

Bosch Countertop Espresso Machine Quick Tips and Tricks



- Prevent unwanted deposits by filling your water tank with fresh, non-carbonated water and cleaning your drip tray and coffee grounds container daily.
- To keep your beans fresh, store them in a sealed container in a cool place. Coffee beans can be kept like this for several days without losing their flavor.
 - Using the wrong coffee beans may damage your appliance. Use only pure, roasted beans that are suitable for a fully automatic coffee or espresso machine.
 - DO NOT use coated, caramelized, or oily coffee beans. DO NOT use coffee beans that have been treated with additives containing sugar. Oily beans can leave a residue, affecting the performance and longevity of espresso machines. DO NOT use ground coffee.
- Your countertop espresso machine display will alert you if an action is needed, like replacing your water filter or cleaning and descaling your appliance. Follow any instructions shown for best results. Alerts disappear once the required action is completed.
 - **Bosch Espresso Machine water filters, cleaning tablets, and descaling tablets are sold separately. [Click here](#) to purchase water filters and other accessories. [Click here](#) to purchase cleaning and descaling tablets.**

Water Filters

Using a water filter in your countertop espresso machine is optional. However, water filters help to minimize limescale deposits and reduce impurities in your water for great tasting, more flavorful drinks.

Opting to use a water filter? Don't forget to set the aroma ring (at the bottom of the filter) based on your water hardness. Set the ring to C for hard water or to A for soft water.

Shop water filters in our Bosch Accessories Store: bosch-home.com/us/shop

Keep reading for additional tips, specifically curated for each countertop espresso machine series.

Looking for more tips? Find answers to your frequently asked countertop espresso machine questions at bosch-home.com/us/owner-support/get-support/support-countertop-coffee.

300 Series Tips



- Press the Coffee Bean button on your display to adjust the strength of your coffee. Click repeatedly until your desired strength is chosen.
- Looking to customize the size of your drink? Place a cup under the dispensing nozzle and hold the Espresso or Coffee button for three seconds. Your display will reflect the progress as your espresso machine begins dispensing. Once your desired fill level is reached, press the selected button again to stop and set your drink size.
- Easily brew milk-based drinks with your 300 Series countertop espresso machine. [Click here](#) to learn how.
- Desire hotter frothed milk? Allow your milk frother to froth for longer. Froth shorter for cooler milk. [Click here](#) to learn how to adjust your milk frothing time.

800 Series Tips



- Clean your stainless steel appliance (**TPU60706 and TQU60703 models only**) with a soft cloth and mild, soapy water, wiping dry. Always wipe in the direction of the grain.
- Pair your 800 Series countertop espresso machine with the Home Connect® app on your phone or tablet to control certain functions, adjust basic settings, and monitor operating status.
 - First, download the Home Connect® app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Then, head to the settings on your 800 Series countertop espresso machine and select Home Connect. Follow the directions on your espresso machine's display to access a QR code for easy pairing and registration.
- From cleaning and care advice to appliance usage tips and ways to customize your coffee, we've got you covered with our How-To Videos. Watch our video on pairing your 800 Series espresso machine with Home Connect® at: [bosch-home.com/us/owner-support/how-to-videos](https://www.bosch-home.com/us/owner-support/how-to-videos)



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