

HOW TO USE YOUR HYDRAULIC PRESS

Step 1 Fill the head of the Hydraulic Pump with hydraulic fluid (provided).

(Remove the black cap and fill using a small funnel. The black cap is located in the center of the head.)

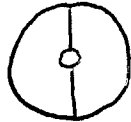
Ex. 1



Step 2 Remove all contents from inside the basket. Fill the basket with grapes or any fruit product. Make sure that the cage is locked while filling.

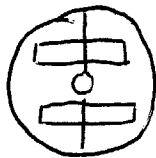
Step 3 Place both wooden half moon shaped pieces directly on top of the fruit. It is sometimes necessary to put a screen or nylon screen down first before the half moon wood.

Ex. 2

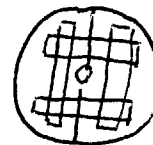


Step 4 Take the wooden blocks, using the longest pieces first, placing them longways, even with the half moon wood surface. Then criss cross the next size wooden pieces. Try not to touch the sides of the press or the screw in the center.

Ex.3



Ex. 4



Step 5 When finished building the blocks turn the head down until it touches the wooden blocks.

Step 6 Lock the Hydraulic press by turning the nob clockwise (located near the pressure gauge).

- Step 7 Once locked, start to pump by using the handle. Keep pumping until the pistons start to expand. During your first press you will only show a little pressure build up on the pressure gauge. Usually on the second press will you start to see pressure build on the gauge. Also, while pressing, once the chain is fully extended and tight, stop pumping because you could over extend the pistons.
- Step 8 Once you have fully extended the pistons, release the pressure by turning the nob (located by the pressure gauge) counterclockwise then use the top plate by screwing it downward to press the piston back down. You should use the long pipe to give you better leverage in recompressing the pistons.
- Step 9 Once the pistons are back in place you could then re-lock the pressure by using the nob by the pressure gauge and start pumping again for a second press. On this press you should start to build up pressure. When finished pressing remember to recompress the pistons.