Pour-Over Coffee & Tea Temperature Guide

The companion guide to the COSORI Electric Gooseneck Kettle CO108-NK

The Right Temperature for Every Drink

Water temperature changes how a drink tastes. Too hot, and delicate tea turns bitter. Too cool, and coffee tastes sour and thin. The COSORI CO108-NK has five presets that match the drinks below — pick the preset, not a guess.

Drink	Preset	Why it works
Green tea	170°F	Gentle heat keeps green tea sweet, not bitter.
White tea	180°F	Soft heat protects delicate white tea leaves.
Oolong tea	195°F	Mid-high heat opens oolong without scorching it.
Pour-over coffee	205°F	Just off boiling — full extraction, no burnt taste.
Black tea / French press	212°F	A full boil for bold black teas and press coffee.

A Simple Pour-Over Recipe (205°F preset)

1. Heat water on the 205°F preset. Rinse the paper filter with hot water, then discard the rinse water. 2. Add 15 grams of medium-ground coffee per 250 ml of water. 3. Bloom: pour just enough water to wet the grounds, wait 30 seconds. 4. Pour slowly in circles until you reach 250 ml. Total brew time: about 2 minutes 30 seconds. 5. Serve right away — coffee stales fast in the cup.

Tea Steeping Quick Chart

Green tea: 170°F, 2–3 minutes. White tea: 180°F, 3–4 minutes. Oolong: 195°F, 3–5 minutes. Black tea: 212°F, 3–5 minutes. Herbal: 212°F, 5–7 minutes. Use the kettle’s one-hour hold if you want a second cup at the same temperature.

Keeping the Kettle in Top Shape

Hard water leaves white spots on steel. Wipe the outside after use. Descale once a month if your water is hard: fill to the max line with equal parts water and white vinegar, heat to 212°F, let it sit 30 minutes, then rinse twice with fresh water. Never immerse the base in water. Keep the lid dry between uses to avoid spots.

A note on the presets: the CO108-NK has five fixed temperatures. If you ever want a custom degree, that is the Bluetooth Smart variant (CS108-NK) — a different kettle, not this one.

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