

# AGREEMENT FOR TEST



Agreement for Test of Coffee Equipment between the European Coffee Brewing Center (ECBC) and the Manufacturer/Brand Owner. The agreement also serves as a declaration of confidentiality.

The European Coffee Brewing Center (ECBC) is run by the Norwegian Coffee Association.

## **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to test coffee equipment according to the Gold Cup Standard. The standard is based on scientific research from the Pan American Coffee Institute, the European Coffee Brewing Centre (ECBC) and the Speciality Coffee Association. If the coffee brewing equipment meets the approval criteria after test completion, there will be an option for the Manufacturer/ Brand owner to sign a Licence Agreement with the ECBC.

## **2. Declaration of confidentiality**

The ECBC guarantees confidentiality before, during and after testing.

## **3. Coffee equipment testing**

Test criteria and procedures are described at [ecbc.no](http://ecbc.no)

User manual and other documentation accompanying the coffee equipment will be reviewed.

- a) The ECBC will notify the manufacturer of when and how the coffee equipment is to be delivered. No equipment may be sent to the ECBC until after further agreement.
- b) The manufacturer is responsible for correct installation of the equipment in the ECBC test centre, as well as for the packing and transport of the equipment after the tests have been completed. The costs associated with this are to be covered by the manufacturer.
- c) For producers of professional coffee equipment, the ECBC recommends that a representative from the company is present during the tests.
- d) When the tests are completed, the ECBC will provide the manufacturer with a test report.

## **4. Payment conditions**

The test fee must be paid prior to test start. The current prices are to be found at [ecbc.no](http://ecbc.no). Equipment that does not qualify for approval may be retested after modifications have been made. Full test fee will apply for each new test.

## 5. Legal information

The company is responsible for keeping ECBC up to date with the correct contact information at all times.

Date: -  
Company name: -  
Contact person: -  
Email: -  
Address: -  
Telephone: -  
Billing address: -

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Signature

Date: -  
European Coffee Brewing Centre  
Contact person: -  
Email: -  
Address: -  
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