The Flour Pot

Mockup Review

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The problem



The solution





Product contract

 Canisters that store and efficiently measure common baking ingredients for home kitchens.

Customer Need	Product Attribute	Specification
Is easy to clean	Materials, Time to disassemble, Number of pieces	Dishwasher safe materials. Under I minute. Less than 6.
Is easy to use to measure	Torque to actuate, Time to use	Less than 8.5 N-m, Less than 30 seconds to measure 3 cups
Measures various quantities	Mechanism design	Capable of dispensing all relevant english volumes
Fits on a countertop, cabinet, or pantry	Size	Less than 12" x 12" x 12"

Estimated price: \$20-25 for large size

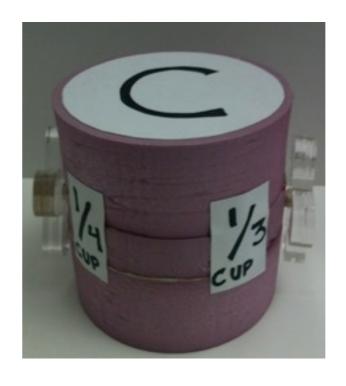


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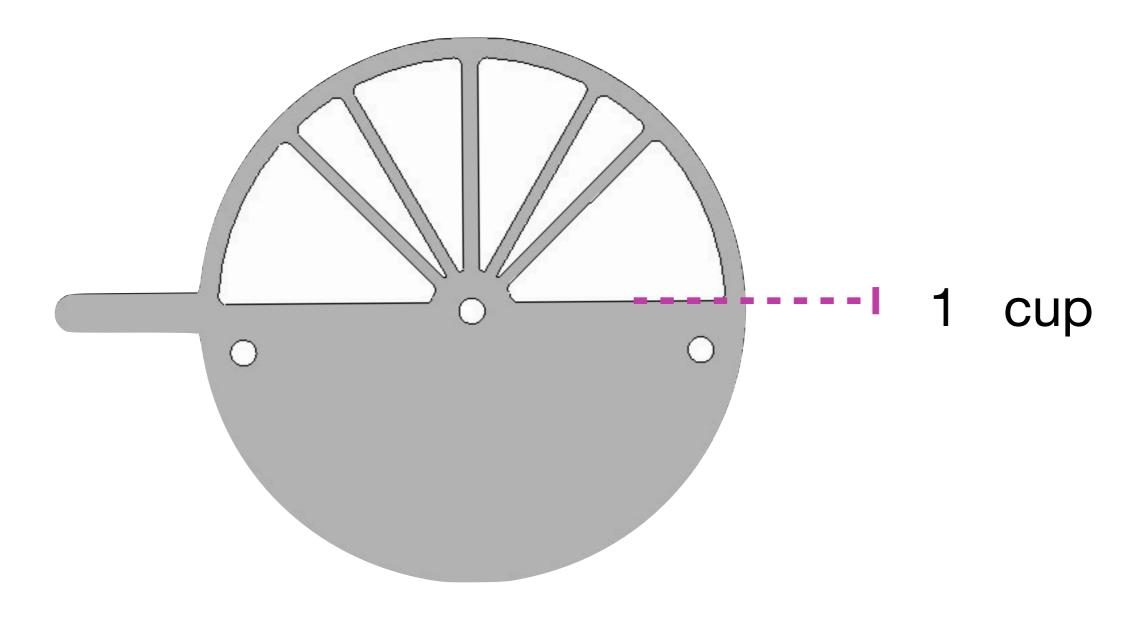
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Can we measure relevant quantities?

 Top view of dispensing mechanism measuring 1 cup





Can we measure flour?

- Yes!
- But...
 - + Flour has difficulty flowing in and out
 - + Flour gets caught in tight corners





Future considerations

- Create two-step mechanism: set and release
- Explore other ways to get ingredient to bowl
- Improve user interface
- Prevent flour from packing and improve flow



Customer contacts



+ For-profit cooking school



+ Non-profit after school program



