

## > PLASTIC BOTTLE AND CAN CRUSHER

### User Manual

#### > Description and purpose

The Green Press crusher enables you to reduce the volume of waste plastic bottles and cans up to 80 %. The crusher is simple to use with no electric power needed. Made of quality materials it is suitable for crushing all types of plastic bottles and cans. Green Press efficiently crushes all sorts of drink cans and plastic bottles, from smaller bottles to larger ones up to the volume of 2.5 litres. Suitable for:

- \* Plastic bottles (natural, carbonated and mineral water bottles, isotonic drink bottles)
- \* Plastic bottles containing yogurt, kefir and other probiotic drinks
- \* Juice, soft drink, beer and energy drink cans

#### > Installation

- \* The most suitable place to install the crusher is where you usually dispose waste plastic bottles and cans (e.g. garage, storage room or basement). When using the crusher in public places (companies, educational establishments, public institutions), install the crusher where you recycle waste.
- \* Attach the crusher to the wall using the screws provided (Figure 1). When installing, it is recommended to remove the plastic cover with the Green Press trademark.
- \* To attach the crusher to a door or other smooth surface, use the double sided adhesive tape provided (Figure 2).
- \* Before using the crusher for the first time, make sure it is firmly attached.



Figure 1

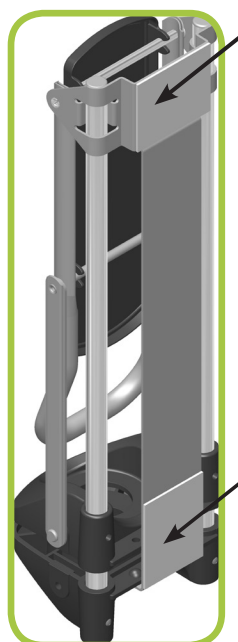


Figure 2

#### > Usage

##### 1 PLASTIC BOTTLES

- \* Before crushing, make sure the plastic bottle is completely empty. Place an empty plastic bottle into the crusher, the bottle neck facing upwards or downwards.
- \* Remove the bottle cap to allow free flow of air when crushing.
- \* Before you crush the bottle, hold the lower part of the bottle with one hand and press the handle downwards with the other.
- \* When the bottle is being crushed, it might help using the other hand as well. When crushing, be careful not to hit the supporting part of the crusher with your fingers.
- \* The size of a crushed plastic bottle is now reduced to one fifth of its original size.
- \* Before removing the bottle from the crusher, replace the bottle cap to retain the reduced size of the bottle. Leave the cap resting on the bottle for at least a day and recycle it appropriately afterwards.

##### 2 CANS

- \* Before crushing, make sure the can is completely empty.
- \* Place the can into the crusher and squeeze it gently in the middle with your fingers to make it bend slightly on the sides.
- \* Before you crush the can, hold the lower part of the can with one hand and press the handle downwards with the other.

**Warning!** Crushed cans can have sharp edges. Therefore be careful when holding them. Also make sure to dispose crushed cans immediately after crushing and in an appropriate manner to avoid cutting yourself unintentionally.

#### > Maintenance and cleaning

Special maintenance is not needed. Wipe the crusher with a soft cloth when necessary.

#### > Materials

Crushing parts are made from glass fibre reinforced polyamide, crushing frame from stainless steel and protective surface from polypropylene.

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