

Tassimo Kenco Americano Decaff: The After-Dinner Black Coffee

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Tassimo Kenco Americano Decaff: The After-Dinner Black Coffee, in summary: A decaffeinated black americano for Tassimo brewers, sixteen single-disc mugs to the box. Softer and rounder than the caffeinated discs, and reduced in caffeine rather than free of it.

Last reviewed by the teas.co.uk team in September 2026.

Decaffeinated means reduced, not removed, and that is the most useful thing to know before buying this box. Beyond that, it is a soft, clean black mug that lets a Tassimo household keep the machine working after dinner.

What decaffeination does to the cup

The [caffeine](#) is taken out of the green coffee before it is roasted, and a little of the material that becomes aroma goes with it, so [decaf](#) tends to smell softer than a caffeinated coffee roasted to the same colour. Caffeine is also bitter in its own right. Take it away and part of what people read as strength goes too, which is why a poorly made decaf can taste hollow in the middle.

This disc makes up the difference with roast. The middle of the mug is rounded and properly roasted, the bitterness is low and the finish is short and tidy. Drink it beside a caffeinated americano at breakfast and the gap shows; after dinner, the gentler edge works in its favour, and that is what the box is really for.

Reduced, not removed

Every decaffeinated coffee keeps a trace of caffeine, and this one is no exception. For most people drinking a mug at nine in the evening, that trace is beside the point. Anyone who has been told to avoid caffeine altogether should treat decaf as a reduced-caffeine drink rather than a caffeine-free one, and choose something else for those moments.

The disc itself behaves like any Tassimo americano. A barcode printed on it tells the brewer the brewing time, temperature and water volume, so there is nothing to set, and one disc makes one mug with nothing to pair up. Sixteen discs will see one person through about two weeks of evening mugs, or a couple through

roughly one.

The evening slot in a mixed household

Tassimo suits kitchens where several people drink different things from one brewer, and this box fills the evening slot in that line-up. Keep it beside a caffeinated black disc such as the Kenco Americano Smooth or the Kenco 100% Colombian, so the morning mug and the late one come from the same machine and nobody has to switch appliances or give up coffee after a certain hour.

Serve it black or with a splash of milk, in the same mug you use during the day. A [chocolate](#) biscuit suits it well, because a roasted cup with little bitterness gives chocolate room to show. The discs fit Tassimo machines only; they are a different shape from Dolce Gusto pods and Nespresso capsules and carry a code no other brewer can read, so check the machine on your worktop first.

The packs we stock

- [Tassimo Kenco Americano Decaff Coffee, 16 Pods](#) (barcode 8711000373248)

What to eat with it

- [Maryland Cookies Double Chocolate, 200g](#): A chocolate-heavy cookie that the soft, roasted decaf leaves plenty of room to enjoy.
- [McVitie's Hobnobs Milk Choc Jumbo Pack Biscuits, 431g](#): A milk chocolate Hobnob suits a slow mug after dinner, and the soft decaf does not crowd it.
- [Maryland Minis Cookies - Choc Chip 6 Mini Bags, 118.8g](#): Small bags of chocolate chip cookies stop an evening coffee turning into half a packet.

Elsewhere in the Tassimo range

- [Tassimo Cadbury Hot Chocolate, 8 Pods 240g](#)
- [Tassimo Cadbury Mocha, 10 Pods 160g](#)
- [Tassimo Costa Americano Coffee, 12 Pods 108g](#)
- [Tassimo Costa Cappuccino Coffee, 6 Pods](#)
- [Tassimo Costa Caramel Latte Coffee, 6 Pods 173.4g](#)
- [Tassimo Costa Latte Coffee, 6 Pods](#)

The full range is on the [Tassimo brand page](#).

FAQ

Is Tassimo Kenco Americano Decaff caffeine-free? No. Decaffeinated means reduced rather than removed, and a trace of caffeine remains, as it does in every decaf coffee.

Does decaf taste weaker than ordinary coffee? Softer and rounder rather than weaker. Caffeine adds some bitterness, so taking it out leaves a gentler cup, and this disc puts roasted depth back into the middle.

How many mugs does a box make? Sixteen. An americano uses one disc per drink, so there are no pairs to count.

Which brewer do I need for these discs? A Tassimo. The machine reads the barcode on each disc before it brews, and no other pod system can use them.

Curator's note: Keep a box of this beside the everyday discs and nobody has to give up coffee after dinner. It is not a morning coffee, and it does not pretend to be one. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Tassimo Kenco Americano Decaff: The After-Dinner Black Coffee

Field	Detail
Brand	Tassimo
Packs we stock	16 Pods
Category	Decaffeinated Coffee
Caffeine	decaffeinated
Caffeine	Decaffeinated: reduced, not removed
Occasion	After dinner
Best with	A chocolate cookie

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