

## DC DIGITAL COMPOST THERMOMETER INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing a REOTEMP digital compost thermometer. You have made a lasting investment in a quality instrument. When used carefully and in accordance with instructions, it should serve you well for many years.

## **WARNINGS**

- -The pointed stem of your thermometer is very sharp. Please be careful when handling. When not in use, please cover the pointed stem to prevent accidental injury. The probe can be stored in the PVC pipe it was shipped in.
- **-Avoid dropping the instrument.** Dropping the thermometer could cause permanent damage.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

The temperature sensor is in the bottom first inch of the stem, so for a 36" compost thermometer inserted into a compost pile, it will indicate the temperature of the compost at a depth of 35" - 36".

When inserting the thermometer into a compost pile, grasp the orange handle and push (DO NOT push the head of the thermometer- push the orange handle only). If you push into your compost pile and hit a hard object in your compost, pull the probe out and try again in another area. Do not try to force the probe through hard objects in the pile.

Once the thermometer is inserted in the pile, wait until the temperature has stabilized before reading the temperature. When you are finished using the thermometer, it is recommend to return it to its PVC sheath.

## **BATTERY REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

Order replacement batteries at http://reotemp.mybigcommerce.com/

- 1. Unscrew the bezel of the head.
- 2. Using a small screw driver, unscrew the two screws on the face of the dial.
- 3. Carefully lift the green cover to reveal two brass stand-offs. Remove the two stand-offs using a crescent wrench to get them started.
- 4. Lift the circuit board and display carefully out of the head. Unplug the battery pack with plastic jacket and white clip and replace it with a new battery pack. Do not attempt to disassemble the battery pack. Be sure the white connector is securely plugged in to the back of the circuit board and the battery is clipped back into the metal holder before reassembling.
- 5. Replace the circuit board, brass stand-offs, green face plate, screws and front bezel.





