



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. 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 testreport.

4. Payment conditions

The test fee must be paid prior to test start. The current prices are to be found at 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.



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LICENSEE

Date:

Company name:

Email:

Address:

Telephone:

Billing address:

Signature

LICENSOR

Date:

Licensor: European Coffee Brewing Centre / Norwegian Coffee Association

Contact person / email:

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Signature

Coffee Brewing Quality Programme

The European Coffee Brewing Centre (ECBC) was established in 1971 by The Norwegian Coffee Association. ECBC is an independent testing authority. The mission of the ECBC is to test coffee brewing equipment according to The Gold Cup Standard. This standard is based upon scientific research from the Pan American Coffee Institute, European Coffee Brewing Centre and Specialty Coffee Association.

The test programmes are developed by coffee science experts and professional coffee tasters to ensure precise standards for the evaluation of coffee brewers, coffee grinders and professional coffee brewing equipment. The coffee equipment that passes the tests will be allowed to carry the Seal of Approval.