





GB Operator's Manual

smart Water Control

GARDENA smart Water Control

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 Water Control is intended for private use in domestic and hobby gardens, exclusively for outdoor use, to control sprinklers and watering systems. The smart Water Control can be used for automatic watering during holidays. The smart Water Control can only be programmed together with the GARDENA smart Gateway Art. 19000.
	The GARDENA smart Water Control 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 5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ – +50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ outdoors.

Batteries:

To ensure the Water Control runs safely, only 3 x alkalimanganese (alkaline) batteries type LR6 (AA) (Mignon) must be used for the authorized temperature range 5 $^{\circ}$ C – +50 $^{\circ}$ C.

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.

In order to stop the Water Control from failing because of a weak battery if you are away for a long time, the battery must be replaced when the battery display flashes yellow.

The batteries should not be removed while watering (leads to continuous watering).

Setting up



The Water Control must not be used indoors.

\rightarrow Only use the Water Control outdoors.

The Water Control may only be set up vertically with the sleeve nut to the top to prevent water penetrating into the battery compartment.

The minimum water output to ensure that the Water Control functions correctly is 20 - 30 I/h. For example, at least $10 - 15 \times 2$ -litre Drip Heads are required to control the Micro-Drip-System.

The max. temperature for the water flow is 40 °C.

\rightarrow Only use clear fresh water.

The minimum operating pressure is 0.5 bar, the maximum operating pressure is 12 bar.

Avoid tensile strain.

→ Do not pull the hose connected to the Water Computer.

2. FUNCTION

Water Control:

Controls/Display:



The Water Control is controlled automatically with the GARDENA smart system App. Sprinklers, a sprinkler system or a drip head watering system can be used for watering.

The Water Control carries out watering fully automatically according to the set program and can therefore also be used during holidays. Early in the morning or late in the evening, evaporation and therefore water consumption is lowest.

(1) Connection-LED:

Green flashing: While connecting Green for 10 sec: Signal strength high Yellow for 10 sec: Signal strength medium Red for 10 sec: Signal strength low

- ② LED Active watering: Green for 10 sec.
- ③ LED Battery display: Green for 20 sec: Capacity > 4 weeks Yellow flashing: Capacity < 4 weeks Red flashing: Capacity < 2 weeks Red lightning: battery flat

If the LED lights red, the valve is no longer opened. A valve opened by the program will also close again if the battery is flat. The battery display is reset when the batteries are changed.

→ Replace batteries (see 3. INSTALLATION "To insert batteries").

④ Man. Button:

For switching the water throughput on or off manually.

3. INITIAL OPERATION

To insert batteries:



The batteries are not included in the scope of delivery.

The Water Control must only be operated with 3 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!

- 1. Press the tab (5) and open the cover (6).
- 2. Remove the battery holder ①.
- 3. Insert batteries into the battery holder ⑦. In doing so, ensure that the polarity ⑨ is correct.
- 4. Push the battery holder ⑦ back into the battery compartment.
- 5. Close the cover (6).

To connect the Water Control:



The Water Control is fitted with a sleeve nut (a) for taps with (G 1") (33.3 mm) thread. The adaptor supplied (a) allows the Water Control to be connected to taps with a (G 3/4") (26.5 mm) thread.

- 1. For tap with a G 3/4" (26.5 mm) thread: Screw adaptor (1) on to the tap manually (do not use pliers).
- 2. Screw sleeve nut (1) of the Water Control on to the adaptor thread by hand (do not use pliers).
- 3. Screw tap connector (11) on to the Water Control.

To fit anti-theft device (optional):



To secure your Water Control against theft, you can obtain the GARDENA Anti-theft device Art. 1815-00.791.00 from GARDENA Service.

- 1. Screw clamp (1) with screw (2) firmly to the back of the Water Control.
- 2. Use clamp 1 e.g. for fixing a chain.

It is no longer possible to remove the screw after it has been screwed in.

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.
Settings of the Water Control:	 According to the timings in the smart system App: Watering days, start, duration
	 As required in the smart system App: Start and finish
	 Manual operation at the water control
Factory Reset:	The smart Water Control will be reset to the factory settings.
	→ Press and hold down the Reset key ⁽ⁱ⁾ for at least ten seconds.



Manual operation by Water Control:



The valve can be opened or closed manually at any time (manual watering is only not possible during integration mode). A programcontrolled open valve can also be closed early without changing the program data.

1. Press **Man.**-button to open the valve manually (or to close an open valve).

The LED Active Watering (2) is lighting green for 10 sec.

2. Press Man.-button to close the valve early.

If the Water Control is in "Sleep Mode", press the **Man.**-button 2 times.

The watering duration (0 to 59 min.) is according to the parameter of the GARDENA smart system App.

If a program-controlled watering has been stopped manually, this program-controlled watering cannot start again.

If the valve has been opened manually and a programmed start of a watering period overlaps the manual opening period, the programmed starting time is suppressed.

Example:

The valve is opened at 9.00 a.m. manually, the opening period is 30 minutes. A program with a start time (**START**) between 9.00 and 9.30 a.m. will not be undertaken in this case.

5. MAINTENANCE

To clean the filter:



To clean Water Control:

The filter (13) should be checked regularly and cleaned when necessary.

- 1. Unscrew sleeve nut (1) of the Water Control by hand from the tap thread (do not use pliers).
- 2. If necessary unscrew the adaptor (8).
- 3. Remove filter (1) from sleeve nut (9) and clean.
- 4. Fit the Water Control again (see 3. INITIAL OPERATION *"To connect the Water Control"*).

No caustic/abrasive cleaning agents should be used.

 \rightarrow Clean Water Control with a damp cloth (do not use solvent).

6. STORAGE

To put into storage:

The unit must be stowed away from children.

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

Disposal: (in accordance with RL2012/19/EC):



Disposing of flat batteries:

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.

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
No LED-display appears	Batteries inserted incorrectly.	→ Check polarity markings match (+/-).
	Flat batteries.	\rightarrow Insert new (alkaline) batteries.
Manual watering is not possible using the Man. button	Water Control in Sleep Mode.	→ Press Man. button.
	Batteries flat (LED Batterie display lights red).	\rightarrow Insert new (alkaline) batteries.
	Tap turned off.	\rightarrow Turn tap on.
Watering program is not being undertaken (no watering)	Valve was opened manually previously.	→ Avoid possible program overlaps.
	Tap turned off.	\rightarrow Turn tap on.
	Batteries flat (LED Batterie display lights red).	\rightarrow Insert new (alkaline) batteries.
Water Computer does not close	Minimum quantity of water drawn is less than 20 l/h.	\rightarrow Connect more drip heads.
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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 Water Control (Art. 19031-20)
Operation temperature range (outdoors)	5 °C – 50 °C
SRD:	
Frequency range	863 – 870 MHz
Maximum power	25 mW
free field radio range	approx. 100 m
Min./max. operating pressure	0.5 bar / 12 bar
Flow medium	Clear fresh water

Max. liquid temperature	40 °C
Batteries required	$3\ x$ 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 Anti-theft device

Art. 1815-00.791.00 (from GARDENA Service)

10. SERVICE/WARRANTY

Service:	Please contact the address on the back page.
Guarantee:	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.
	 Faults which occur as a result of incorrectly installed or leaking batteries are not covered by the guarantee.
	 Damage caused by frost is not covered by the warranty.
	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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