

Vario

Product Details and Specifications



Great coffees balance sweetness, acidity and body to create the perfect cup of coffee. The Baratza **Vario** is a perfect example of a great grinder combining ease-of-use and a sleek appearance with a penchant for bringing out fantastic flavors in your beans.

This professional-grade grinder fits anywhere, from your kitchen to your office to your café. While sporting a small footprint, the **Vario** features an impressive range of capabilities, boasting 230 distinct and repeatable grind settings from fine grind for espresso to course grind for press pot.

The design is beautiful as well as functional. **Vario's** intuitive macro/micro adjustments make it easy to get the grind for a perfect espresso finish. Need something a little different? With a simple slide of the lever, you can switch from espresso to other coffee styles. And it couldn't be easier to get the perfect amount — digital timers and three user-programmable buttons make accurate one-touch dosing and repeatable grind times a snap.

The **Vario's** unique 54mm ceramic flat burrs provide accurate, fast-grinding performance and remains sharp for twice as long as the best steel burrs. The high-torque DC motor and belt drive transmission mean your beans are in for a smooth, cool ride.

As always, it's not just what's inside that matters; the **Vario's** smooth operation carries over from internal to external, with front-mounted, easy-access control units, an 8 oz. grounds coffee collection bin, and Baratza's exclusive PortaHolder for hands-free grinding into an espresso machine portafilter.

Smooth and flavorful. That's your coffee. That's your grinder. Let the **Vario** bring out the best in your cup and your coffee, from home to work to the world.

Burrs: The Vario's 54 mm professional ceramic flat burrs produce accurate grinding, high throughput and remain sharp for twice as long as the highest quality steel burrs. The **Vario** grinds 1.6 grams/second at Espresso and 2.2 grams/second at Press. The broad range of grind (230 microns to 1150 microns) and the narrow particle distribution (lack of fines) are the hallmarks of the superiority of the **Vario** burrs.

Digital Control Panel: The front mounted control panel with LED display is easy and intuitive. Three programmable buttons allow for grind time setting within 0.1 second (about 0.2 gram). Simply press the START button and the **Vario** automatically delivers precise dosing.

Grind Adjustment: The **Vario** offers macro and micro adjust for fine tuning with ease. The macro adjust moves from espresso to press pot in 10 distinct and repeatable settings. A secondary micro adjust arm further divides each of the 10 macro steps into 20 distinct settings. These steps enable you to dial in the exact grind for the perfect shot.

Grinds Left in Grinder: To maximize freshness, the **Vario** minimizes the ground coffee left in the grinder.

Brewing Methods: The **Vario** is exceptional for espresso and manual pour brewing methods.

Motor: A powerful, high torque DC motor effortlessly drives the burrs. This motor turns slowly resulting in cool, quiet operation and permits long grinding duty-cycles. The circuitry is equipped with an automatically resetting, thermal cutoff switch.

Calibration: The **Vario** is calibrated at the factory to ensure an accurate range of grind. If necessary, the **Vario** burrs can be easily calibrated using the special calibration tool that comes with the grinder.

Portaholder: The **Vario** comes with the Portaholder which permits hands-free grinding into an espresso portafilter and makes clean up a snap. The regular 8 oz. grounds bin is also included.

Cleaning: Burrs are easily removable with no tools, making cleaning very easy.

Accessories (which may be purchased separately):

Hopper extender: An extension that can add 9 oz. of capacity to the existing 8 oz. bean hopper. Several extenders can be added to get to the capacity you need.

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- **Speed to Grind:** 1.6 to 2.2 g/sec.
- **Bean Hopper Capacity:** 8 oz. (227 g)
- **Grounds Bin Capacity:** 8 oz. (227 g)
- **Weight:** 9 lbs. (4.1 kg)
- **Dimensions WxHxD cm:** 13x36x18 cm
- **Power Rating (North America):** 110 V AC 50/60 Hz. 1.4 Amp
- **Power Rating (Other):** 230 V AC 50/60 Hz. .8 Amp
- **Designed & Engineered:** Seattle, WA, & Germany
- **Burr Manufactured:** Switzerland
- **Grinder Manufactured and Assembled:** Taiwan
- **Safety Listing:** UL/CSA/CE/EK