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LID-OFF PAIL OPENERS DISPERSION & LAB MIXERS

Instructions for using GARDCO pail and drum opening tools.



Lid-Off Pail Openers



GARDCO pail openers are designed to help remove pail lids more easily, with better leverage and less chance of deforming the lid.

The instructions below apply to these pail openers:



Husky Lid-Off

Heavy-duty pail opener designed for removing plastic lids. Its 1-1/2 inch width provides added leverage and a strong grip on the lid rim for easier lid removal.



Space-Age Lid-Off

Lightweight pail opener that hooks over the edge of the lid and lifts it with little pressure, helping open lids without lock-cutting.



Pail & Drum Opener

Multi-purpose opener designed for opening both pails and drums, making it a flexible option for users who handle different container types.

Instructions for Use

1. Place the hooked end of the opener under the lip (rim) of the pail lid. Make sure it is seated firmly between the lid and the pail.
2. Gently push down on the handle to pry the lid upward. The lid should begin to lift slightly at that point.
3. Move a few inches along the rim and repeat the prying motion. Continue around the entire circumference of the lid.
4. Do not try to remove the lid from one spot only, as this can warp the lid. Applying even pressure around the rim helps keep the lid reusable and improves resealing.
5. Once the lid is loosened all the way around, lift it off by hand.

Tips for Usage

- **Go slowly**—forcing the lid open can deform the it or splash the contents.
- **Use gloves** if you're working with chemicals, coatings, or anything hazardous.
- If the lid is stubborn, go around it **2–3 times** instead of applying more force.