

## Thank you...

for purchasing a REOTEMP long stem 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 point in the protective sheath it was shipped in.
- Avoid bending the stem.** A bent stem renders the instrument inoperable, and non-repairable. (See Probe Guard note below)
- Avoid dropping the instrument.** Dropping the thermometer might knock it out of calibration.

## Operating Instructions:

The bimetal coil which senses temperature is in the bottom two inches of the stem, so if the stem is immersed 36" into a medium, it will indicate the temperature of the medium at a depth of 34" - 36".

When inserting the thermometer into a semi-solid such as compost, grasp the shaft about 6" from the point, and push (**DO NOT** push the head of the thermometer- push on the stem only). Once the stem goes in 6", grasp the stem 6" farther back, and push again. Repeat until the stem is completely inserted. This method will avoid bending the stem.

Once the thermometer is inserted in the pile, wait as least 45 seconds before reading the temperature.

When you are finished using the thermometer, return it to its protective sheath.

## NOTE:

**FOR STEMS OVER 36"**, to avoid bending the stem, we recommend inserting the thermometer WITH A PROBE GUARD, through a pre-cored hole, and waiting 3 minutes before reading. Alternatively, you can remove the last three inches of the sheath, to expose the end of the stem, and wait only 45 seconds.

To order, **REOTEMP's** probe guard, visit our online store at [www.reotemp.com/compostshop](http://www.reotemp.com/compostshop)

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