



## Tips and Tricks

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- Aromatic herbs must be thoroughly frozen to make them easy to chop with the **Fresh Mill Herbs**. Some of the juices and aromas they contain do not freeze at temperatures above  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It is therefore important to keep the temperature at  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  or less, or the herbs will be too limp and tend to block the holes in the grater. If this happens, turn up the refrigeration power of your freezer.
- Similarly, if the **Fresh Mill Herbs** has been left out of the freezer for too long (around 10 min, depending on the temperature in the kitchen), the herbs will have started to defrost and will be harder to chop.
- Depending on how damp the herbs are and how tightly they are packed in the mill, they may stick to the sides of the transparent body during the freezing process. Sometimes, they cannot be unstuck simply by pushing the push disc, and the **Fresh Mill Herbs** turns without dispensing any herbs. You then need to unstuck them manually. This problem only occurs if the herbs are too damp and/or too tightly packed.
- One way to unstick them manually is to unfasten the bottom of the **Fresh Mill Herbs** and then press on the axis from above, to slide the herbs/mechanism group along in relation to the transparent body. Then clip the bottom of the mill back on. The **Fresh Mill Herbs** is now fully functional.
- Another way of unsticking them manually is to slide a semi-rigid tab (supplied in the packaging) between the push disc and the transparent body, to unstick the frozen herbs from the sides of the mill.
- When assessing how tightly the herbs should be packed in the **Fresh Mill Herbs**, bear in mind that 20 g of herbs should take up half of the total volume of the mill.
- For effective chopping, make sure you fill both of the **Fresh Mill Herbs**'s cylinders evenly. Otherwise, the push disc will be thrown out of alignment and is more likely to shift away from the screw thread.
- When the herbs are too tightly packed in the **Fresh Mill Herbs**, the grater holes can no longer dispense enough chopped herbs. The herbs build up more and more as you use the mill, eventually blocking it. To avoid losing everything, take the semi-cylinders of frozen herbs out and grind them vertically.