

TAMPING

What does 30lbs of pressure mean? It means push hard! The portafilter should be filled above the inner line and tamped down with enough pressure to flatten it out to the line in the filter. After running a shot, the espresso should form a “cookie” or a “puck” when dumped out. If the espresso seems wet and muddy, it’s too fine and the water from the machine can’t pass through correctly. Adjust the grind to a slightly coarser setting. If the espresso is slightly dry and falls apart when dumped, the grind is too course, adjust it slightly and try again.

