

# SINGLE CUP BREWER

VS

# DRIP MACHINE

Single Cup Brewers are similar to Drip Coffee Makers in that both pour hot water through ground coffee and a filter before expelling that coffee into a receptacle. The difference between the two is that single cup brewers tend to **rely on pressure** as an added force in the brewing process whereas drip brewers **allow gravity** to do the work. This makes single cup brewers similar to an espresso machine that forces hot water through ground espresso.

The enclosed space in a K-Cup, T-Disc, or Fresh Pack causes pressure to build up within the vessel as water is added to that vessel. This pressure **speeds up extraction** of coffee compounds much as putting a lid on a pot of water will cause it to boil faster.

The open style of filter and ground coffee used in drip machines brews coffee slower due to this lack of high pressure.

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**Fresh coffee  
on demand**

**Precisely  
measured  
coffee portions**

**Faster coffee  
extraction**

**Brew any  
kind of  
ground coffee**

**Larger  
brewing  
volumes**