

The How to Make Coffee Database - Not Your Parents' Coffee

Method	Recipe (link)	Coffee (g)	Grind	Water (g)	Water (°F)	Strength (g/L)	Time	Tips
Chemex	Able Abelein (video)	20	medium-coarse	300	boiling	64	2:30	o Bloom with 40g water. o Wait 40 seconds then pour to 300g with boiling water.
Chemex	Stumptown	42	Kosher salt	700	Just off boil (205F)	58	4:00	o Recipe is for 42g coffee in 700g water. o Add 150g of water and stir to ensure no dry spots. o Pause until 0:45. Pour in a wiggling spiral until 450g (water should be near the top). o At 1:45 fill to 700g and let drip until at about the belly button on the Chemex.
Chemex	Augie's	28	medium-fine grind (18) on Baratza encore	390	Off boil	69	3:30-4:30	o Bloom with 60g water for 20 seconds. o At 20 seconds stir the grounds slightly. o Slowly add water until you get to 390 grams.
Chemex	Blue Bottle		a bit coarser than in a ceramic dripper		Just off boil	72-80	4:00	o Add coffee then shake to flatten the coffee bed. o Add 100g of water or twice the weight of the grounds and let sit for 30-45 seconds. o Pour gently from the center towards the outside but not along the filter.
Chemex	Ceremony	42	just coarser than table salt	680	205	59	4:00	o Just soak all the grounds (84g). o After 15-20 seconds pour in the center region keeping the filter half full. o Rinse the edges with the last 30 grams.
Chemex	George Howell		drip-medium	390	201-205	62-69	3:30-4:00	o Bloom with 130g water in a 20 second pour spiraling out in concentric circles. o At 1:00 add 130g of water in 20 seconds. o At 2:00 add 130g of water in 20 seconds.
Chemex	Intelligentsia	50		800	Just off boil	60	4-6:00	o Recipe is for 26/415 at 4min, 33/525 at 5min or 50/800 at 6min. o Rinse with 16 ounces to reduce papery taste. o Start timer and add water at twice the weight of the coffee. o Essential not to rush this wait/degas bloom step! o At 1min pour slowly in 70-100g increments until done. o Spiral pour from center to 1cm from the filter. o Alternate recipe is 44g to 700water with a brew time of 3-4 minutes. o See also: http://www.intelligentsiacoffee.com/sites/default/files/brew_guides/chemex.pdf
Chemex	Kaldi's	41	medium grind	672	195-205	59	4-5:00	o Add 80g of water or 2 times the weight of the grounds and wait 30seconds. o Pour water slowly and periodically keeping the water line half way up the filter. o Avoid pouring on the sides.
Chemex	modcup	48	medium coarse	700	200-202	66	4:00	o Add coffee then add 90grams of water and pause for 30 seconds. o Pulse pour in a spiral then wait for the water level to drop and keep repeating the rise and drop of the water level until complete.
Chemex	PT's	50	medium-coarse (sea	750	195-200	64	4:00-6:00	o Pour 100g water in circles and wetting all grounds. o Let bloom for 30 seconds. o Periodically add water in slow concentric circles keeping the

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Chemex	Sweet Maria's	40	medium	709	30 seconds off boil	54		o Fill the filter half way to get the ground wet. o Pour slowly in a circular motion and keep the grounds as compact as possible.
Chemex	Verve (video)	60	A couple clicks coarser than regular pour over.	900		64	6:00	o Just cover the grounds and wet with 1g of water per gram of coffee (60g) then wait for 30 seconds. o Start adding water in the center spiral out to near the edge then back to the center. o Pour in 3 batches.
Chemex (Kone metal filter)	Able	45	medium-fine	750	195-205	58	4:00	o Add 75grams of water and wait 45 seconds. o Then pour a steady stream in the center. o After 300ml spiral out a bit and then back to the center. o Do not go near the edges. o Finish adding the water between 3:00 and 3:30.
Chemex (Kone metal filter)	Intelligentsia	44		700	200	60	3:30-4:30	o Wet grounds with 100g of water and wait 90 seconds. o Then a slow steady pour in the center until done.
Iced/Coldbrew (Chemex)	George Howell	72	drip-fine	855	201-205	81	5-6:00	o Wash the filter with hot water then discard. o Add 180grams of ice then replace the filter. o Add coffee (finer than normal chemex grind). o Start timer and add 225 in 30 seconds. o At 1:00 pour to 450g in 30 seconds. o At 2:30 pour to 675g in 30 seconds.
Iced/Coldbrew (Chemex)	Augie's	28	16 on Baratza encore		off boil	67	?not given	o Add 200 grams of ice to the bottom. o Add filter (did not rinse). o Add 50-60 grams of water and let bloom for 0:30 seconds. o Then add up to 200g of water.