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Data Sheet



Tobacco Cutting Machine (Art. N° 33610)

Cutting machine from chromed and high-grade steel to produce uniform fine-cut tobacco for cigarettes and pipe tobacco.

Weight: 2.2 kg
(77.6 oz / 4.9 lb)

Measures: 21 x 17.5 x 15.5 cm
(8.3 x 6.9 x 6.1 in)

Cutting width: 1.1 mm (0.043 in)

Usage

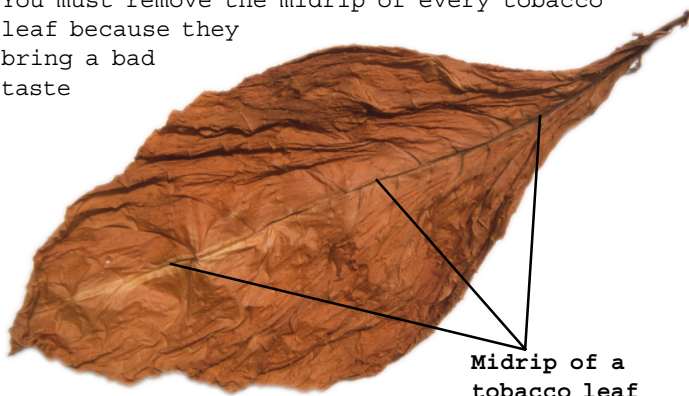
1. Preparation of the leaves:

To get uniform fine-cut tobacco, the tobacco leaves must have an accurate humidity. They are too dry if they break in your hand. In this case you have to moisten them in one of the following ways:

- Fold the leaves together with a wet rag into a sack or old cloth. The leaves get the right moisture within some hours.
 - Or hold the leaves shortly into the steam of boiling water.
 - Or spray distilled water onto the leaves.
- First possibility get best results because humidity can act uniformly on all leaves.

2. Removing the midrips

You must remove the midrip of every tobacco leaf because they bring a bad taste



Midrip of a tobacco leaf



into tobacco and block the machine. So, cut off the midrip with a knife or tear it from the tip down to the petiole. **It is important to remove the midrips before cutting because they can damage the cutting machine!**

3. Cutting the leaves

Do never cut more than 2 leaves at once! Roll it through the machine carefully. If the machine blocks, roll the leaves back and remove the big rips. **Do never roll the leaves forcibly through the machine, it can be damaged!** Disperse the fine-cut tobacco with your fingers after cutting.

4. Storage of the fine-cut tobacco

Keep the fine-cut tobacco on a dark and moist place, use a wooden box or humidor. It's a good idea only to cut your needs for some days, so the tobacco doesn't dry.