

THREE CUP
BREW FOR ONE

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## **STEPS**



one 12oz cup or 340 grams

- chemex 3 cup
- filters
- burr grinder
- pouring kettle
- digital scale
- timer



dose: 25-28 grams



grind: drip-medium



filtered water: 390 grams 201-205°F



brew time: 4 minutes **ONE:** Place filter in chemex and fill pouring kettle with hot filtered water. Rinse filter until the glass is heated. Discard water from both.

**TW0:** Weigh coffee to desired strength (25-28 grams) and grind.

**THREE:** Place the chemex on a scale, add coffee, shake to level the coffee bed. zero the scale.

FOUR: Fill your pouring kettle with hot water.

**FIVE:** Start timer and pour 100 grams of water in 15 seconds. Start in the center and work your way out in concentric circles.

SIX: At 1:00, pour to 200 grams of water in 15 seconds.

**SEVEN:** At 2:00, pour to 300 grams of water in 15 seconds.

**EIGHT:** At 3:00, pour to 390 grams of water in 15 seconds.

**NINE:** Coffee should drain at around 4 minutes. Remove filter. Serve.

BREWING TIP NO. 1: When placing the filter in the chemex, be sure to have the side with three layers against the spout. After rinsing the filter, pour the rinse water out. Check to make sure the filter is still suctioned to the wall of the cone, with no air pockets.

BREWING TIP NO. 2: When pouring, you should look for dark spots on the surface of the slurry. Target your pour to submerge these spots which will ensure that all the coffee in the cone is saturated. When this is achieved, continue the pour directly in the middle to agitate the slurry.

GRIND TIP: All grinders will produce a mix of course and fine particles – none are perfect, however, burr grinders produce far more uniformity. If your resulting cup is too strong and/or bitter, adjust your grind slightly coarser. If it is too weak and/or sour, adjust slightly finer.