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Technivorm Brewing Tip Sheet

This tip sheet is meant to supplement the instructions that comes with the Technivorm brewer. This is a supplemental tip sheet only.

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.)
- We recommend the #4 size Filtropa cone-shaped white filter.

Recommended Technivorm Brewing Method

A great feature on the Technivorm is the simple filtercone switch with three positions: No-Drip; Slow-Drip; and Full-Drip. My "No-Drip/Stir" method is completely optional; I feel I get a bit more body and more overall intensity using this technique.

- Fill your water reservoir. While you are at the sink, pre-wet your paper filter. This will reduce the chance of "paper filter taste" in the coffee.
- 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 (or another coffee scoop) to load up your filter with coffee. I use 6 level scoops for the 1.25 liter (10 cup) models (KBT-741 and Moccamaster) 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 Cone to No-Drip (the circle with the X). Put the Filter Cone in the Bracket with the lid on it.
- 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 filterbasket to fill with water/grounds, then stir gently. Place the lid over the Filterbasket.. 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!

Additional comments:

- It is not recommended to pour a cup of coffee before the full brew cycle is complete. You really want to brew all the coffee, allowing it to mix before serving.
- The power switch can be left on or off. With no water in the reservoir, the heater is in stand-by mode.
- The pipe that delivers hot water from the brewer chassis to the filter cone gets very hot!

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