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For Models: EX344, LX700, XP344, XP345 Coffee Machines

INTRODUCTION

This document provides essential instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your Krups Tefal Lagostina 2-Cup Coffee Filter. This is an original replacement part designed for specific espresso coffee machine models. Adhering to these guidelines will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your filter.

Important: Always verify the compatibility of this filter with your specific coffee machine model. Refer to the identification plate, usually located on the underside of your appliance, for model details. Compatible models include, but are not limited to: Tefal EX3440, Lagostina LX700C, and Krups XP3440, XP344C, XP3458 series.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Image 1: The Krups Tefal Lagostina 2-Cup Coffee Filter. This image displays the metal basket filter designed to hold two servings of ground coffee for espresso machines.

The 2-cup coffee filter is a precision-engineered metal basket designed to hold ground coffee for brewing two servings of espresso. Its robust construction ensures durability and consistent coffee extraction when used with

compatible espresso machines.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

- Unpack the Filter:** Carefully remove the new 2-cup coffee filter from its packaging. Inspect it for any signs of damage.
- Prepare the Portafilter:** Ensure your coffee machine's portafilter (filter holder) is clean and free from old coffee grounds or residue.
- Insert the Filter:** Place the 2-cup filter into the portafilter. Ensure it sits flush and securely within the portafilter basket. It should fit snugly without excessive force.
- Compatibility Check:** If the filter does not fit correctly or seems too large/small, do not force it. This indicates an incompatibility issue. Refer to the "Troubleshooting" section or contact customer support.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the filter is correctly installed in the portafilter, follow these steps to brew coffee:

- Add Ground Coffee:** Fill the 2-cup filter with the appropriate amount of finely ground coffee for two servings. Typically, this is around 14-18 grams, but consult your coffee machine's manual for precise recommendations.
- Tamp the Coffee:** Use a coffee tamper to gently and evenly press the ground coffee into a compact puck. Ensure the surface is level.
- Attach Portafilter:** Securely attach the portafilter to your espresso machine's group head.
- Brew Espresso:** Initiate the brewing process according to your coffee machine's specific instructions.
- Remove and Clean:** After brewing, carefully remove the portafilter. Discard the used coffee grounds and proceed to the cleaning steps outlined in the "Maintenance" section.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning of your 2-cup coffee filter is crucial for maintaining coffee quality and preventing blockages.

- After Each Use:**
 - Remove the used coffee puck from the filter.
 - Rinse the filter thoroughly under warm running water to remove any remaining coffee grounds and oils.
 - Use a soft brush or cloth to clean the filter mesh, ensuring all holes are clear.
 - Dry the filter completely before storing or next use to prevent mineral buildup.
- Deep Cleaning (Weekly/Bi-weekly):**
 - Soak the filter in a solution of warm water and a mild coffee machine cleaning detergent (e.g., descaling solution or espresso machine cleaner) for 15-30 minutes. Follow the detergent manufacturer's instructions.
 - After soaking, scrub the filter with a brush to dislodge any stubborn residue.
 - Rinse thoroughly under running water to remove all traces of the cleaning solution.
 - Ensure no cleaning solution remains before using the filter for brewing.
- Do Not Use:** Abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or metal brushes, as these can damage the filter's surface and mesh.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Filter does not fit into portafilter.	Incompatibility with coffee machine model.	Verify your coffee machine's model number against the compatible list. This filter is designed for specific Krups, Tefal, and Lagostina models (EX344, LX700, XP344, XP345 series). If incompatible, do not force it.
Coffee flows too slowly or not at all.	Filter holes are clogged; coffee grounds are too fine; coffee is tamped too hard.	Perform a deep clean of the filter. Adjust coffee grind size to be coarser. Reduce tamping pressure.
Coffee tastes weak or watery.	Insufficient coffee grounds; coffee grounds are too coarse; water flows too quickly.	Increase the amount of coffee grounds. Adjust coffee grind size to be finer. Ensure proper tamping.
Filter appears discolored or has residue.	Mineral buildup or coffee oil accumulation.	Perform a deep clean using a suitable coffee machine cleaning detergent.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Compatible Models:** Tefal EX3440, Lagostina LX700C, Krups XP3440, XP344C, XP3458 series (and others as specified by manufacturer)
- **Material:** Metal
- **Shape:** Basket
- **Capacity:** 2 Cups
- **Number of Pieces:** 1
- **Filter Size:** #2 (standard for 2-cup espresso filters)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Krups Tefal Lagostina 2-Cup Coffee Filter, please refer to the documentation provided with your original coffee machine or contact the manufacturer directly. As an original replacement part, its warranty may be covered under the terms of your coffee machine's warranty or as a separate accessory purchase.

For further assistance, please visit the official KRUPS website or contact their customer service department.