PUZZLE POD™
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Thanks for purchasing Puzzle Pod gift cryptex.
We hope that it provides you with lots of fun and entertainment.

Easy step by step video instructions are also available on our website to assist you.
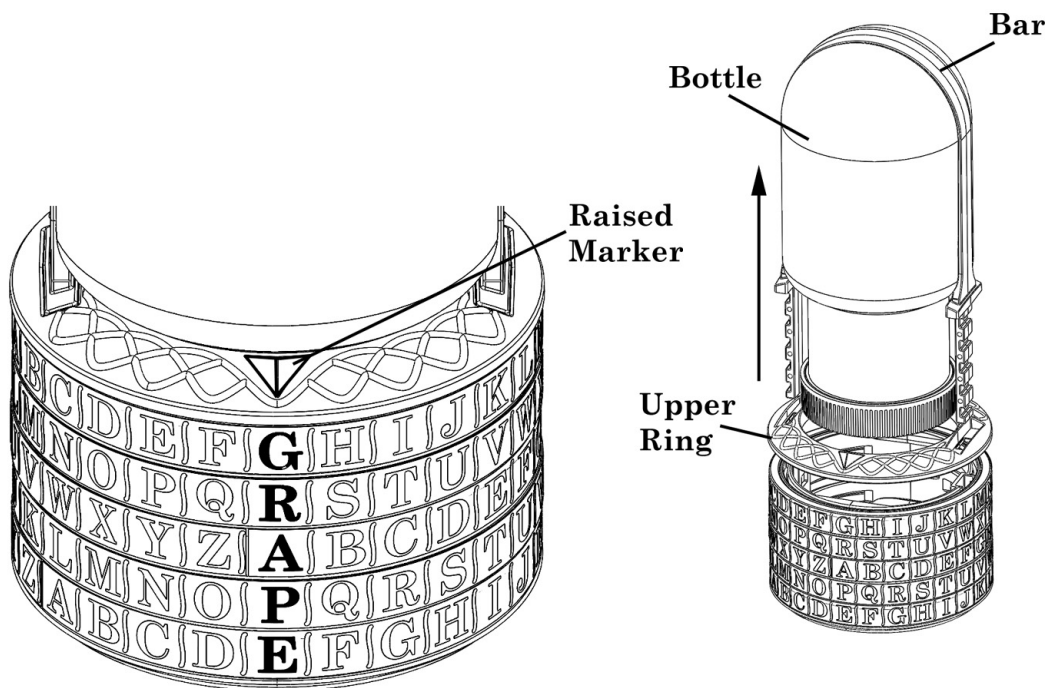
WARNING! ATTENTION!

Please make sure to carefully read through these instructions, or view the ones online, to properly reset the combination. An incorrect set up will result in a lock out of the puzzle and there is no back door way in. The website also has a Code Word Bank, games, and ideas to inspire your own creative set up and play.
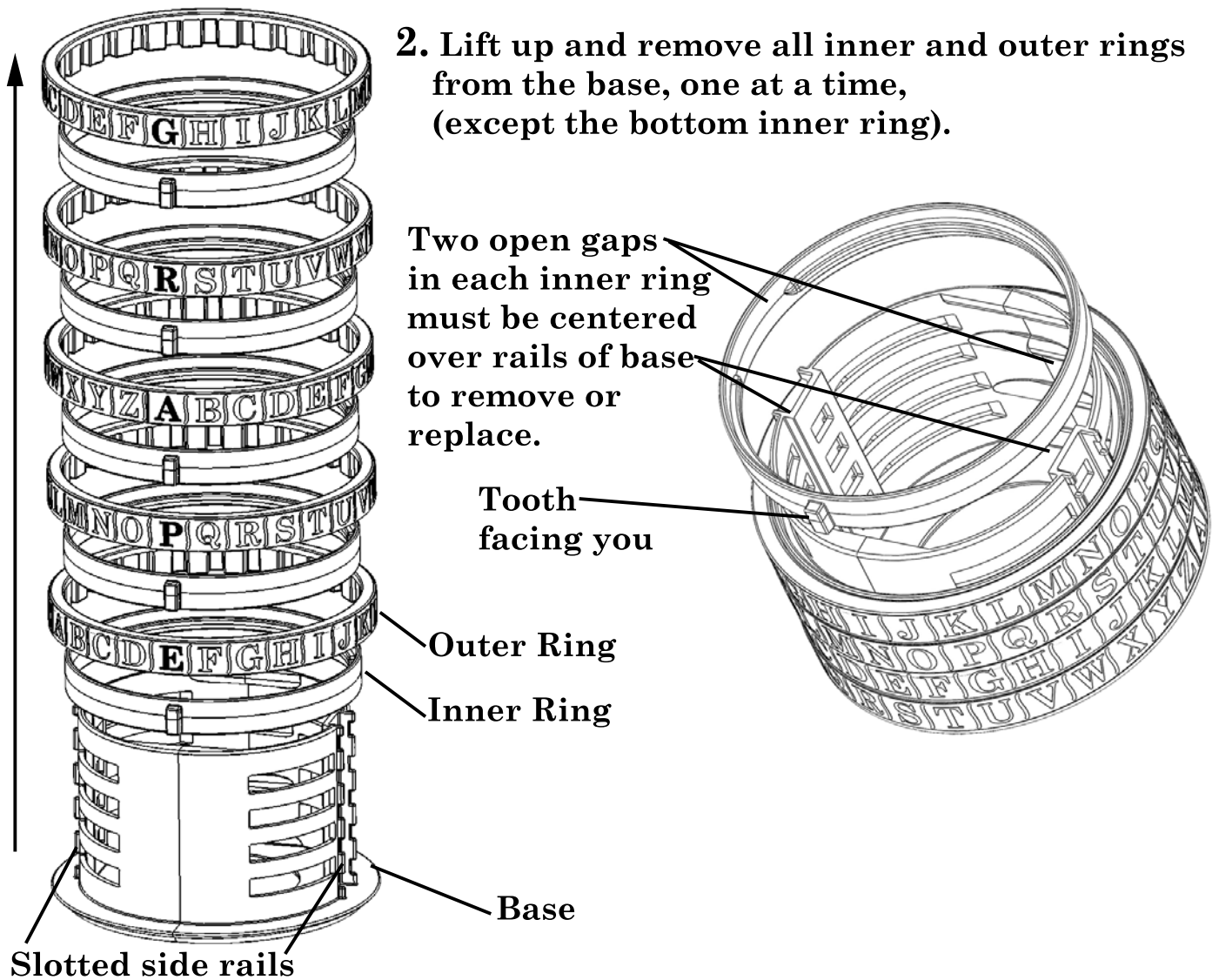
Resetting the Combination

Puzzle Pod comes preset with the code word "GRAPE". The code may be reset to any five letter word of your choice. The example below shows how you would change the preset code "GRAPE" to "VINES"

1. Spell out the word "GRAPE" beneath the marker as shown and pull out the bar, bottle, and upper ring setting them aside. Code words are always spelled from top to bottom.
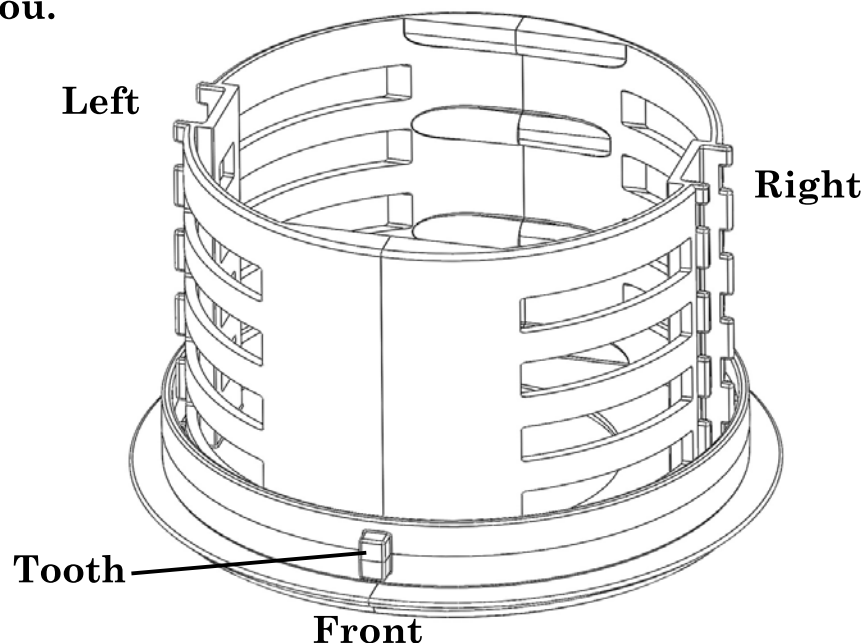

Raised Marker

Bar

Bottle

Upper Ring

PROTECT FROM HEAT

Attention
Intended for indoor use only. Do not expose to strong sunlight or any source of heat

2. Lift up and remove all inner and outer rings from the base, one at a time, (except the bottom inner ring).

Two open gaps in each inner ring must be centered over rails of base to remove or replace.

Tooth facing you
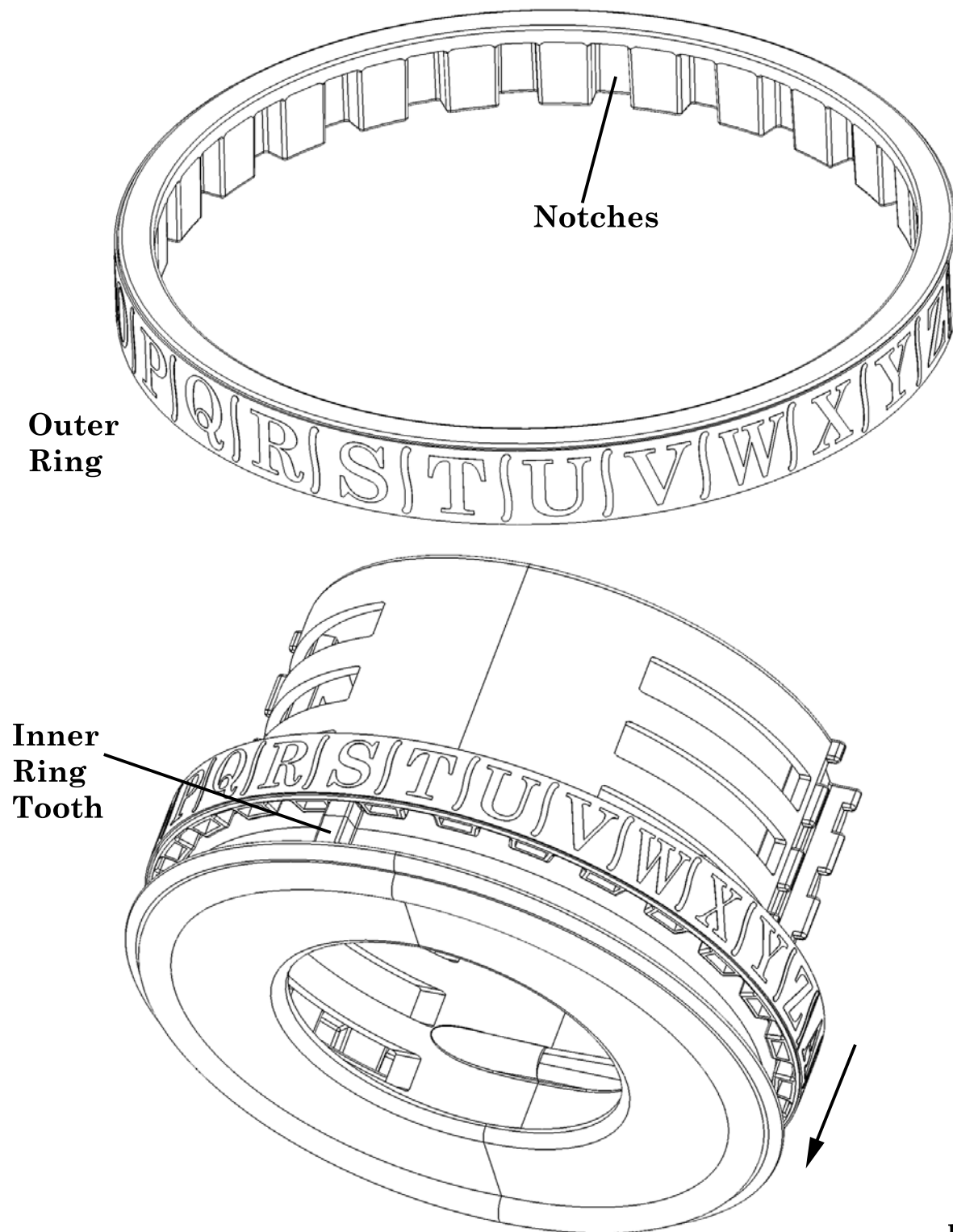
Outer Ring

Inner Ring

Base

Slotted side rails

3. With rings removed, (except for bottom inner ring) place base in front of you as shown - slotted side rails positioned left and right, tooth facing you.

Left

Right

Tooth

Front

In resetting the code to the example of "VINES", work backwards from the bottom, last letter "S" to the top, first letter "V".
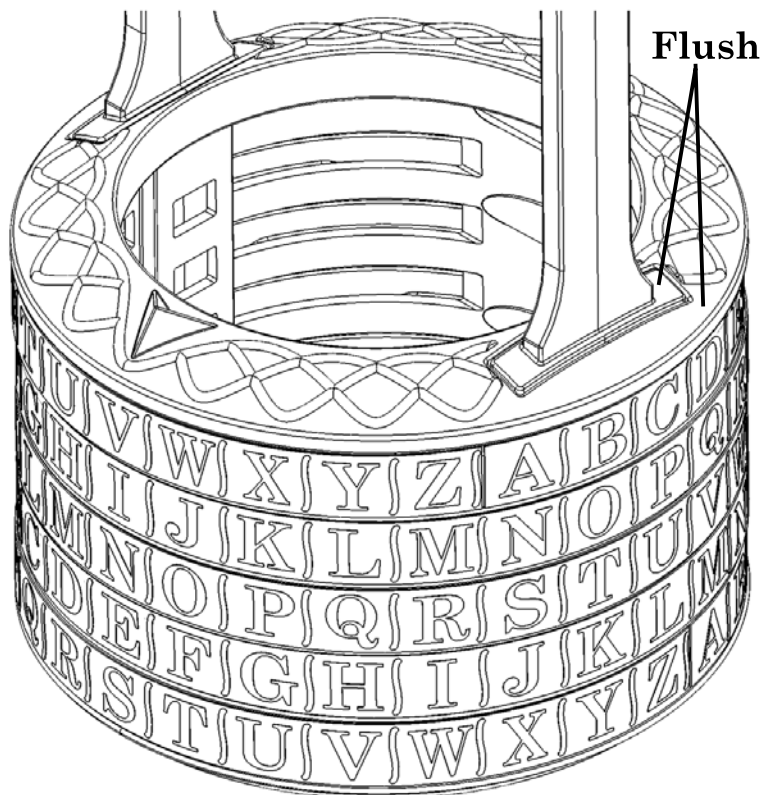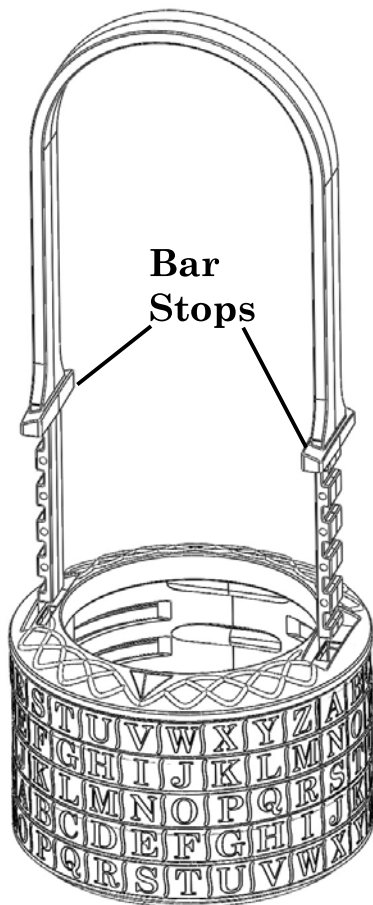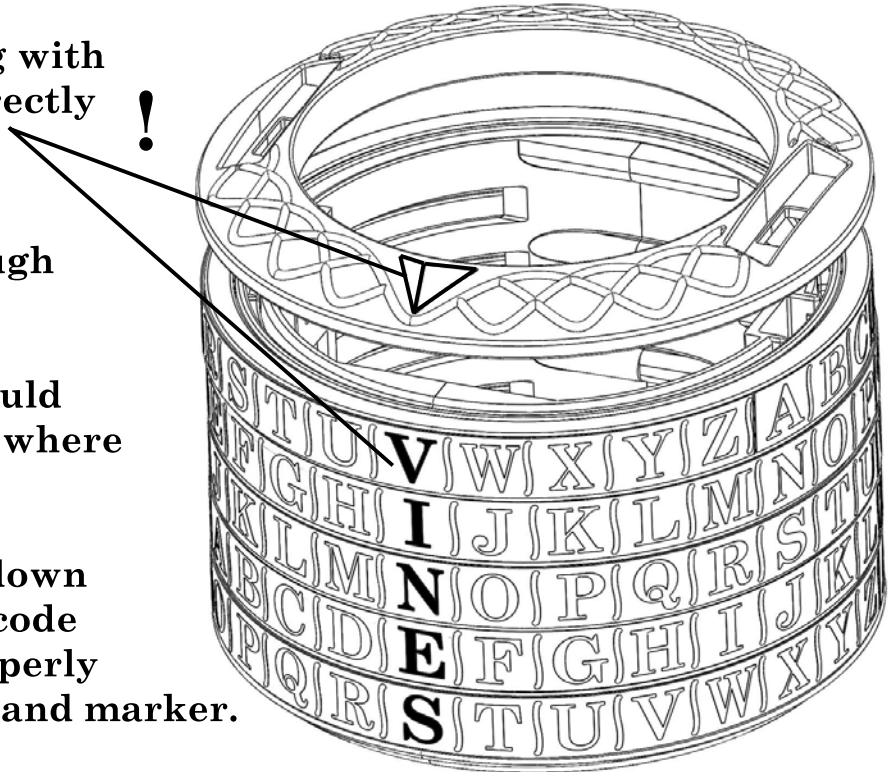
4. Outer rings have notches located behind each letter. Drop the outer ring over inner ring aligning "S" and its notch with the tooth facing you.
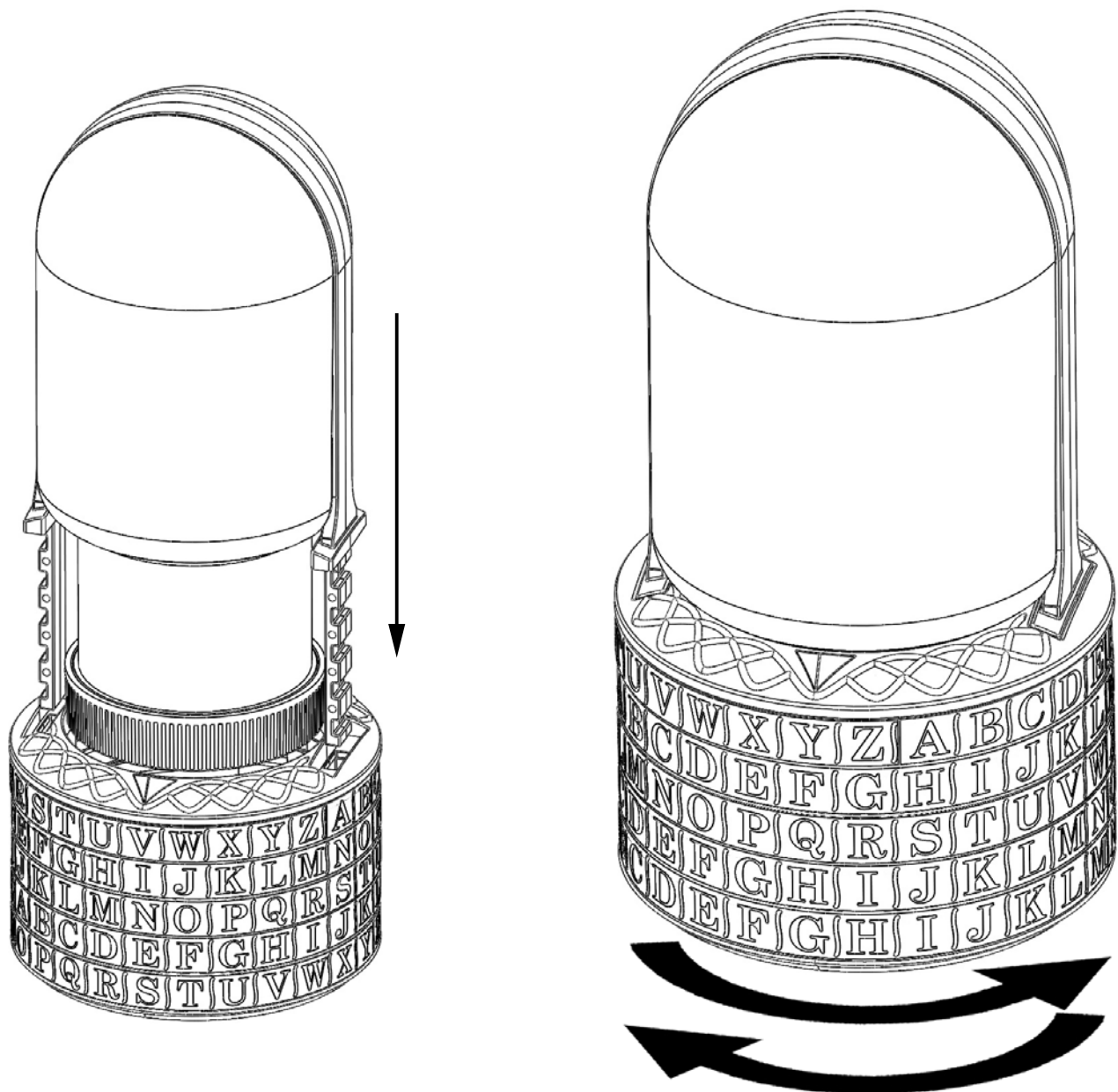
Notches

Outer
Ring

Inner
Ring
Tooth

5. Replace the remaining rings, aligning "E", "N", "I", and "V" with the teeth of the inner rings. The new code word "VINES" should be facing you with the spelling from top to bottom.

6. Replace the upper ring with the marker aligned directly above the code word.

7. Test the new code by inserting the bar through the aligned slots. When correctly assembled, the bar should easily drop down fully where the bar stops are flush with the upper ring. If the bar does not go down entirely, one or more code letters may not be properly aligned with the tooth and marker.

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Bar Stops

Flush

8. Place your gift inside the bottle and fully screw the cap back on.

9. Place the bar around the bottle and insert both back into the base and ring sets.

10. Check one last time that your word spelling and alignment with the marker are correct and that the bar is fully seated into the upper ring before mixing up the code letters by spinning the outer rings clockwise or counter clockwise. The code reset of Puzzle Pod™ is now complete. Repeat the previous instructions to set your own personal code.

Troubleshooting:

Problem:
Unable to re-assemble or rotate the rings freely:

Possible causes:
Cap may not be fully screwed on to the bottle.

One or more code letters may not be aligned with a tooth or the
upper ring marker.

Problem:
The correct code word has been entered, but you are still unable to remove the bar and unlock:

Possible causes:
The combination may have accidently been spelled bottom to
top (upside down). Try entering it this way.

The Upper Ring may have been placed on backwards
(marker on opposite site of code word). Try spelling the code
word 180 degrees away, on the opposite side of the marker.

The intended code word may have been misspelled or off by one letter.
For example, instead of spelling VINES, maybe VINET was entered.
Enter the code word and try testing, indexing each ring one at a time,
rotating a letter clockwise and then a letter counter clockwise while
pulling up on the bar.

Misspelling. Was the combination set to "BEARS" and you are
now entering "BARES"?