

Technivorm Coffee Brewer Tip Sheet

This tip sheet is meant to supplement the instruction manual that comes with the Technivorm brewer. Read your manual before brewing.

Before using your brewer:

- Complete 2-3 brew cycles using only hot water, without a coffee filter in the filter holder. Use fresh water each time.

Recommended Technivorm Brewing Method

A great feature on the Technivorm KBTS and KBT-741 is the three-position switch on the filter basket: No-Drip; Slow-Drip; and Full-Drip. Our "No-Drip/Stir" method is completely optional; We get a bit more body and more overall intensity using this technique.

- Fill your water reservoir and pre-wet your #4 paper filter. Rinsing reduces "paper filter taste".
- The best grind for a Technivorm is a fine, even grind. A conical or flat burr mill is recommended, but you can get good brewing results with an inexpensive whirling blade-type grinder too.
- Use the provided Technivorm scoop to load up your filter with coffee. Use 6 level scoops for the 1.25 liter (10 cup) models (KBT-741 and CDGT) and 5 scoops for the KBTS. Too much coffee doesn't make it better ... it makes it worse. Don't go overboard.
- Set the switch on the filter basket to No-Drip (the circle with the X). Put the filter basket in place with the lid on.
- Start the brew cycle by turning on the power switch on the base. Be sure the carafe makes contact with the white button at the back of its nook on the base to start the water heating.
- Wait for the filter basket to fill with water, then stir gently and put the lid back on.
- Switch to Slow Drip or Full Drip. Do NOT forget to do this or you will have a big mess!
- Wait for your delicious coffee to brew!

Notes:

- The Technivorm CDGT does not have an adjustable switch on its filter basket.
- The CDGT comes with a carafe mat. Use it. It raises the carafe up just enough to properly release your brew.
- You really want to brew the entire pot before serving.
- If you want to weigh the grinds or whole beans it will be 11 grams/6oz water.
- The power switch can be left on or off. If there's no water in the reservoir, the heating element turns off.
- The hot water pipe gets very hot!

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