



Carbatec New Zealand Crushgrind Competition 2025

Show us your creativity making a Crushgrind salt or pepper grinder!

Last year we had 22 entries – lets increase that number and have more entries than the International Crushgrind Awards!

Prizes:

The winner will receive a \$200 Carbatec voucher & their entry will be sent to Crushgrind and judged in the finale of the International Crushgrind Competition 2025!

Merit Prizes & People's Choice (Facebook Competition) of Crushgrind mechanisms or Carbatec Vouchers.

Competition Criteria:

1. Open to New Zealand Residents Only.
2. Entries to be a salt/pepper or spice mill mounted with Crushgrind.
3. Entries to have been made within the last 12 months.
4. Double your chances and make a Crushgrind grinder for the Art of Wood Competition*– and then enter it in the Carbatec Crushgrind Competition!
5. Up to 4 photos, one of which should show the Crushgrind mechanism at the base of the mill.
6. Include information describing the inspiration for your grinder, the materials & embellishments used.
7. Send photos and information about your piece to Crushgrind@carbatec.co.nz We do NOT need you to send the grinder in for judging.
8. Tag your Instagram post with #CarbatecCrushgrind25 (after 1 October if entering Art of Wood)

Let your imagination go wild!

Judging by Mike Walker (Jnr) will be based on:

1. First impressions – visual impact.
2. Design, innovation, ingenuity, originality.
3. Form, proportion, balance and use of material.
4. Creation techniques and skill level.
5. Suitability and quality of finish.

Thanks to NAW Art Of Wood for these Judging Criteria!

Deadline for entries:

Midnight 16 November 2025 (to allow the winning entry to be sent to Crushgrind in time for their competition).

*** if entering Art Of Wood you must not post or publicly display your entry before 1 October 2025.**



Inspiration from the Inaugural Carbatec Crushgrind 2024 Competition:



Apologies if your entry is missing – I tried to get one entry for each person who entered the competition.