



# Why should you use a Handheld Maize Sheller?

## When shelling by hand:



**Can only shell up to 7—8 kg per hour**

- Causes broken nails and other injuries to fingers from sharp metal rods or edges
- Inflicts painful calluses on fingers and palms
- Difficult to shell for more than 1—2 hours per day

## When using Handheld Maize Sheller:



**Easily shell 15—20 kg per hour**

- Helps avoid unnecessary injuries to fingers
- Prevents callus formations
- Can shell for longer without pain or injury
- Lightweight and easy to store
- Adjustable for different sizes of maize

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