



How to Adjust Your Roller Style Coffee Grinder

The primary "rule of thumb" regarding adjustments on a roller mill style coffee grinder (Models 888, 777, 666, etc.) is that when the clearance between any set of rollers is decreased, it will grind the largest particles that enter that set of rolls first. Depending on the particle set of rolls adjusted, the grind product achieved will be reduced to:

- a) The middle Ro-Tap screens (20/28 mesh) when the base section (18 LePage rolls) is adjusted inward...
- b) The lower Ro-Tap screens (28 mesh and pan) when the fine section is adjusted inward...

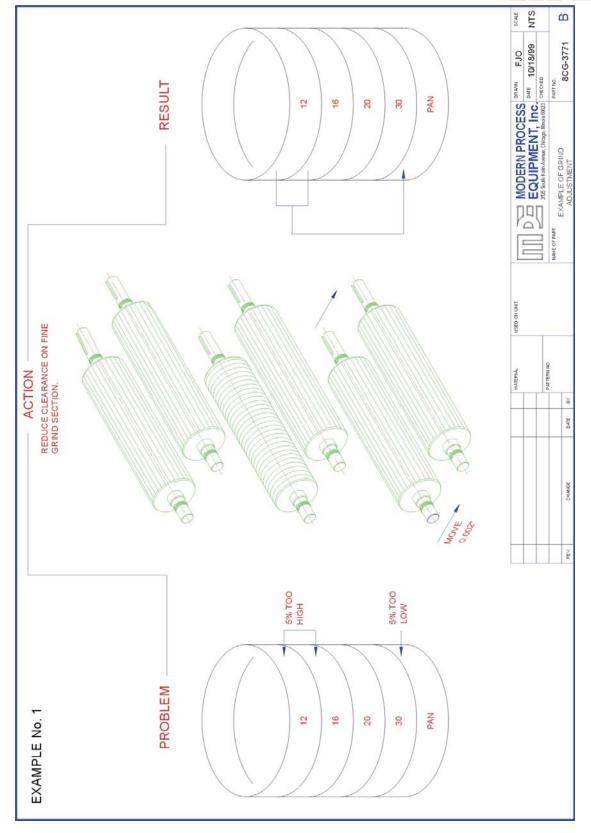
Conversely, the movement outward or an increase in the clearance between the rolls on either of these sections will reverse the above results.

The three drawings on the following pages are examples of how to adjust your roller style coffee grinder to achieve your target Ro-Tap results.

Note: This adjustment procedure and the results achieved are dependent on a grinder's roller condition and maintenance being in "good shape".

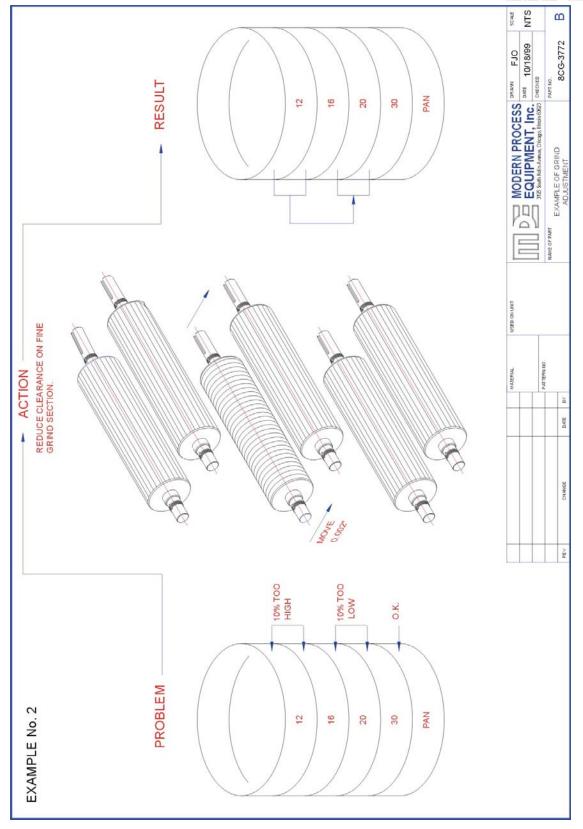






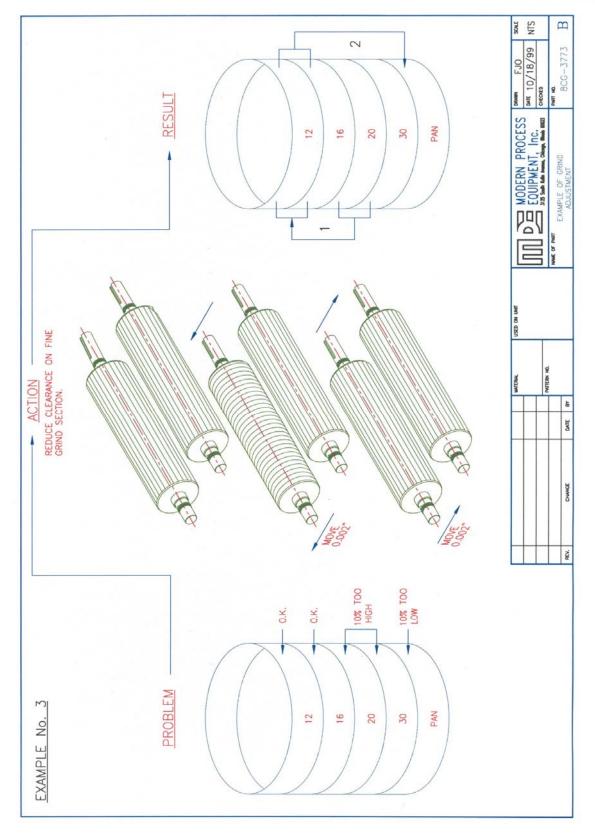












MPE Gran-U-Lizer Operating and Maintenance Procedures





GRANULIZER SETTINGS						
APPROX. ROLL CLEARANCE	GRIND	SIEVE No.	TARGET 0/0 ON	ACCEPTABLE (NO ADJUST)	ACCEPTABLE (MUST ADJUST)	NOTES
BASE - 0.018 FGS - 0.012	VEND #19	10 14 20 28 PAN	0.5 2.0 10.0 30.0 58.0	0.0-1.0 0.0-4.0 5.0-15.0 20.0-40.0 55.0-70.0	0.0-2.5 0.0-6.0 2.0-17.0 15.0-45.0 50.0-75.0	(A) REJECT IF ANY TWO OF THE 10,14,20 ARE OUT (B) REJECT IF 20 OR PAN ARE OUT.
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BASE - 0.019 FGS - 0.019	FINE #25	10 14 20 28 PAN	0.2 0.8 12.5 51.5 35.0	0.0-0.7 0.0-1.8 7.5-17.5 44.0-59.0 26.5-43.5	0.0-1.5 0.0-2.3 4.0-20.0 40.0-63.0 21.8-48.2	(A) REJECT IF ANY TWO OF THE 10,14,20 ARE OUT (B) REJECT IF 20 OR PAN ARE OUT.
BASE - 0.013 FGS - 0.025	DRIP #30	10 14 20 28 PAN	0.2 4.3 37.5 38.5 19.5	0.0-0.8 0.8-7.7 30.0-45.0 30.5-46.5 13.0-26.0	0.0-1.2 0.0-9.4 26.3-48.7 26.5-50.5 10.0-29.0	(A) REJECT IF ANY TWO OF THE 10,17 OR PAN ARE OUT (B) REJECT IF 20, 28 ARE OUT.
BASE - 0.018 FGS - # 10 POS.	ALL PURPOSE #35	10 14 20 28 PAN	0.5 19.0 48.5 20.0 12.0	0.0-1.1 12.5-25.5 44.5-52.5 14.0-26.0 7.0-17.0	0.0-1.5 8.5-29.5 42.5-54.5 12.0-29.0 3.5-20.5	(A) REJECT IF ANY TWO OF THE 10,14,28 OR PAN ARE OUT (B) REJECT IF 20 IS OUT.
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BASE - 0.018 FGS - OPEN	REG #40	10 14 20 28 PAN	1.0 30.0 43.0 14.5 11.5	0.0-2.0 21.0-39.0 37.5-48.5 9.5-19.5 6.5-16.5	0.0-2.5 17.0-43.0 35.0-51.0 7.0-22.0 4.0-19.0	
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BASE - 0.020 FGS - 0.020	CANTEEN 30T	10 14 20 28 PAN	3.0 32.0 43.0 22.0	0.0-7.5 27.0-39.5 35.5-50.5 19.0-25.0	- NONE 24.5-41.5 NONE 16.0-NONE	(A) REJECT IF ANY TWO ARE OUT.
BASE - 0.018 FGS - OPEN	CANTEEN 35	10 14 20 28 PAN	0.9 17.8 43.8 19.4 15.1	0.0-2.0 14.0-19.0 39.0-46.5 17.0-23.0 13.5-19.5	0.0-4.0 13.0-28.0 37.0-48.0 15.0-27.0 12.0-21.0	(A) REJECT IF ANY TWO OF THE 10,14,28 OR PAN ARE OUT (B) REJECT IF 20 IS OUT.
BASE - 0.011 FGS - 0.009	SINGLE CUP APV	20 28 35 48 PAN		0.0-2.0 11.0-19.0 38.0-48.0 16.0-24) NOT 18.0-26.0) ABOVE 45%		





Roll Clearance Tags

For each section, the tag on the adjustment handle indicates the gap between the rolls. Note that different sections may have different settings, so, for example, the #5 setting on the top section may be a much larger gap than the #5 setting on the bottom.

Grind Adjustment for Multiple Section Grinders

Adjust the gap between the grinding rolls to achieve a gradual reduction in particle size as it passes through the Gran-U-Lizer. Generally, the grinding rolls gaps should be larger on the top sections and smaller on the bottom.

If too much reduction is done in any single step (grinding section), there are a number of issues:

Grind quality is reduced.

Grind capacity is lower.

Motors may be overloaded.

Roll life is diminished.

NOTE: TO ENSURE ACCURATE SETTING OF THE GRINDING ROLL GAPS, ADJUST THE GAPS ONLY WHEN THE FEEDER IS NOT RUNNING AND PRODUCT IS NOT BEING GROUND.