

Slow Coffee Maker Troubleshooting Checklist

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Clean and Descale First

1 Run a full descale

Use the maker's descaler and repeat on a heavily scaled machine.

2 Clean the brew group

Rinse it, clear the shower screen, and brush off coffee oils.

3 Coarsen the grind

A puck that is too fine chokes the water before it reaches the cup.

4 Reseat the tank and filter

Seat the tank firmly and replace a filter that is past its date.

When to Call a Technician

1 Still slow after descaling

An internal valve, pump, or heater is the likely cause.

2 Slow and cold together

Scale on the heater, or a failing heater, needs a pro look.

3 Leaks or error codes

A leak or fault code with the slow brew means book a repair.

4 Never open the housing

The heated, pressurized water system is for a licensed pro.

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