Espresso Pods

What is an espresso pod?

- It is a small pre-packaged disk of pre-ground espresso coffee held inside a paper filter. Each pod is good for a single use and should not be used more than once. Espresso pods contain approximately 7 grams of coffee and are pre-tamped to ensure the perfect crema is achieved. Pods are an industry standard in the worldwide market for espresso machines and any pod with 44-45 mm diameter should fit in the Capresso pump espresso machines.

Will any brand of pods work in my Capresso pump espresso machine?

- Double check that the brand of pod you are using contains 7 grams of coffee and are specifically listed for espresso machines.

Can I use espresso pods in my steam espresso machine?

- No, espresso pods can only be used with pump espresso machines.

Can I brew a double shot of espresso using an espresso pod?

- Currently pump espresso machines cannot brew more than a single serving of espresso using a pod.

What are the benefits of using espresso pods?

- Easy to Use: espresso pods take the work out of preparing espresso. They are pre-ground, pre-measured and pre-tamped to ensure consistent results.
- No Waste: espresso pods are biodegradable and since they are prepackaged there is no waste of freshly ground coffee during the grinding and tamping process.
- Easy to Clean: the ground espresso is contained inside a paper filter which eliminates the messy clean up of loose coffee grounds.
- Freshness: espresso pods are packaged in a single serving to maintain freshness. Pods are great for occasional espresso drinkers or people who can’t consume an entire bag of fresh coffee within a week.

What’s the difference between espresso pods and capsules?

- Espresso pods are an industry standard for the majority of home pump espresso machines. The size and shape are fixed. Closed capsule systems normally use a specific brand’s proprietary capsule and cannot be used in all machines.