

Operation & Cleaning Guide

FOR PAPERLESS POUR OVER COFFEE
DRIPPER
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Summary

- 1) **Grind beans** - Medium or medium coarse grind ideal (as shown in picture below)
- 2) **Rinse** filter and mug with hot water.
- 3) **Add coffee** beans to filter.
- 4) **Boil water**. Let sit for 30-60 sec to reduce temperature
- 5) Let coffee beans "**Bloom**". Pour in a small amount of hot water & let beans sit for 30 sec.
- 6) **Continue** pouring remaining water over the coffee beans.
- 7) Wash filter straight away. Rinse while warm with dishwashing soap and water.
- 8) **Enjoy** your coffee!



BEANS

How to Use

1) Grind beans

Medium or medium coarse grind ideal.



Too Fine



Medium



Medium
Coarse



Experiment with Medium and Medium Coarse grinds.

The ideal grind depends on the type of bean and roasting level.

Hot to Use (continue)

2) Set Up Filter

The filter can be used either;

- on coffee cup, with the stand.
- in a carafe. It fits most carafes.



Set Up Instructions

- Place filter and stand on cup or carafe.
- Pour hot water through filter to heat filter
- Dispose of hot water

No filter paper required

If possible, use a see through cup or carafe, to see when it's full.

Hot to Use (continue)

3) Add ground coffee beans to filter



- For each single cup (approx 240ml or 8 oz) add approximately 10 grams of ground coffee (2 Tablespoons)
- The filter is suitable for brewing 1 to 4 cups at a time.

How to Use (continue)

4) Heat water

Ideal water temperature for brewing most beans is approx 93-94 degrees Celsius (200 degrees Fahrenheit).

This can vary, depending, largely on roasting level.



If you don't have a thermometer, let the water sit for 1 min after boiling, as an easy shortcut.

How to Use (continue)

5) Let the coffee "bloom"

By pouring a small amount of hot water into filter



- Pour in enough to fully wet the ground coffee
- Let it sit for 30 sec.
- This is called "the bloom" and prepares the coffee beans for the hot water to pass through, allowing the CO2 to bubble off.

Without this step, your coffee is possibly going to taste a little bitter and the water may flow through too quickly.

How to Use (continue)

6) Continue pouring water over the coffee beans



- Slowly fill cup or carafe over a further 1 to 3 min, depending on the amount you are brewing.
- Pour slowly in a circular motion.
- Pour a steady supply of water, as shown in picture above, rather than drowning the coffee. The slower you pour the better.
- The larger the amount you are brewing, the longer the pouring period.

If you don't have a pour over kettle with a narrow spout, you can also use a teapot to pour the water. Just transfer over from your main kettle and wait 30sec for the water to cool, prior to pouring.

Cleaning

One of the best features of this filter is how easy it is to clean. It can be rinsed in seconds.

Just bin the excess grinds then rinse with water and standard dishwashing detergent.

Bin



Rinse



Wash with warm water and soap **DIRECTLY AFTER USE**, whilst the filter is still warm.

Not washing the filter straight away may risk the filter getting clogged by oils from the coffee.

With proper cleaning, your filter should provide years of great coffee.

Cleaning (cont)

What if the Filter Mesh Gets Clogged?

The custom mesh in this filter is designed to be as blockage resistant as possible. However, over time, clogging can happen to all metal coffee filters, due to build up of coffee bean oils clogging the small holes.



This occurs mainly when the filter is not washed directly after use or when the coffee beans are ground too fine (medium or medium coarse grind ideal).

Some possible solutions to unblock the filter are as follows. These can also be used as preventative measures every 30 uses or so, to keep your filter 100% clean.

- Soak filter in a combination of vinegar & hot water, then rinse.
- Gently massage affected area (which should be visible) with dishwashing detergent, then rinse.
- If these methods fail to unblock the filter, more specialised coffee cleaners can be effective. However, they need to be used carefully according to their manufacturers instructions. Let us know if you're unable to unblock the filter so we can help you explore options. Use the spare filter during this period.