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Portable Espresso Field Cheat Sheet — dose, preheat, pump rhythm and fixes for weak shots, for the Wacaco Minipresso GR2, Nanopresso, Picopresso and Outin Nano.

1. Dose and yield — start here

- Minipresso GR2: start with 10 g of coffee and about 40 ml of water in the tank.
- Nanopresso: use the full 8 g basket and tamp lightly and evenly.
- Picopresso: dose 18 g, distribute the grounds, then tamp firmly and level.
- Outin Nano: fill the basket level, or use one Nespresso Original capsule.
- Aim for a shot that runs 25 to 35 seconds and tastes balanced, not sour or bitter.

2. The preheat ritual (manual machines)

- Run one full cycle with hot water only, and throw that water away.
- Warm your cup with hot water while you grind or measure the coffee.
- Fill the tank with water just off the boil, around 93 to 96 degrees C.
- Work quickly after filling, because small metal parts lose heat fast.

3. Pump rhythm for Wacaco machines

- Pump slowly at first, about one stroke per second, for the first 8 strokes.
- Pause for 10 seconds and let the coffee bloom under low pressure.
- Then pump steadily until the shot finishes, keeping the cup close below.
- Stop when the stream turns pale blond, because over-extraction tastes bitter.

4. Quick fixes

- Sour or thin shot: grind finer, preheat longer, or use slightly more coffee.
- Bitter or harsh shot: grind a little coarser, or stop the shot earlier.
- Spraying everywhere (Picopresso): redistribute the grounds and tamp level.
- Very hard pumping: the grind is too fine, or the basket is overfilled.
- Outin runs weak: charge the battery fully and descale the water path monthly.

5. Care checklist

- Rinse every part with plain water after each session; never use soap on seals.
- Dry the basket and shower screen fully before you pack the machine away.
- Store the machine unassembled in its case so the seals keep their shape.
- Replace worn rubber seals early; a tired seal is the top cause of pressure loss.

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