

# PAPER BRIQUETTE MAKER

Model CHT617
Part No 1801617

## **USER INSTRUCTIONS**

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#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this CLARKE Paper Briquette Maker which allows for the recycling of old waste paper into briquettes for fuel for cast iron stoves, fireplaces, chimineas & fire pits.

Before attempting to use this product, it is essential that you read this manual thoroughly and carefully follow all instructions given. In doing so you will ensure the safety of yourself and that of others around you, and you can also look forward to the product giving you long and satisfactory service.

#### **GUARANTEE**

This CLARKE product is guaranteed against faulty manufacture for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. Please keep your receipt as proof of purchase. This guarantee is invalid if the product is found to have been abused or tampered with in any way, or not used for its intended purpose.

Faulty goods should be returned to their place of purchase, no product can be returned to us without prior permission. This guarantee does not effect your statutory rights.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**



Do not dispose of this product with general household waste. All tools, accessories and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycling centre and disposed of appropriately.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Dimensions (L x H x W) 315 mm closed (845 mm open) x 240 mm closed

(390 mm open) x 145 mm max

Weight 2.8 kg

Contents Press body c/w handles, upper/lower screens

## **SUITABLE MATERIALS**

Suitable materials include any kind of paper but newspaper will be less likely to fall apart than glossy 'junk mail'. Cardboard, wrapping paper, sawdust or wood scraps can be added in smaller amounts. Documents which have already been shredded are ideal. Note that only non-toxic materials should be used.



### MAKING BRIQUETTES

- Tear the paper and card and place in a bucket of water to soak the paper thoroughly.
- This may take a couple of hours dependant on type or it could be left overnight.
- Create a first layer comprising several sheets of wet paper which will help to keep the briquette together before placing any other shredded material in the middle. Fill the available space before folding over any overhanging paper to encapsulate any loose material. (1)
- Place the top screen on top as shown in (2) and squeeze out as much water as possible, using the handles to push firmly down on the wet material. If the material packs down too far, add more material to fill the space and repeat.
- 4. Turn the unit over and push out the briquette. (3 & 4)
- 5. Leave the briquettes (5) to dry out completely.
- The warmer & dryer the location, the more effective the drying process. A warm greenhouse is ideal but any dry room or shed is suitable. They can also be left on a dry pavement to dry out initially, especially on hot days.
- Briquettes should be made up during the summer months and left to dry out ready for winter. They should ideally be stacked with an airspace between.
- The briquettes should burn with a minimum of ash (depending upon content & composition). They should not require firelighters or toxic chemicals to light.















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