

# Woodchopper – User manual

## Assembly, Use, Safety & Specifications

### Important

Read this manual thoroughly before use.  
Follow all safety instructions to prevent injury or damage.  
Keep this manual for future reference.



The Woodchopper is specially designed to quickly and safely chop your kindling to light your fire. By removing the seal from the Woodchopper, you declare that you have read the contents of the assembly instructions, product specifications, user manual, and safety instructions (all included in this document). You are also aware of the risks associated with using this product. Woodchopper is not liable for damage caused by this product or its use.

### Craftsmanship

This product is largely handmade. Due to this artisanal process, small scratches or subtle deviations in the stainless steel material may occur. These have no effect whatsoever on the functioning or quality of the product, but underline its artisanal character.

All Woodchoppers are checked step by step, carefully assembled, and packaged with great care to ensure that they are delivered to you in optimal condition.

# PART 1: ASSEMBLY OF THE WOODCHOPPER

Correct installation is essential for safe and efficient use.

## 1.1 Location and Elevation

**Surface:** Choose a sturdy, flat, and vertical surface, such as a wooden beam, stone wall, or metal pole. The surface must not move or bend during use.

**Height:** The ideal working height is approximately 120 cm to 135 cm from the floor to the top of the mounting plate. Alternatively, open the lever horizontally and then position the handle at navel height. This ensures maximum power and ergonomic comfort so that (see Part 2, step 4) the most force can be exerted.

## 1.2 Confirmation

1. Hold the Woodchopper at the desired height and check that the mounting plate fits completely.
2. Use the supplied **stainless-steel screws** or equivalent material.
3. Pre-drill the holes and securely attach the Woodchopper.
4. Ensure that the device is completely stable – no movement or play is permitted.

**Please note:** Check that the wall or post has sufficient load-bearing capacity. If in doubt, consult a professional.

## **PART 2: USE – STEP BY STEP**

### **Step 1: Unlock**

- Remove the **safety locking pin** completely.
- Place the **safety lock pin** in a safe, secure location. Or attach it to the end of the handle.

### **Step 2: Prepare the lever**

- Grasp the handle firmly.
- Lift the lever completely up, away from the base.

### **Step 3: Placing the Wood**

- Use straight wood, maximum **35 centimeters long**.
- Position the wood as close as possible to the pivot point for maximum force.
- Try to create a V-shaped opening between the wood and the cutting edge of the lever.

### **Step 4: Splitting**

- Hold the handle and lower the lever in a controlled, powerful movement.
- Do not press the lever all the way down to the closed position with the wood in between. Usually, the wood will break away.
- If it becomes difficult when the lever is halfway through the wood, lift the whole thing up and place the wood one step higher on the base plate, so that you can apply the maximum leverage again.

### **Step 5: Locking After Use**

- Lower the lever to the rest position.
- Immediately reinsert the **safety lock pin** into the hole to lock the lever.
- If necessary, a padlock can be fitted for extra security. (Padlock not included)

## PART 3: SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### General Warnings

**⚠ Read and understand these instructions before use.**

Failure to comply may result in serious injury.

- **Keep hands and fingers away** from the lever and the working area.
- **Always use the safety locking pin** as soon as you stop working.
- **Do not use damaged wood.** Avoid branches, cracks, or knots.
- **Use protective equipment:** sturdy shoes, work gloves, and preferably safety glasses.
- **Keep children and animals away.**
- **Only use the Woodchopper as intended:** for splitting kindling wood.
- **Check regularly** that the mounting and screws are still secure.

**Important:** The user is responsible for correct use and maintenance.

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## PART 4: MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

- Keep the lever clean to prevent corrosion.
  - Lock the device securely to prevent children from operating it.
  - Regularly check that the locking pin operates smoothly.
  - Do not use aggressive cleaning agents.
  - If you don't use the Woodchopper very often, spray it with WD-40 to protect it from the elements.
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## PART 5: ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

- This product is made of **stainless steel (304L)** and is 100% recyclable.
- At the end of its service life, return the product to an authorized metal recycling center.
- Packaging materials can be recycled according to local guidelines.

## PART 6: PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Specification</b>
Dimensions	750 × 110 × 130 mm
Weight	5 kg
Material	Stainless steel 304L
Mounting plate	70 × 360 mm, 4 gates Ø10 mm
Lever length	750 mm
Max. force on wood	approx. 1 ton ( <i>when used correctly and depending on the amount of force applied to the handle by hand</i> )
Purpose	Splitting kindling wood up to 35 cm in length

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## PART 7: DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY (EU)

The **Woodchopper** complies with the following European directives:

- **Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC**
- **Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS)**
- **Euipo model registratienr: 015122655**

The manufacturer declares that the product has been designed and manufactured in accordance with applicable safety and quality standards.

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### **Chop safely and enjoy!**

Use the Woodchopper responsibly and enjoy efficient, safe, and sustainable wood splitting.