

GENEVA COFFEE

Top Chamber Seal Adjustment

Too Long or Too Short?

1. If the length of the seal rod is too short, the opening between the top bowl and the brew chamber is too small for the loose ground coffee to pass through; the result, that may be intermittent, is that some of the coffee/water passes through to the brew chamber and some remains in the top bowl, the coffee delivered to the cup will therefore be a short measure. At the end of the cycle when the cylinder is lifted the remaining coffee/water will quickly pass through to the filter plate at the base, splash and make a mess.
2. Conversely, if the rod is too long, the seal will not make an airtight seal and therefore the brew cylinder will not be sufficiently pressurized to force the coffee brew out of the cylinder. The result of this is identical to the 'too short' scenario above.

Procedures for Both Cases:

1. Hold the top coupling firmly slacken-off the lock-nut
2. a) If coffee & water is holding in the top bowl, hold the seal rod and 'unscrew' the coupling 1 full turn **anticlockwise** as shown

b) If the coffee & water is passing through from the top bowl to the brew chamber OK, but there is an air leak between the top bowl and the brew chamber (can be checked using a flashlight and observing bubbles when doing a brewer flush); hold the seal rod and 'screw-down' the coupling 1 full turn **clockwise**, opposite to the illustration shown
3. Hold the top coupling firmly and re-tighten the locknut

