



# Briquette Maker

USER MANUAL Model No: 4357

# Safety Instructions

**Notice: Ensure you read and fully understand instructions before use**

While every attempt is made to ensure the highest degree of protection in all equipment, we cannot guarantee freedom from injury. The user assumes all risk of injury due to use. All merchandise is sold on this condition, which no representative of the company can waive or change.

- This product is not a toy, and is only to be used for its designated purpose.
- Never carry out any alterations or modifications to this product.
- This product is for domestic use only.
- Keep fingers, loose clothing, and hair away when using the product.
- Before using the product, make sure all fastenings are tightly in place and that everything is in order, and checked periodically by an adult.
- Clean only with a damp cloth. Do not use strong industrial cleaning substances or abrasive materials as these will damage the product.
- If the product is damaged or has any defects, please contact [cservice@oypla.com](mailto:cservice@oypla.com)

# Operating Instructions

Suitable materials for making a briquette 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. Not that only non-toxic materials should be used.

1. Tear the paper and card and place in a bucket of water to soak the paper thoroughly. This may take a couple of hours depending on the type of material, or it could be left overnight.

2. Create a first layer comprising of several sheets of wet paper which will help 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.



3. Place the top screen on top as show 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.



5. Leave the briquettes to dry out completely. The warmer and dryer the location, the more effective the drying process. A warm green house is ideal but any warm room or shed is suitable. 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 on content and composition). They should not require firelighters or toxic chemicals to light.

**Please retain a copy of all instructions for future consultation.**



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