



Five Easy Steps for Preparing, Trimming, Separating and Pollinating with your Tom's Tumble Trimmer

STEP 1: CUTTING AND HANGING

Cut the plant at the base of the stalk and hang upside down from a line or rope until it is dry. If you are in a dry climate, your product will dry quickly. In Southern California, for example, it takes 4-5 days. If you are in a humid climate you should have a moisture-controlled room and it may take longer.

STEP 2: De-BUDDING FROM BRANCHES

After the plant is dry – water leaves and trim around the buds are brittle) then take off the water leaves first. Cut buds from branches and place in a plastic bag or container. Discard branches and water leaves.

STEP 3: TRIMMING BUDS

Make sure the buds have about 5-10% moisture on the inside. The outside trim around the buds should be brittle. Place the recommended amount of product in the mesh barrel on the trimmer. You should have at least 2 inches between the product and the axle. Never place more than this in the trimmer as it can overwork your product. Turn the speed control to your desired speed and watch it tumble for 2-3 minutes. Trimming will start immediately, as you will see trim passing through the mesh, down through the funnel bag into your catch bin. Open the zipper in the mesh and check your buds. Some strains trim in less than 5 minutes, so don't over tumble! If it is not ready, zip up the net and begin tumbling for another 2-3 minutes. Stop and check the buds at any time in the tumbling; it does not disturb the process. It is more important to stop tumbling earlier than necessary than it is to over tumble. When the amount of trim begins to slow through the mesh and you see kief begin to pass through the mess, it is time to stop tumbling. Your product should be about 85% trimmed at this point, with very little trichomes or crystal lost. After you put our trim into another container, put an empty container under the trimmer, unzip the mesh barrel and turn on the motor until your trimmed product falls into your bin.

STEP 4: ISOLATING POPCORN SIZE NUGGETS

Unzip the net completely (only one zipper comes completely apart; the other stays together by design) and pull the net from the velcro on the drums. Replace this net with the ¼" mesh net. Put your trim into this net, zip it up and tumble on high speed. The trim will flow through the mesh quickly and any popcorn size nuggets will remain in the barrel. Remove the clean trim from below and put a clean container underneath the trimmer. Unzip the zippers and turn on the motor to release your popcorn size nuggets into the clean container.

STEP 5: ISOLATING KIEF

Lastly, Replace the ¼" mesh net with the 110 or 151 micron kief mesh and put a clean catch basin below the funnel flow bag. Freeze your final trim and pour it into the barrel with the kief mesh. Fill the barrel until it is to the axle. If you have a dust cover/kief catcher be sure to put it on the trimmer. Turn the trimmer on full speed and let it tumble for your desired time or until the kief stops passing through the mesh. The Kief will slowly pass through the kief mesh and through the funnel flow bag into your container. It will also be on the inside of the dust cover and on the funnel flow bag. You can scrape this or gently wipe it into your container.

Good luck! If you have any questions, call Tom's Tumble Trimmer at 818-835-3282.