





## EN Operation Instructions Irrigation Valve 9 V Bluetooth®





# **GARDENA Irrigation Valve 9 V Bluetooth®**

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### Translation of the original instructions.

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 product. Persons with reduced physical or mental abilities may use the product only if they are supervised or instructed by a responsible person. Children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the product. Never operate the product when you are tired, ill or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medicine.

### Intended use:

The **GARDENA Irrigation Valve** is intended solely for outdoor use for fully automatic control of individual irrigation systems. It is a benefit to arrange a watering system into separate sections in case of varying watering needs for different plant areas or if there is insufficient water available for simultaneous operation of the entire watering system. The Irrigation Valve is installed upstream in the watering system (e.g. Pop-up Sprinklers; Micro-Drip-System), for example, in the ground.

The Irrigation Valve Bluetooth® Art 1285 forms part of an irrigation system in conjunction with the Bluetooth® App.

## 1. SAFETY

### **IMPORTANT!**

Read the operator's manual carefully before use and keep for future reference.

### Battery:

To ensure the Water Control runs safely, only a 9 V alkaline manganese battery (alkaline) type IEC 6LR61 must be used!



### Rechargeable batteries should not be used, otherwise the operating period of 1 year cannot be guaranteed!

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 symbol illuminates yellow.

Regularly examine the batteries for damage.

Do not use damaged batteries.

Keep damaged batteries out of the reach of children.

## Setting up:

### **Blocking the Irrigation Valve:**

→ In the case of dirty water, a GARDENA Central Filter Art. 1510 must be installed upstream in the watering system.

### Water pressure:

The function of your watering system depends on the available water pressure. Therefore, care should be taken not to overlap watering cycles of the various watering

circuits and to ensure that the watering circuits you have planned will be supplied with sufficient water at an adequate pressure. Please refer to the planning instructions in the GARDENA Brochure "Automatic Irrigation".

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If the control section is removed when the valve is open, the valve remains open until the control section is reattached.

## DANGER! Cardiac arrest!

This product 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 you operate the product.

## DANGER! Risk of suffocation!

Small parts can be easily swallowed. There is also a risk that the polybag can suffocate toddlers. Keep toddlers away when you assemble the product.

## Irrigation Valve:

The **GARDENA Irrigation Valve 9 V Bluetooth**<sup>®</sup> is configured automatically with the **GARDENA Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> App** and consists of a valve and a control unit.

The Irrigation Valve carries out watering automatically according to the set program and can therefore also be used during holidays.

## Controls/Display [Fig. F1]:

- LED Connection display/Signal: Blue flashing for 3 min.: While connection Blue lightning for 10 sec: Successfully connected
- LED Battery display: Green lightning: Capacity up to 1 year Yellow lightning: Capacity min. 4 weeks

## Red flashing: Red lightning:

Capacity max. 4 weeks Battery flat, valve no longer opens. A valve opened will also close again if the battery is flat.

The battery display is reset when the batteries are changed.

### ③ LED Active watering: Green lightning for 10 seconds.

## ④ Man. Button:

A single push on the Man. Button activates the status request and the battery status is displayed for 10 sec. A second push activates manual watering.

## **3. INITIAL OPERATION**

## To operate with the GARDENA Bluetooth® App:

You can use the free **GARDENA Bluetooth® app** to control the **GARDENA Irrigation Valve Bluetooth®** at any time. It can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or from the Google Play Store.

## Settings of the Irrigation Valve:

- According to the timings in the Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> App: Watering start, duration, days
- As required in the Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> App: Start and finish
- As required on the Irrigation Valve: Start and stop

## To Insert the battery [Fig. 11]:

The battery is not included in the scope of delivery.

The operating period is approx. 1 year. The operating period can vary depending on ambient temperature and transmission frequency.

- 1. Pull the control unit off the valve.
- Place the battery (1) in the battery compartment (3) (note the polarity +/-). The connection LED is flashing.
- 3. Push the control unit back onto the valve.

## To install the valve mount [Fig. I2/I3/I4]:

If the Irrigation Valve is installed below ground level, it must be installed in a sturdy and stepproof valve mount (f) (valve box), e.g. GARDENA Art. 1254/1255/ 1290/1292.

- 1. Draw up a plan. Additional information is provided in the GARDENA Brochure "Automatic Irrigation".
- 2. For underground installation: Support the valve surround (6) for drainage with a coarse gravel pack (7).
- Install the valve box with the top edge of the box at ground level. This avoids damage when mowing the lawn.

Please refer to the relevant operating instruction for information on how to install the Irrigation Valves in GARDENA Valve Boxes V1 and V3.

# To install the Irrigation Valve without a Valve Box [Fig. I5]:

## CAUTION! Flow direction!

- → When installing the Irrigation Valve ⑧, pay attention to the direction of flow (arrows) to make sure it works properly.
- 1. Seal the screw connections with the GARDENA PTFE sealing tape, Art. 7219.

### Connecting GARDENA Connecting pipes (9) (2700/2701/2718) or other commercially available connecting pipes:

- 2. Screw the GARDENA Connectors (1) Art. 2763 into the Irrigation Valve (8).
- Connect the GARDENA Connecting pipes (9) or other commercially available connecting pipes (25 mm).

### To connect the Soil Moisture Sensor (optional) [Fig. I6]:

In addition to time-dependent control, it is also possible to include soil moisture.

If the soil moisture is sufficient, irrigation is stopped or skipped.

- 1. Place the Soil Moisture Sensor (1) in the area to be irrigated.
- 2. Plug the connector (12) into the sensor socket of the Control Unit (8).

## Conventional installation [Fig. I7]:

If using Art. 2750/2751/2752/2753/2755 the points marked with an arrow must be sealed with sealing tape (e.g. Art. 7219).

## 4. OPERATION

## To adjust the valve control [Fig. 01]:

### **Fully Automatic Control:**

Time-controlled irrigation with the **GARDENA Bluetooth®** App.

An automatically opened valve can be closed manually via the **Man. Button** on the valve or in the App.

 $\rightarrow$  Set the selection lever (3) to AUTO/OFF.

## Manual Control:

Permanent water flow, independent of the time control.

 $\rightarrow$  Set the selection lever (3) to **ON**.

## Factory Reset [Fig. F1/I1]:

The Irrigation Valve 9 V Bluetooth  $^{\tiny (\!\!\!\!\!\!^{\otimes}\!\!\!)}$  will be reset to the factory settings.

- 1. Remove the battery B.
- Push and hold the Man. Button (4) and place the battery (8) in the battery compartment (5) (note the polarity +/-).
- 3. Push and hold the **Man. Button** ④ for another 10 seconds.

After approx. 10 seconds the factory setting is restored and the connection LED is flashing.

## **5. MAINTENANCE**

To clean the Irrigation Valve:

- DANGER! Risk of physical injury!
- A Risk of injury and risk of damage to the product.
- → Do not clean the product with water or with a water jet (in particular high-pressure water jet).

- → Do not clean with chemicals including petrol or solvents. Some can destroy critical plastic parts.
- $\rightarrow$  Clean the Irrigation Valve with a soft, damp cloth.

## 6. STORAGE

To put into storage:

The product must be stored away from children.

The GARDENA Irrigation Valve are intended for outdoor use and are only frost-proof to a limited extent. The only way to protect your Irrigation Valves completely is to remove the valves before the frosty season begins. Alternatively, the pipe system can be emptied before and after the Irrigation Valve.

- 1. Remove the battery to preserve it (see 3. Initial Operation).
- 2. Store the Irrigation Valve in a dry, enclosed and frost-free place.

To empty the pipeline system:

To empty the pipeline system UPSTREAM of the valve:

 Turn off the tap and disconnect the hose between the tap and the GARDENA Water Connection Point Art. 2722/Art. 2795.
This allows the air to flow freely.

If the watering system is directly connected to the water tap, turn off the water supply and open the venting tap.

- 3. Set the selection lever (3) of all valves to the ON position.
- 4. If you are using the GARDENA Valve Box V3, make sure that you open the integrated drain cap.

# To empty the pipeline system DOWNSTREAM of the valve:

**Requirement:** The Drainage Valve must be installed deeper than or at the same depth as the Irrigation Valve.

→ Install the **GARDENA Drainage Valve Art. 2760** immediately after the valve. The system is drained automatically via the the GARDENA Drainage Valve.

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If neither of these requirements is fulfilled, the valve must be removed and stored in a place safe from frost.

## Disposal:

(in accordance with RL2012/19/EC)



The product must not be disposed of to normal household waste. It must be disposed of in line with local environmental regulations.

## IMPORTANT!

→ Dispose of the product through or via your municipal recycling collection centre.

## Disposal of the battery:

The battery may only be disposed of when discharged.

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→ Dispose of the battery through or via your municipal recycling collection centre.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

In case of malfunctions you will find the FAQ at this address:

## www.gardena.com/de/bluetooth/faq

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
No LED-display appears	Battery is inserted incorrectly.	$\rightarrow$ Batteries inserted incorrectly.
	Battery is completely empty.	$\rightarrow$ Replace the battery.

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy	
Irrigation valve does not open, no water flow	No water supply.	$\rightarrow$ Turn on the water supply.	
	Control Unit is not connected correctly to the Irrigation Valve.	→ Connect the Control Unit correctly to the Irrigation Valve.	
Irrigation valve does not close, continuous water flow	Irrigation valve is installed opposite to the flow direction.	→ Turn the Irrigation valve (observe the flow direction).	
	Selection lever (1) is set to <b>ON</b> .	→ Set the selection lever (9) to AUTO/OFF.	

NOTE: For any other malfunctions please contact the GARDENA service department. Repairs must NOTE: For any other manufactions please contact the GALISE to control the GALISE to cont

## 8. TECHNICAL DATA

Irrigation Valve Bluetooth®	Unit	Value (Art. 1285)
Voltage	V (DC)	9
SRD:		
Frequency range	GHz	2,402 – 2,480
Maximum power	mW	10
Free field radio range (approx.)	m	5
Min./max. operating pressure	bar	0,5 / 12

Irrigation Valve Bluetooth®	Unit	Value (Art. 1285)	
Flow medium		Clear fresh water	
Max. liquid temperature	°C	40	
Battery required		1 x 9 V alkaline manganese Typ IEC 6LR61	 E
Operating time of the battery (approx.)	а	1	

## EC Declaration of Conformity

Hereby, GARDENA Manufacturing GmbH declares that the radio equipment type (Art. 1285) is in compliance with directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EC declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address:

http://www.gardena.com/int/support/safety-regulations

## 9. ACCESSORIES

## **10. SERVICE/WARRANTY**

### Service:

Please contact the address on the back page.

### Warranty statement:

The manufacturer's warranty can be viewed at: www.gardena.com/warranty or Phone number +497314903773 This manufacturer's warranty is limited to replacement and repair of products in accordance with the abovementioned conditions. The manufacturer's warranty does not constitute an entitlement to lodge other claims against us as a manufacturer, such as for damages. This manufacturer's warranty does not, of course, affect statutory and contractual warranty claims against the dealer/retailer.

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