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Model: V2 | Brand: Normcore

INTRODUCTION

The Normcore Espresso Tamping Station V2 is a versatile and durable accessory designed to enhance your espresso preparation workflow. Crafted from food-safe, non-slip silicone rubber, this mat provides a stable surface for tamping and organizes your essential barista tools. Its thoughtful design aims to protect your work surface and portafilter while ensuring efficient and comfortable tamping.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Comfortable Tamping:** Designed to securely hold your portafilter, facilitating an optimal tamping angle.
- **Anti-Slip Material:** Made from anti-slip silicone rubber to prevent movement during use, protecting both your work surface and equipment.
- **Built-in Tool Organization:** Features dedicated slots for tampers and other barista accessories, keeping them readily accessible.
- **Durable Construction:** 10mm thick, food-safe silicone rubber built for daily use.
- **Easy to Clean:** Dishwasher safe for convenient maintenance.

SETUP

The Normcore Espresso Tamping Station V2 requires minimal setup. Follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the tamping station from its packaging.
2. **Placement:** Position the tamping station on a clean, flat, and stable countertop or workstation. Ensure the surface beneath is dry to maximize the anti-slip properties.
3. **Orientation:** The mat can be oriented to best suit your workflow. The overhang section is designed to sit at the edge of a counter, providing a stable base for portafilter tamping.



Figure 1: Top-down view of the tamping station, highlighting its design and accessory slots.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Utilize the tamping station to streamline your espresso preparation:

1. **Organize Tools:** Place your espresso tamper, distributor, WDT tool, and puck screens into the designated circular slots on the mat. The mat is compatible with 54mm and 58mm barista accessories.
2. **Portafilter Placement:** Position your portafilter on the extended edge of the mat. The mat's design allows the portafilter to rest securely, providing a stable platform for tamping.
3. **Tamping:** With the portafilter securely in place, perform your tamping action. The mat's non-slip surface and sturdy construction ensure stability, allowing for consistent and level tamping.
4. **Work Surface Protection:** The thick silicone material protects your countertop from scratches, spills, and coffee grounds during preparation.



Figure 2: Tamping station in use, demonstrating portafilter placement and tool organization.



Figure 3: Various espresso accessories neatly arranged on the tamping station.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will maintain the hygiene and appearance of your tamping station:

- **Daily Cleaning:** Wipe down the mat with a damp cloth after each use to remove coffee grounds and spills.
- **Deep Cleaning:** For a more thorough clean, the Normcore Espresso Tamping Station V2 is dishwasher safe. Place it on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- **Drying:** Allow the mat to air dry completely or wipe it dry with a clean cloth before storing or reusing.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the silicone material.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
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Mat slides on countertop	Countertop or mat underside is wet or oily.	Ensure both the countertop and the underside of the mat are clean and dry before placement.
Coffee grounds stick to mat surface	Static electricity or residue from previous use.	Wipe with a damp cloth. For stubborn residue, wash in the dishwasher.
Accessories do not fit in slots	Accessory size is incompatible.	The mat is designed for 54mm and 58mm barista accessories. Verify your accessory dimensions.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** V2
- **Material:** Food-safe silicone rubber
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 240mm x 190mm x 10mm (approximately 9.5 inches x 7.5 inches x 0.4 inches)
- **Item Weight:** 14.8 ounces (approx. 420 grams)
- **Color:** Black
- **Compatibility:** Designed for 54mm and 58mm barista accessories

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the official Normcore website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

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