Electric Grinder Care & Seasoning Guide

A practical companion for your USB-rechargeable salt & pepper grinder set — cleaning, refilling, coarseness, and fixes. Free bonus from ZoxDeal.

1. Cleaning the glass chambers

Empty the mill first. Wipe the glass with a dry cloth, then a barely damp one. Never soak the mill — water kills the motor. Let the chamber dry fully before you refill. Clean the grinding head with the small brush that comes in the box, or a dry toothbrush.

2. Refilling without spills

Hold the mill over a plate or a sheet of paper. Pour slowly and stop below the rim. Tap the mill once to settle the spice. Wipe the rim before you close it, so the lid seals cleanly.

3. Pick the right coarseness

Dish	Setting	Why
Soups & sauces	Fine	Melts in, no grit
Salads	Medium	Visible flakes, even spread
Steaks & roasts	Coarse	Crunch and bold flavour
Eggs & avocado	Fine–medium	Light, even seasoning
Pasta water	Fine	Dissolves fast

4. Caring for the USB base

Keep the base on a dry counter. Return the mills to the base after use so they stay charged. Wipe the charging contacts with a dry cloth once a month. Use any standard USB cable and charger — no special adapter is needed.

5. Fix: a mill that will not start

First, put it on the base for 30 minutes — a flat battery is the most common cause. Next, check the chamber is not jammed with damp spice; empty it and dry it. Then check the coarseness dial is not stuck between settings. If it still will not start, contact the seller through AliExpress buyer protection.

6. Fix: an uneven grind

Empty the chamber and clean the grinding head. Refill with dry, whole peppercorns or coarse salt — damp or powdered spice clogs the mechanism. Turn the dial one step coarser and test again. Very fine powder always takes a little patience on a dial grinder.

7. Storage tips

Store the set on its base, away from the stove and the sink. Steam and splashes are the enemy of electric mills. Keep spare salt and peppercorns in sealed jars, not in the mills, so they stay dry.

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