Components
(7 individual components when taken apart*)

- *Wooden press frame* (note the 4 metal nuts screwed onto the posts to attach the grinder box)
- *Grinder wheel & handle*, attached to grinder box
- *Metal grinder box*
- *Round wooden canister*
- *Cider press platform*
- *Mesh filter bag*
- *Flat cider catchment tray*
- *Slated catchment tray insert*
- *Wooden plunger disk*
- *Grinder wheel & handle*, attached to grinder box

Putting the press together

- Remove the **4 metal nuts** from the screw posts on the **press frame**. Set those aside in a safe place. Place the red **metal grinder** onto the screw posts and secure with the metal nuts (it helps to have someone help you with this process). Tighten nuts down with a wrench.
- Place the **catchment tray** and **slated tray insert** onto the **cider press platform**.
- Line the **wooden canister** with the **mesh filter bag**. Set canister on top of the catchment trays.

Operating Instructions

- You are now ready to press cider! Apples can be placed into the **metal grinder** and the chips will fall into the lined canister when the **grinder wheel** is turned.
- When you are ready to press the apple chips, gather the top of the **mesh filter bag**, twist it closed to prevent the chips from falling out, and place the **wooden plunger disk** on top of the bag (please be sure the disk is level).
- You will now want to **shift the tray and canister** so that the **press shaft** is directly overhead the wooden plunger disk. As you turn the **press handle**, the shaft should lower until it connects with the center of the plunger disk (*make sure you have a bowl underneath the drainage hole in the catchment tray to catch the juice!*). Continue to turn the press handle until the apple juice stops running or until you cannot turn the press handle without exerting excess force.
Electric Cider Press

Components

(9 individual components when taken apart, if using both canisters*)

- Press handle, attached to the press shaft on the frame
- Wooden press frame
- *Round wooden canister (2)
- *Flat cider catchment board
- *Slated catchment tray insert (2)
- Cider press platform
- *Safety / feeder box
- Wooden grinder box, attached to the frame
- Grinder motor & electrical plug
- *Mesh filter bag (2)
- *Wooden plunger disk

Putting the press together

- Place the catchment board on the cider press platform. Place the slated tray insert on the catchment board underneath the grinder box.
- Line the wooden canister with the mesh filter bag. Set canister on top of the slated tray.
- Take the safety / feeder box and place it on top of the grinder box.

Operating Instructions

- You are now ready to press cider! Be sure that the safety / feeder box is on top of the grinder before plugging the press in. Take care when unplugging the electrical cord (unplug gently, the cord is fragile)!
- With the press plugged in and the grinder motor running, drop apples into the feeder box (depending on the size of the apples, you may need to cut the apples in half or into slices). The apple chips will fall into the lined canister below.
- When you are ready to press the apple chips, gather the top of the mesh filter bag, twist it closed to prevent the chips from falling out, and place the wooden plunger disk on top of the bag (please be sure the disk is level).
- You will now want to shift the slated tray and canister so that the press shaft is directly overhead the wooden plunger disk. As you turn the press handle, the shaft should lower until it connects with the center of the plunger disk (make sure you have a bowl underneath the drainage area of the catchment board to catch the juice!). Continue to turn the press handle until the apple juice stops running or until you cannot turn the press handle without exerting excess force.