

## **Touchscreen Thermometer & Timer**

model 00398



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**Questions?** Contact Customer Support at (877) 221-1252 or visit www.**AcuRite**.com.

SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.



Congratulations on your new AcuRite product. To ensure the best possible product performance, please read this manual in its entirety and retain it for future reference.

### **Unpacking Instructions**

Remove the protective film that are applied to the LCD screen prior to using this product. Locate the tab and peel off to remove.

### **Package Contents**

- 1. Touchscreen Thermometer
- 2. Temperature Probe & Cord
- 3. Instruction Manual

# **IMPORTANT**

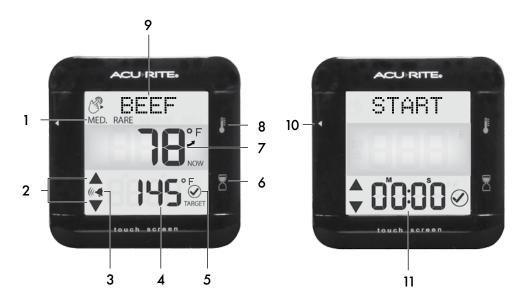
PRODUCT MUST BE REGISTERED TO RECEIVE WARRANTY SERVICE

#### PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Register online to receive 1 year warranty protection www.AcuRite.com

**NOTE:** These products are not intended for use in cooking environments that exceed 482°F (250°C), as the probe may melt or catch fire, creating a hazard to the user.

### **Features & Benefits**



### FRONT OF DISPLAY

#### 1. Meat Doneness Selection

Select Medium Rare, Medium or Well Done; temperatures based on USDA recommended guidelines.

### 2. ▲ & ▼ Buttons

For setup preferences.

#### 3. **((◀ Indicator**

Indicates an audible alert will sound when target temperature is reached.

#### 4. Target Temperature

#### 5. O Button

For setup preferences.

### 6. $\overline{\mathbb{Z}}$ Button

Press to enter timer mode.

#### 7. Current Temperature

Arrow icon indicates the direction the temperature is trending.

### 8. 🖁 Button

Press to enter thermometer mode.

### 9. Meat Type Selection

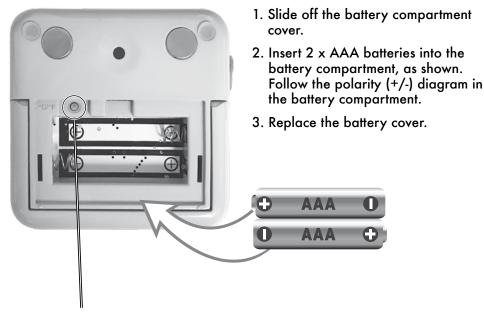
Select Beef, Veal, Burger, Pork, Poultry, Lamb, Fish, or Custom.

#### 10. Probe Plug-in

11. Timer

### **Install or Replace Batteries**

AcuRite recommends high quality alkaline batteries for the best product performance. Heavy duty or rechargeable batteries are not recommended.



### **Select Temperature Units**

To select between degrees Fahrenheit (°F) or Celsius (°C) temperature units, press and release the "°C/°F" button, located in the battery compartment of the thermometer.



# PLEASE DISPOSE OF OLD OR DEFECTIVE BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE WAY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

BATTERY SAFETY: Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation. Remove batteries from equipment that will not be used for an extended period of time. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment. Promptly remove dead batteries from the device. Dispose of used batteries properly. Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used. DO NOT incinerate used batteries. DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire, as batteries may explode or leak. DO NOT mix old and new batteries or types of batteries (alkaline/standard). DO NOT use rechargeable batteries. DO NOT recharge non-rechargeable batteries. DO NOT short-circuit the supply terminals.

### **Food Preparation**

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food-borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. The USDA recommends certain guidelines be met when preparing meat and seafood. Please adhere to the recommended cooking temperatures.

USDA Recommended Guidelines			
Product	Minimum Internal Temperature & Rest Time		
Beef, Pork, Veal & Lamb Steaks, chops, roasts	145 °F (62.8 °C) and allow to rest for at least 3 minutes		
Ground meats	160 °F (71.1 °C)		
All Poultry	165 °F (73.9 °C)		
Fish & Shellfish	145 °F (62.8 °C)		

For more information on food preparation safety, visit:

### http://www.fsis.usda.gov

### **Using the Thermometer**

- 1. Before operating, plug the temperature probe into the thermometer display.
- 2. Press the "F" button to enter thermometer mode.

### **Meat Type & Doneness Setup**

- 1. When first powered on, "COOK" will be shown on the display.
- 2. To adjust meat type and doneness preferences, press and release the "COOK" icon to cycle through meat type presets.

The meat type set order is as follows: CUSTOM, BEEF, VEAL, BURGER, LAMB, PORK, POULTRY, FISH.

The doneness set order is as follows: MEDIUM RARE, MEDIUM, WELL.

The target temperature will automatically adjust based on your selections.

**NOTE:** Not all meat types offer all three doneness options. In some cases, a doneness option is not available at all.

- 3. To manually adjust the target temperature, press and release the target temperature value shown on the display. The target temperature will begin to flash. Press and release the "▲" or "▼" buttons to adjust the target temperature. CUSTOM will now be shown as your selected meat type.
- 4. Press and release the "V" button to confirm your selections.

### **Current Temperature**

- Insert the narrow end of the temperature probe into the thickest part of the food being cooked. Be sure the tip is not touching bone, gristle, the pan or inserted into the cavity of fowl.
- 2. Hold steady for several seconds.
- 3. Current internal temperature of the meat will show on the display.
- 4. The arrow icon next to the current temperature reading indicates the direction temperature is trending.
- 5. When the current temperature of the food reaches the target temperature, the thermometer will beep.

Be careful when touching the temperature probe and probe wire if it has been in or near hot food or surfaces.

#### **Timer Setup**

- Press the "∑" button to enter Timer mode. "TIMER" will be shown on the display.
- 2. Press and release the value (minutes or seconds) that you wish to adjust. The selected value will begin to flash.
- 3. Press and release the "▲" and "▼" buttons to adjust the desired time limit.
- 4. Press and release the "" button to confirm your selection.
- 5. Press and release "START" to begin the countdown. Press and release "STOP" to pause the countdown. After pausing, press and release the ""x" button to clear the time displayed.
- 6. To use the count up function, press and release "START" while the display reads 00:00.

#### **Automatic Shutoff**

The unit will automatically power off after one or more of the following conditions are met:

- 4+ hours of no temperature change
- 4+ hours of button inactivity
- Probe is unplugged for 2+ minutes

To manually power off the unit, press and hold either the "  $\ ^{"}$  " or "  $\ ^{"}$  " button for 3 seconds.

### **Troubleshooting**

Solution
"CHECK PROBE" indicates a probe error. Probe cord is not functioning properly. Cord may have been damaged or exposed to extreme heat.
Check the wire and connection for damage or excessive heat. Replace cord.
Probe cord is not connected to the thermometer.  • Verify cord connection is secure or reconnect cord.
Check that the batteries are installed correctly. Batteries may need to be replaced.

If your AcuRite product does not operate properly after trying the troubleshooting steps, visit www.AcuRite.com or call (877) 221-1252 for assistance.

#### Care & Maintenance

Store in a dry location at room temperature. Clean thermometer with a soft, damp cloth. Temperature probe should be wiped clean with warm water immediately after direct contact with foods.

DO NOT place display on or near hot surfaces. DO NOT heat beyond thermometer's temperature capacity. DO NOT use in oven. DO NOT wash in dishwasher. DO NOT immerse in water or use caustic cleaners or abrasives. DO NOT allow any part of the temperature probe or probe wire to come into direct contact with flames or flare-ups. DO NOT bend or crimp the temperature probe cord. DO NOT lift or move the thermometer by the temperature probe wire connection.

### **Specifications**

TEMPERATURE RANGE	-40°F to 482°F (-40°C to 250°C) Probe cord heat resistant up to 700°F (371°C)
TIMER RANGE	99 minutes, 59 seconds
POWER	2 x AAA alkaline batteries

### **Customer Support**

AcuRite customer support is committed to providing you with best-in-class service. For assistance, please have the model number of this product available and contact us in any of the following ways:



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