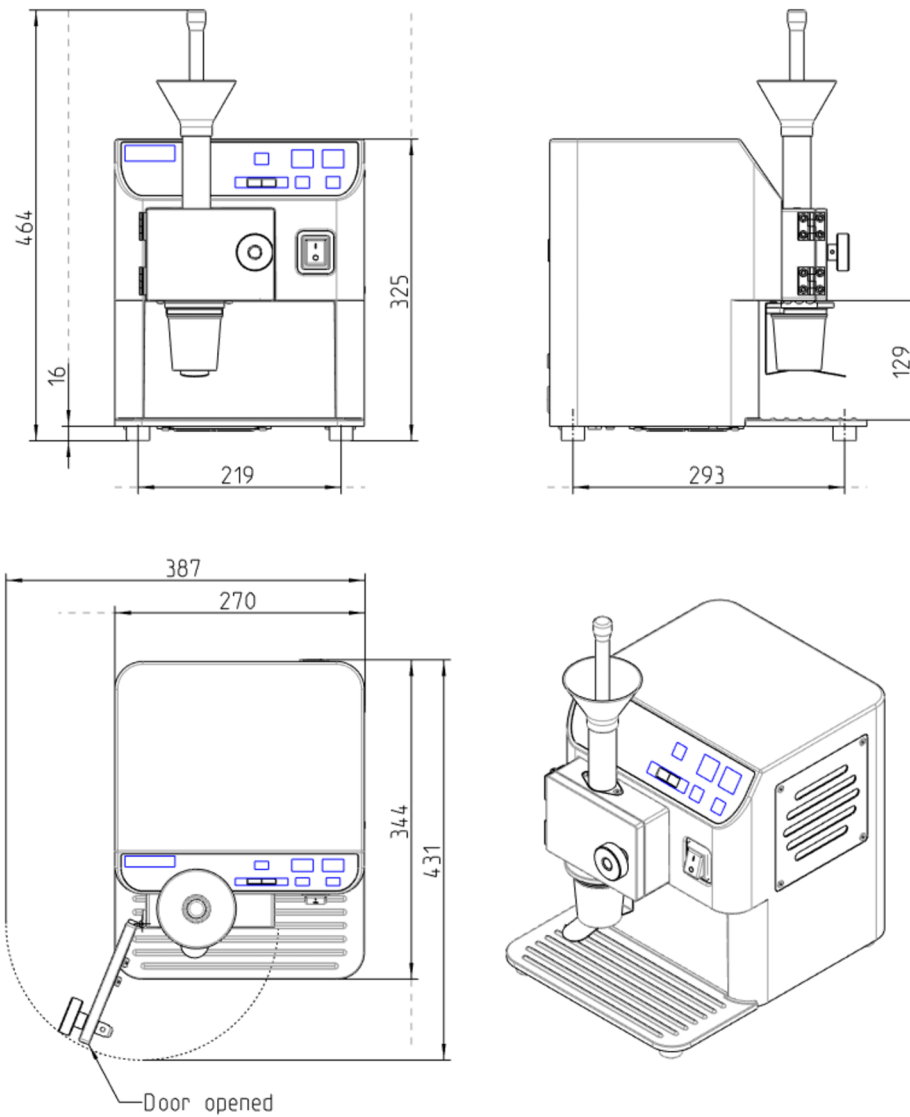
If there is a power failure and subsequent return of the voltage during operation, the grinder stops and the grinding chamber can be opened.

### 2.8.2 Overload protection

In the event of an overload, the frequency converter reports a malfunction.

### 3 Technical data

#### 3.1 Dimensions



#### 3.2 Weight

Net: 19 Kg

#### 3.3 Speed

Serial number	Speed
29.10X0.00	500 - 6000 rpm

## Technical data

### 3.4 Operating noise

The noise level is approx. 78 dB (A) when idling. The value fluctuates strongly depending on the comminution material.

### 3.5 Voltage

29.1010.00	100 - 120 V	50 - 60 Hz
29.1020.00	200 - 240 V	50 - 60 Hz

### 3.6 Protection class

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### 3.7 Current consumption

- 29.1010.00 - 7 A
- 29.1020.00 - 4 A

Transient overvoltages in accordance with overvoltage category II are permitted.

### 3.8 Power consumption

- 29.10X0.00 - 400 W

### 3.9 Electrical fuses

The fuse is integrated in the power connection element on the back.

### 3.10 Material

#### Feed size

Depending on material: up to 25 mm. Harder material: max. 5 mm.

Batch-wise sample feeding!

#### Throughput

Depending on the material properties and the sieve used, up to 60 ml per batch and 20 batches per hour.

### 3.11 Final fineness

Achievable average final fineness depending on sieve insert: 0.25 - 6 mm.

## 4 Installation

### 4.1 Transport



#### CAUTION

When lifting off, at least 2 persons are required!



#### DANGER

##### Crushing hazard!

Due to falling during transport.

**Wear safety shoes!**

- When lifting the device hold it underneath at the back and front.



#### WARNING

Improper lifting can lead to personal injury or property damage. The machine is only to be lifted with suitable equipment and by qualified personnel.

The guarantee excludes all claims for damage due to improper transport.

### 4.2 Unpacking

- Pull out the 4 nails that fasten the lid to the surrounding packaging. (for delivery in a wooden crate!)
- Remove the lid.
- Take out the accessories and the foam parts.
- Then lift the device out of the wooden crate or cardboard box.
- Please store the transport packaging so that it can be reused if you need to return the product. Fritsch GmbH accepts no liability for damage caused by improper packaging (packaging that is not from Fritsch).
- Compare the contents of your delivery with your order.

### 4.3 Setting up



#### NOTICE

Allow the device to acclimatise for two hours before commissioning. High temperature differences can lead to condensation in the device and damage to the electronics after switching on.

Strong temperature fluctuations can occur during transport or interim storage. Depending on the temperature difference between the installation site and the transport or storage environment, condensation can form inside the device. This can damage the electronics if the devices are switched on too early. Wait for at least two hours after setup before switching on the device.



**DANGER**

Do not step under the transport pallet during transport.



**WARNING**

**Crushing hazard!**

Always lift with 2 persons.

Hold the bottom edge of the housing when lifting.



**NOTICE**

Never operate PULVERISETTE 29 while it is standing on the transport pallet!



**NOTICE**

Keep the air outlet on the side ventilation grate free. Risk of overheating!

Place the PULVERISETTE 29 on a flat, stable surface. Fastening to this surface is not necessary.

- Ensure that the PULVERISETTE 29 is easily accessible.

#### 4.4 Ambient conditions



**WARNING**

**Mains voltage**

- The device may only be operated indoors.
- The surrounding air must not contain any electrically conductive particles.
- Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperatures up to 31 °C, linearly decreasing down to 50% relative humidity at 40 °C.

- The room temperature should be between 5 and 40 °C.
- Altitudes up to 2000 m
- Degree of pollution 2 according to IEC 60664-1:2007.

#### 4.5 Electrical connection

Before establishing the connection, compare the voltage and current values stated on the type plate with the values of the mains system to be used.

(see → Chapter 3 'Technical data' on page 13).



## 4.6 Connections



1. USB port for firmware updates
2. Extensions - ports for connecting accessories
3. Fuse 8 AT at 100 - 120 V and 4 AT at 200 - 240 V
4. Mains connection with 2A medium-blow fuse

## 5 Initial start-up

### 5.1 Switching on

1. ➤ Connect the device to the mains using the mains plug.
2. ➤ Switch on the main switch on the front of the device.

### 5.2 Function check

1. ➤ Check the seating of the rotor and the fixed knives.
2. ➤ Close the grinding chamber.
3. ➤ Place the collection vessel below the grinding chamber.
4. ➤ Press the START button to switch on the device.
  - ➔ The cutting mill starts up.

### 5.3 Switching off

1. ➤ Press the STOP button to switch off the device.
2. ➤ Switch off the main switch if the cutting mill is to be idle for a longer period of time (e.g. overnight).

## 6 Using the device



### WARNING

If the grinding elements used are not original accessories, we provide no guarantee and exclude all liability for damage to the device.

### 6.1 Opening the cutting mill

1. → Switch on the main switch on the front.
2. → Turn handle (10) to unlock the grinding chamber door.
3. → Open the grinding chamber door.

### 6.2 Inserting / changing the fixed knives



*Depending on the wear, the fixed knives can be turned three times before they have to be replaced.*



1. → Open the cutting mill (see → Chapter 6.1 'Opening the cutting mill' on page 19).
2. → The fixed knives are not screw-fastened and can be pulled out of the respective guide using the enclosed pulling tool.
3. → When installing, make sure that all surfaces are clean and that the counter knives are in contact with the grinding chamber rear wall!

### 6.3 Inserting / changing a rotor



### CAUTION

#### Risk of injury!

Beware of the sharp edges of the rotor!

Wear safety gloves when changing the rotor!

1. → Open the cutting mill (see → Chapter 6.1 'Opening the cutting mill' on page 19).

## Using the device



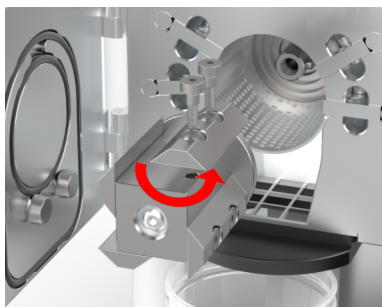
2. ➤ Using the supplied T20 Torx screwdriver, you can remove the rotor by turning it anti-clockwise.
3. ➤ You can reinstall the rotor by turning it clockwise with the supplied T20 Torx screwdriver.
4. ➤ Close the cutting mill (see ➤ *Chapter 6.5 'Closing the cutting mill' on page 20*).

### Turning the rotating knives:



*Depending on the wear, the rotating knives can be turned once before they have to be replaced.*

1. ➤ Remove the rotor.
2. ➤ Remove the two screws of the rotating knives using the Allen key (AF 2) provided.
3. ➤ Turn the knives through 180° horizontally and fasten them again using the two screws.



## 6.4 Inserting / changing a sieve cassette



1. ➤ Open the cutting mill (see ➤ *Chapter 6.1 'Opening the cutting mill' on page 19*).
2. ➤ Pull the sieve cassette (7) out to the front. The rotor (13) does not need to be removed.
3. ➤ Before pushing in the sieve cassette (7) clean the cutting chamber thoroughly, so that everything can be closed tightly again.
4. ➤ Close the cutting mill (see ➤ *Chapter 6.5 'Closing the cutting mill' on page 20*).

## 6.5 Closing the cutting mill

1. ➤ Before closing the cutting mill, clean the cutting chamber, the contact surfaces of the housing and, in particular, the locking surfaces of the lock.
2. ➤ Close the grinding chamber door.
3. ➤ Turn the handle to lock.
  - ➔ If the grinding chamber is properly closed, the 'lock state' LED on the control panel lights up green.

## 6.6 Control panel



- 1 Start button
- 2 Stop button
- 3 Minus button
- 4 Plus button
- 5 Lock state

1. → To start the PULVERISETTE 29, press the 'Start' button. This button has a green LED. The following are displayed:
  - Flashing green - no malfunctions, all start conditions met. Door is closed and locked correctly.
  - Green - machine is running
2. → To stop the PULVERISETTE 29, press the 'Stop' button. This button can also be used to acknowledge faults.
3. → Use buttons 3 and 4 to set the speed in 100 rpm steps between 500 and 6000 rpm.
4. → Display 5 shows the state of the locking unit.  
The following are displayed:
  - Green - grinding chamber is correctly closed, but can be opened
  - Flashing green - door open
  - Red - grinding chamber is closed and the drive is running. Grinding chamber must not be opened.
  - Flashing red - machine is decelerating. The grinding chamber must not be opened until the LED lights up green!
5. → The 'Speed' field displays the set rotational speed.

## 6.7 Comminution procedure



### CAUTION

Wear safety goggles for comminution using the standard funnel!

In the case of free-flowing material, particles could be ejected from the funnel.

## Using the device



1. ➤ Switch the device on at the main switch.
2. ➤ Close the cutting mill (see ➔ Chapter 6.5 'Closing the cutting mill' on page 20).
3. ➤ Insert the collecting vessel (6).
4. ➤ Pull the plunger (15) out fully.
5. ➤ Switch on the device → Press the Start button (see ➔ Chapter 5.1 'Switching on' on page 18).
6. ➤ Add some comminution material.  
⇒ An operating noise becomes audible.

The quantity of comminution material varies depending on the particle feed size and the grindability of the comminution material. It is best to start with small quantities and increase them depending on the success of the comminution.

7. ➤ If necessary, press the comminution material into the cutting chamber with the plunger.
8. ➤ When the operating noise becomes quieter, the comminution procedure is complete.  
➔ More comminution material can be added.



*If you finished the comminution procedure using the 'Stop' button, the LED of the 'Start' button starts to flash green. If the lock LED lights up green, the grinding chamber can be opened.*

### 6.7.1 Using the plunger



The plunger has two different sides for feeding the sample material in the funnel to the grinding chamber. On the one hand, the smooth, round side is suitable for finer material. On the other hand, the thinner side is suitable for long, fibrous material, such as straw.

### 6.8 Overload of the cutting mill

When filling and making downward movements with the plunger, the operating noise must be observed. The sound level is approximately identical to the load on the machine. You can clearly hear from the pitch when the mill reduces the speed due to overload.

Pulling the plunger out on time prevents overloading of the mill and protects the rotor (13), the fixed knives (8) and the sieve (7).

1. ➤ Allow the device to cool down.
2. ➤ Switch the main switch back on after brief cooling phase.

## 7 Cleaning



### DANGER

#### Mains voltage!

- Before beginning with cleaning work, unplug the mains plug and protect the device against being unintentionally switched back on.
- Indicate cleaning work with a warning sign.
- Do not allow any liquids to run into the device.



### NOTICE

Depending on the moisture content of the material to be comminuted, the mill must be freed from residues and cleaned after each grinding operation.

### 7.1 Housing

The cutting mill can be wiped down with a damp cloth.





### 7.2 Cutting chamber



### NOTICE

Do not use compressed air for cleaning! When the rotor is removed, compressed air can cause dust to settle in the locking mechanism and thus cause a fault.

Clean the cutting chamber with a vacuum cleaner and brush.

1.  Unlock twist grip (10).
2.  Fully open the grinding chamber door.
3.  Remove the rotor, the fixed knives, the sieve insert and the O-rings in the grinding chamber door.
4.  Clean the cutting chamber and all removed parts. Metal parts can be rubbed with alcohol. Clean O-rings under running water.

### 7.3 Funnel



The funnel can be easily removed for cleaning and rubbed down with a damp cloth.

## 7.4 Cleaning the filter foam mat



### NOTICE

Maintenance of this filter mat is absolutely required. The drive motor is not sufficiently cooled when the filter mat is excessively soiled. This results in motor failure.

### Filter foam mat on the right side of the device



1. ➤ Unscrew the four screws on the right side and remove the air outlet.
2. ➤ Remove the grille by removing the four screws.
3. ➤ Remove the filter foam mat (order no. 90.0745.16) and vacuum-clean it. Coarse dirt can be washed out with water.
4. ➤ Allow the foam mat to air-dry.
5. ➤ Position the filter foam mat and screw the filter cover back on using the four screws.

### Filter foam mat on the underside



1. ➤ Pull out all plugs on the back of the device.
2. ➤ Place the Mini - Cutting Mill on the left or right side.
3. ➤ Remove the four screws of the filter cover.
4. ➤ Remove the filter foam mat (order no. 90.0745.16) and vacuum-clean it. Coarse dirt can be washed out with water.
5. ➤ Allow the damp foam mat to air-dry.
6. ➤ Position the filter foam mat and screw the filter cover back on using the four screws.
7. ➤ Stand the unit up again and reconnect the cables as previously.



## 8 Maintenance



 **DANGER**

### Mains voltage

- Before beginning with maintenance work, unplug the mains plug and protect the device against being unintentionally switched back on again!
- Indicate maintenance work with warning signs.
- Maintenance work may only be performed by specialised personnel.
- Put safety equipment back into operation after maintenance or repair work



*We recommend keeping a safety logbook → Chapter 13 'Safety logbook' on page 33, where all work (maintenance, repairs.....) performed on the device is entered.*



*The most important element of maintenance is regular cleaning!*

## 9 Repairs



**⚠ DANGER**

**Mains voltage!**

- Before beginning with repair work, unplug the mains plug and protect the device against being unintentionally switched back on.
- Indicate repair work with warning signs.
- Repair work may only be performed by specialised personnel.
- Put safety equipment back into operation after maintenance work.

### 9.1 Error messages

No.	Fault description	Cause	Remedy
Er01	Start button - short circuit		Contact Fritsch Service
Er02	Stop button - short circuit		Contact Fritsch Service
Er03	Plus button - short circuit		Contact Fritsch Service
Er04	Minus button - short circuit		Contact Fritsch Service
Er05	Motor temperature too high	The rotor is braked or the grinding chamber is too heavily soiled	Clean the grinding chamber and the labyrinth seals (see ➔ <i>Chapter 7 'Cleaning' on page 23</i> ).
Er06	Grinding chamber door not closed	Door not locked properly, surfaces of the grinding chamber door soiled or lock defective.	Close the grinding chamber door before starting. If the error exists despite the grinding chamber door being closed, clean the door switch (if necessary with compressed air). If the error persists, contact Fritsch Service.
Er07	Door contacts - channel discrepancy		Clean the actuator on the door (if required with compressed air). If the error persists, please contact Fritsch Service.
Er08	Inadequate fan speed		Contact Fritsch Service
Er09	Error saving to EEPROM		Contact Fritsch Service
Er10	Emergency off triggered		
Er11	Emergency off - channel discrepancy		

No.	Fault description	Cause	Remedy
Er12	No speed detected by frequency converter	The motor is blocked or not active.	Clean the grinding chamber and the labyrinth seals (see ➔ <i>Chapter 7 'Cleaning' on page 23</i> ). If the error persists, please contact Fritsch Service.
Er13	STO - at least 1 channel is not available		Contact Fritsch Service
Er14	STO - STO activation faulty		Contact Fritsch Service
Er15	STO - STO discrepancy error		Contact Fritsch Service
Er16	Frequency converter	Does not signal readiness	Switch off the device for 30 seconds. Then switch the device back on again. If the error persists, contact Fritsch Service.
Er17	Frequency converter	No frequency converter connected	Contact Fritsch Service
Er18	Frequency converter	Temperature too high	Wait until the device has cooled down and restart it after several minutes.  Clean the grinding chamber and the labyrinth seals (see ➔ <i>Chapter 7 'Cleaning' on page 23</i> ). If the error persists, please contact Fritsch Service.
Er19	Frequency converter	Speed not reached	Switch off the device and clean the grinding chamber. Feed the grinding stock more slowly.  Clean the grinding chamber and the labyrinth seals (see ➔ <i>Chapter 7 'Cleaning' on page 23</i> ). If the error persists, please contact Fritsch Service.
Er20	Frequency converter	Current limit reached	Switch off the device and clean the grinding chamber. Feed the grinding stock more slowly.  Clean the grinding chamber and the labyrinth seals (see ➔ <i>Chapter 7 'Cleaning' on page 23</i> ). If the error persists, please contact Fritsch Service.
Er21	Frequency converter	Communication timeout	Contact Fritsch Service
Er22	Frequency converter	Signals error	Contact Fritsch Service
Er23	Frequency converter	Converter does not recognise standstill when starting	Contact Fritsch Service

## 10 Disposal

It is hereby confirmed that FRITSCH has implemented the directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and Council from 27th January 2003 for the limitation of the use of certain dangerous substances in electrical and electronic devices.

FRITSCH has registered the following categories according to the German electrical and electronic equipment act, section 6, paragraph 1, clause 1 and section 17, paragraphs 1 and 2:

**Mills and devices for the preparation of samples have been registered under category 6 for electrical and electronic tools (except for large stationary industrial tools).**

**Analytical devices have been registered under category 9, monitoring and control instruments.**

It has been accepted that FRITSCH is operating only in the business-to-business area. The German registration number for FRITSCH is WEEE reg. no. DE 60198769

### **FRITSCH WEEE coverage**

Since the registration of FRITSCH is classified for bilateral transactions, no legal recycling or disposal process is described. FRITSCH is not obliged to take back used FRITSCH devices.

FRITSCH declares it is prepared to take back used FRITSCH devices for recycling or disposal free of charge whenever a new device is purchased. The used FRITSCH device must be delivered free of charge to a FRITSCH establishment.

In all other cases FRITSCH takes back used FRITSCH devices for recycling or disposal only against payment.

## 11 Guarantee terms

### Guarantee period

As manufacturer, FRITSCH GmbH provides – above and beyond any guarantee claims against the seller – a guaranty valid for the duration of two years from the date of issue of the guarantee certificate supplied with the device.

Within this guarantee period, we shall remedy all deficiencies due to material or manufacturing defects free of charge. Rectification may take the form of either repair or replacement of the device, at our sole discretion. The guarantee may be redeemed in all countries in which this FRITSCH device is sold with our authorisation.

### Conditions for claims against the guarantee

This guarantee is subject to the condition that the device is operated according to the instructions for use / operating manual and its intended use.

Claims against the guarantee must include presentation of the original receipt, stating the date of purchase and name of the dealer, together with the complete device type and serial number.

**For this guarantee to take effect, the answer card entitled "Securing of Guarantee" (enclosed with the device) must be properly filled out and despatched without delay after receipt of the device and be received by us within three weeks or alternatively, *online registration* must be carried out with the above-mentioned information.**

### Reasons for loss of the guarantee

**The guarantee will not be granted in cases where:**

- Damage has arisen due to normal wear and tear, especially for wear parts, such as: Crushing jaws, support walls, grinding bowls, grinding balls, sieve plates, brush strips, grinding sets, grinding disks, rotors, sieve rings, pin inserts, conversion kits, sieve inserts, bottom sieves, grinding inserts, cutting tools, sieve cassettes, sieve and measuring cell glasses.
- Repairs, adaptations or modifications were made to the device by unauthorized persons or companies.
- The device was not used in a laboratory environment and/or has been used in continuous operation.
- Damage is present due to external factors (lightning, water, fire or similar) or improper handling.
- Damage is present that only insubstantially affects the value or proper functioning of the device.
- The device type or serial number on the device has been changed, deleted, removed or in any other way rendered illegible
- The above-mentioned documents have been changed in any way or rendered illegible.

### Costs not covered by the guarantee

This guarantee excludes any costs for transport, packaging or travel that accrue in the event the product must be sent to us or in the event that one of our specialist technicians is required to come to your site. Any servicing done by persons not authorised by us and any use of parts that are not original FRITSCH accessories and spare parts will void the guarantee.

### Further information about the guarantee

The guarantee period will neither extend nor will a new period of guarantee begin in the event that a claim is placed against the guarantee.

## Guarantee terms

Please provide a detailed description of the type of error or the complaint. If no error description is enclosed, we shall interpret the shipment as an assignment to remedy all recognisable errors or faults, including those not covered by the guarantee. Errors or faults not covered by the guarantee shall in this case be rectified at cost.

We recommend reading the operating manual before contacting us or your dealer, in order to avoid unnecessary inconvenience.

Ownership of defective parts is transferred to us with the delivery of the replacement part; the defective part shall be returned to us at buyer's expense.



### NOTICE

Please note that in the event that the device must be returned, the device must be shipped in the original Fritsch packaging. Fritsch GmbH denies all liability for any damage due to improper packaging (packaging not from Fritsch).

Any enquiries must include a reference to the serial number imprinted on the type plate.

## 12 Exclusion of liability

Before using the product, be sure to have read and understood this operating manual.

The use of the product requires technical knowledge; only commercial use is permitted.

The product may be used exclusively within the scope of applications set down in this operating manual and within the framework of guidelines put forth in this operating manual and must be subject to regular maintenance. In case of non-compliance, improper use or improper maintenance, the customer assumes full liability for the functional capability of the product and for damage or injury arising from violating these obligations.

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