

In between

Kettle Waeco MCK750



A kettle is worth gold despite its marginal appearance. It is so suitable for the first coffee in the morning (especially with a clock timer) or some small bits when on the way. It is quickly operable and quickly again cleaned and stored. It makes my tours much easier. However, if such an investment is intended, quality of the kettle is important. I had another kettle from a discounter that proved to be useless. First it took roughly 50 minutes to heat 0.5 litres of water. Second, the heater coil was completely calcified already after a short time (and in addition I burnt my fingers on it several times). The Waeco kettle (<http://www.waeco.ch>) costs around 65 CHF and is certainly not cheap. However, I had no failures whatsoever. The teflon coated heating floor prevents ‚scorching‘ your fingers and is much less chalk sensitive. In addition, it boils the water already after around 20 minutes. It is delivered with a wall mounting kit and a kit for floor attachment. According to design, it can be attached to 12V or 24V. The capacity is 0.75 litres. One small disadvantage though. Its power consumption is a full 20 ampere (12V).

Coffee machine Waeco MC08



I only can say: ‚Don't touch‘! Although the Waeco brand normally stands for superior quality, the device is useless for me in practical terms. It runs perfectly and the filter coffee arrives at last in the coffee pot. Unfortunately, the coffee reaches barely room temperature and when the pot is finally filled, the residual heat has definitely gone. What is missing is a heating panel. But then, the plastic pot had to be reconfigured by the producer. Therefore, for a quick coffee I take the Italian espresso ‚machine‘. It is also available in various sizes or if it has to go even faster, I use instant coffee or a tea bag.