



## Iberital MC2 Manual (a users perspective)

This review and setup guide is intended to be a user's perspective of unpacking and setting up the **Iberital MC2 Doserless Grinder**

All instructions are to be used as guidelines only.

### Unpacking your Grinder

The first thing you notice when you open the box is that there is no manual.

The typical contents of the box are;

- Grinder
- Hopper
- Lid

If you're lucky the retailer may have included a bag of beans (a welcome addition and useful for the next step)

Carefully removing the grinder from the polystyrene beads (without dropping them all over the floor) place this on a stable surface.

The grinder is quite heavy and should have little rubber feet on the base - check these have not popped out in transit.

### How to Set-Up your Grinder

1. Turn the worm screw (top right of your machine) anti-clockwise as far as it will go.
2. Place the hopper onto the top of the grinder with the number 1 of the ruler (sticker) directly in front of you. This setting will be used for reference when dialling in your grinder.

Please Note: When you remove your hopper, unless you place this back in the same spot you may have to repeat steps 1 and 2 in the future.

3. Before adding beans to the hopper, get familiar with the other dials and switches on your new grinder.

- Switch / Button / Knob positions  
On / Off - Bottom Left (I is On / O is Off)
- Timing Adjustment - Bottom Right  
(Clockwise increases grind time)
- Grind on Demand Button - Directly in front of you between the flexible portafilter arms

4. Using a flat bladed object (preferably a screwdriver) adjust the Timing Screw to Vertical

5. Using a set of kitchen scales, weigh your portafilter to obtain a tare weight



## 6. Add beans to the hopper

At this stage I placed a 250g bag of beans into the hopper and placed my portafilter into the flexible arms, triggering the grind on demand function

After only a couple of seconds the first grounds appeared  
I threw these away and pressed the button with the portafilter again, catching the grounds in the portafilter and weighing them for reference

The aim for me was to set up a 7g timed dose at my preferred grind for the beans I was using, so that a double dose (14g) would be ideal for my double basket.

Throughout each adjustment I pulled a shot to get a feel of the optimum grind setting for the beans.

7. Adjust the fineness of the grind using the worm screw (turning clockwise) and note the number of hopper rotations and where in relation to the front of the machine or side of the machine the ruler is so that you stand a chance of creating a reference point for future grind adjustments

8. Continue to grind on demand, weighing the portafilter and adjusting (fine tuning) the timing screw to obtain the 7g dose.

Repeat steps 7 and 8 each time you change beans and when you notice there is a difference in the quality of your extraction.

## **Cleaning your Grinder**

After each days use, clean your machine using a soft brush to remove the trapped grounds

Tip the grinder forward and give a gentle tap on the rear to dislodge and trapped grounds

Use a grinder cleaning brush (or a ½" paintbrush with long bristles) to reach inside the chute and clear out the coffee grounds

I also use a small vacuum cleaner attachment to get right into the crevices and remove the grounds

Periodically I run Grindz™ (cleaning tablets) through my grinder to keep the burrs clean