

GB Operator's Manual

smart Sensor

GARDENA smart Sensor

Translation of the original instructions.

Please read these operating instructions carefully and observe the notes given. Use these instructions to familiarise yourself with the unit and its proper use as well as the notes on safety.



For safety reasons, children and young people under 16 as well as anyone who is not familiar with these operating instructions should not use the unit. Persons with reduced physical or mental abilities may use the unit only if they are supervised or instructed by a responsible person. Children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the unit. Never operate the unit when you are tired, ill or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medicine.

Intended use:

The GARDENA smart sensor is designed exclusively for private use outdoors in home gardens, on allotments and in greenhouses. It controls the smart system by measuring soil moisture, light intensity and temperature.

The smart Sensor can only be used together with the GARDENA smart Gateway Art. 19000.

The GARDENA smart Sensor must not be used for industrial purposes or in conjunction with chemicals, foodstuffs, easily flammable and explosive materials.

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1. SAFETY

Warning! Keep toddlers away when you assemble the unit.

Small parts can be easily swallowed. There is also a risk that the polybag can suffocate toddlers.

Warning! This unit makes an electromagnetic field while it operates. This field may under some conditions interfere with active or passive medical implants. To decrease the risk of conditions that can possibly injure or kill, we recommend persons with medical implants to speak with their physician and the medical implant manufacturer before operating.

The unit can be used in the temperature range -1 °C - +50 °C outdoors.

Batteries:

To ensure the Sensor runs safely, only 2 x alkalimanganese (alkaline) batteries type LR6 (AA) (Mignon) must be used for the authorized temperature range -1 °C -+50 °C.



DANGER!

There is a risk of explosion if batteries are not replaced in the proper manner. See 6. STORAGE for information on how to dispose of used batteries.

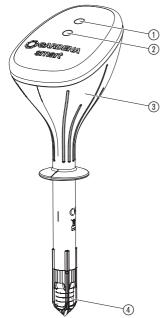
Do not use re-chargeable batteries.

To prevent failure of the Sensor due to weak batteries in conjunction with a lengthy absence, batteries should be replaced in due course. This will depend on the previous operating life of the batteries and the probable length of absence, which should not exceed 6 month in total.

2. FUNCTION

The Sensor measures the soil moisture at the root level of the plants, the lightness and the temperature automatically and sends the measured results to the Gateway. (The values can be read using the GARDENA smart system app).

Display/Sensors:



① Light sensor

② Connection-LED:

Green flashing: While connection Green for 20 sec: Signal strength high Yellow for 20 sec: Signal strength medium Red for 20 sec: Signal strength low

3 Temperature sensor (inside the unit)

(4) Moisture sensor

3. INITIAL OPERATION

To insert batteries:

The batteries are not included in the scope of delivery.

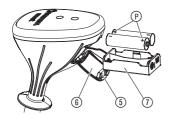
The Sensor must only be operated with 2 x alkalimanganese (alkaline) batteries type LR6 (AA) (Mignon).

The operating period is approx. 6 months. The operating period can vary depending on ambient temperature and transmission frequency.



CAUTION!

Rechargeable batteries should not be used!



To select correct location:

1. Push the flap (5) and open the lid (6).

- 2. Remove the battery holder (7).
- 3. Insert the batteries into the battery holder ⑦. When doing so, ensure correct polarity ⑨.
- 4. Insert battery holder ① in the sensor.
- 5. Close the lid (6).

Correct location:

The Sensor must be positioned at a location in the watering area which is exposed to the same climatic conditions as the plants (sun, wind, rain, etc.) for which a status is to be displayed.

Incorrect location:

The Sensor should not be covered by neighbouring plants. Areas of shade should be avoided.

To rule out erroneous reaction results caused by waterlogging, the Sensor should not be positioned in dips in the ground.

The sensor should not be positioned in places, where lawnmowers mow.

In direct sunlight, it should be noted that the measured ambient temperature can differ from the actual temperature.

To plant the Sensor:



WARNING!

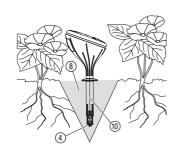
The tip of the sensor will only measure the soil moisture correctly if the sensor tip is in full contact with the ground on all sides! No air should be trapped at the sensor tip in the ground.



- 2. Break up the soil (8) removed and take out any stones.
- 3. If the soil is dry, moisten.
- 4. Replace the damp broken-up soil (1) in the funnel-shaped hole without packing tight.
- 5. Immerse entire sensor tip 4 in water (felt must be wet).
- Insert the Sensor to the upper edge of the sensor (1) in the broken-up soil (3).
 Here the sensor tip (4) must be in full contact with the damp soil on all sides.
- 7. Press down the soil (a) around the sensor (b) lightly. The Sensor should not stand loose in the ground.
- 8. Water the area around the Sensor with approx. 1 litre water. Depending on the ground it may take several hours until the Sensor measures the actual soil moisture.

HINT: To Connect GARDENA Micro-Drip-System:

To ensure that the quantity of water delivered is registered by the sensor tip when using the GARDENA Micro-Drip-System, a drip head should be installed directly above the sensor.



4. OPERATION

Operation with the GARDENA smart system App:

You can use the GARDENA smart system app to control all smart system devices from anywhere at any time. You can download the free GARDENA smart system app from the Apple App Store or from the Google Play Store.

In order to include, a smart gateway with internet connectivity is needed. All GARDENA smart devices are integrated via the app. Follow the instructions inside the App.

Displays of the sensor:

- Soil moisture (0 100 %)
- Light intensity (0 200,000 Lux)
- Temperature (-1 +50 °C)
- Battery status

Factory Reset:



The smart Sensor will be reset to the factory settings.

→ Press and hold down the Reset key ^⑤ for at least ten seconds.

Usages:

To keep the soil moisture level as constant as possible, irrigation should be carried out with short watering cycles and short watering times. This especially applies to flower boxes on balconies, which have a watering time of < 5 min.

The spread of moisture in the soil after watering or rainfall is rather slow. In the worst-case scenario it may happen that irrigation and a rain shower overlap until the required soil moisture is attained.

5. MAINTENANCE

To clean/replace the sensor tip:



Whenever the Sensor is relocated, the sensor tip should be cleaned/replaced. The felt on the tip should not come into contact with grease/oil.

→ Clean sensor tip (4) with clear water.

If the felt becomes damaged, the sensor tip can be re-ordered from GARDENA Service.

→ Unscrew sensor tip ④ and screw on new tip.

To clean the sensor:

No caustic/abrasive cleaning agents should be used.

→ Clean the sensor with a damp cloth (do not use solvent).

6. STORAGE

To put into storage:

The unit must be stowed away from children.

- To preserve the batteries, these should be removed (see 3. INITIAL OPERATION).
- 2. Stow the Sensor in a dry area where it has protection from frost.

Disposal:

(in accordance with RL2012/19/EC):



The unit must not be added to usual household waste. Refer to local environmental laws for discarding.

→ Important: Make sure that the unit is discarded through your municipal recycling collection centre.

Disposing of flat batteries:

Please return flat batteries to a GARDENA dealer or dispose of them properly at your nearest recycling centre.

Only dispose of batteries when they are flat.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING



For any other malfunctions please contact the GARDENA service department. Repairs must only be done by GARDENA service departments or specialist dealers approved by GARDENA.

8. TECHNICAL DATA

	smart Sensor (Art. 19030-20)
Operation temperature range (outdoors)	−1 °C − 50 °C
SRD:	
Frequency range	863 – 870 MHz
Maximum power	25 mW
Free field radio range	approx. 100 m
Soil moisture	0 – 100 %
Light intensity	0 – 200,000 Lux
Batteries required	2 x alkalimanganese (alkaline) batteries type LR6 (AA) (Mignon)
Operating time of the batteries	approx. 6 months with alkaline batteries (min. 2000 mAh)
CE Declaration:	The complete Declaration of Conformity can be found at:
	www.gardena.com/CE-declarations

9. ACCESSORIES

GARDENA sensor tip with felt

For replacement if sensor tip is damaged.

Art. 19030-00.620.00 (from GARDENA Service)

10. SERVICE/WARRANTY

Service:

Guarantee:

Please contact the address on the back page.

GARDENA Manufacturing GmbH guarantees this unit for 2 years (from date of purchase). This guarantee includes all important defects of the unit that can be proved to be material or manufacturing faults. Under warranty we will replace the unit or repair it for no cost if these conditions are applicable:

- The unit must have been used properly and in keeping with the requirements of the operation instructions.
- Neither the purchaser or a not approved third party have tried to repair the unit.
- As a wear part the sensor tip with felt is not covered by the guarantee.
- Faults which occur as a result of incorrectly installed or leaking batteries are not covered by the guarantee.

This manufacturer's guarantee does not have an effect on the user's existing warranty claims against the dealer/seller.

If you have problems with this unit, please contact our Service.

11. PRODUCT LIABILITY

We expressly point out that, in accordance with the product liability law, we are not liable for any damage caused by our units if it is because of improper repair or if parts replaced are not original GARDENA parts or approved parts, and, if the repairs were not done by a GARDENA Service Centre or an approved specialist.

The same applies to spare parts and accessories.

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