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## My new corona grain mill and homemade sifter



*Are you sick of sweating and cursing while cranking the mill, here is a simple way to make the job quicker and easier.*

When grinding it is often necessary to regrind the grain several times before reaching the desired consistency. Some of the meal comes

out perfectly fine the first time through, while other parts remain coarse and need to be reground several times.

One way to make grinding easier is to use a grinding screen to sift out the finer flour while leaving the larger pieces of grain behind. The grinding screen is simply a four sided box with sides but no top and a bottom made of nylon window screen from the hardware store. Mine is 15' X 12' with sides made of 3/4 inch by 3-1/2 wood.

Cut the wood to length and nail or screw the pieces together. Lay the screen out on a hard surface, sit the box down flat on top of the screen and cut to fit with a utility knife. Turn the box over and tack the screen to the box with several

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thumbtacks or small nails to hold the screen in place.

Take all purpose cement from the plumbing department of the hardware store, and spread generously around the rim of the box over the edge of the screen forming a permanent seal between the wood and the screen.

When grinding place a section of newspaper under the grinder head and set the box on top. Grind as normal but this time after each pass through the grinder, shake the finer meal onto the newspaper and transferrer into a bowl.

Pour the coarser meal back into the grinder and regrind repeating until reaching the desired constancy. This saves running the finer mill back through the mill, making grinding easier and quicker.

What do you think, have a better method? Let us know in the comments.

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#### 7 Responses to "My new corona grain mill and homemade sifter"

Anonymous said... [March 19, 2009 9:22 AM](#) 

Nice Corona grain mill and a great idea. Mr. Creekmore you should be proud you have the best survival site on the web. Thanks for all the hard work that you do here.

Anonymous said... [March 19, 2009 11:23 AM](#) 

More useless information from the king of useless crap. Think MRE's and Freeze dried survival food and forget about all this peasant labor.

If you want real survival advise from an expert go over the Survivalblog JWR knows what he is talking about. He has done well for himself at least he don't live in a trailer, like creekmore.

Creekmore your grain mill looks like junk and your trailer looks like a dump. Get a job.

Anonymous said... [March 19, 2009 5:36 PM](#) 

Great idea. I would bet they have never posted that at survivalblog.

Anonymous said... [March 19, 2009 5:43 PM](#) 

JWR is a joke! All he is doing is trying to make money, he could care less about the survival of his readers only how much money that they can give him. Let the money stop and see how long before he stops posting to his site. It's all about the money.

And another thing what makes him an expert? How many economic crashes has he lived through? How long has he lived in a post peak oil world? Hell most of his blog is written by readers no himself.

Most of his writing look like a copy of old survivalist books from the 80's. He is no survival God only a businessman.

Aric

M.D. Creekmore said... [March 19, 2009 5:50 PM](#) 

Lets try to keep the comments on topic please. Grinding grain, food storage etc. We are not in competition with JWR or Survivalblog we are only trying to help each other prep and survive the hard times ahead.

Anonymous said... [March 19, 2009 7:47 PM](#) 

i'll take the camper and 2 acres in a heart beat!! you can have my job and all the crap that comes with it.

BillyRayBob said... [March 21, 2009 1:54 AM](#) 

I kinda like the bigger chunks of wheat in my bread. Those crunchy surprises remind me that this stuff is the real deal, and not some mass produced styrofoam bread. But that's just me.

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uncertain future.

Most preparedness sites give the impression that you need a lot of money to prepare, after all we need a stockpile of Freeze Dried Foods, \$20,000 gun collection, SUV and retreat on 50 acres in Idaho. Nothing could be further from the truth. You can prepare on very little money – I will show you how.

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