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Model: 6002CS

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and care of your Westek Amertac 6002CS Moisture Meter. This device is designed to measure soil moisture levels, helping you maintain optimal hydration for your plants.

The Amertac 6002CS is a battery-free moisture meter, offering a simple and effective way to prevent both over and under-watering.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Westek Amertac 6002CS Moisture Meter is a compact, easy-to-use tool for assessing soil moisture. It features a durable probe and an analog dial display.

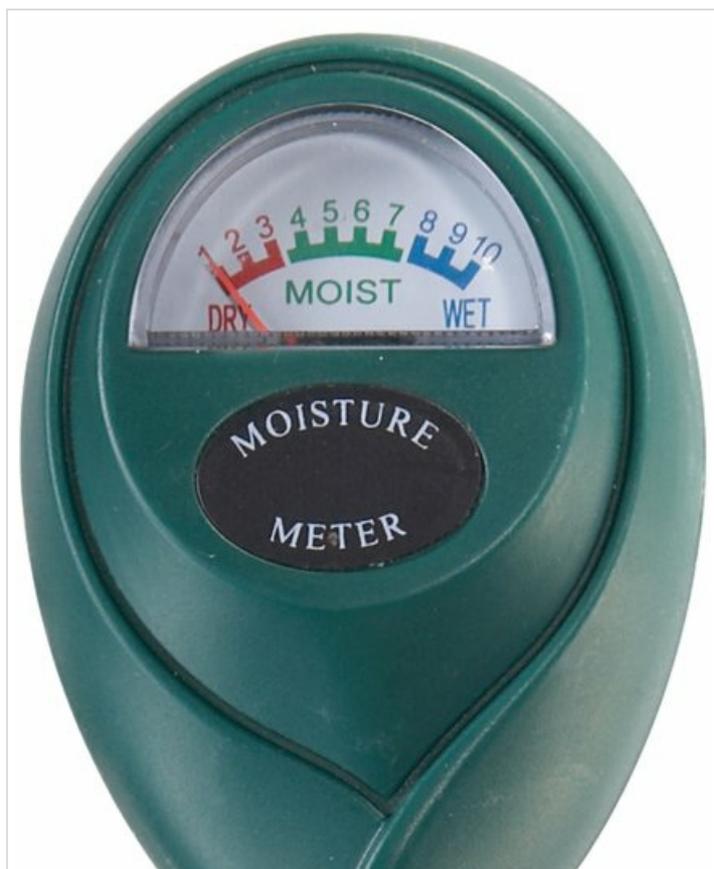






Image: Westek Amertac 6002CS Moisture Meter. This image shows the moisture meter with its long probe and circular dial display. The dial indicates moisture levels from dry to wet.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the moisture meter from its packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **No Batteries Required:** This device operates without batteries.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, gently wipe the metal probe with a clean, dry cloth.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Insert the Probe:** Gently insert the metal probe into the soil of the plant you wish to test. For accurate readings, insert the probe deep enough to reach the root zone, typically 2/3 to 3/4 of the pot's depth. Avoid forcing the probe, which could damage plant roots or the meter.
2. **Read the Dial:** Wait approximately 60 seconds for the needle on the dial to stabilize. The dial will indicate the moisture level:
 - **Red Zone (DRY):** Indicates the soil is very dry and the plant likely needs water.
 - **Green Zone (MOIST):** Indicates optimal moisture levels. Watering may not be necessary.
 - **Blue Zone (WET):** Indicates the soil is very wet, potentially over-watered. Reduce watering frequency.
3. **Remove the Probe:** After taking a reading, gently pull the probe straight out of the soil.
4. **Clean After Use:** Always wipe the probe clean with a dry cloth after each use to prevent corrosion and ensure accurate future readings. Do not use water or abrasive cleaners on the probe.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Always clean the metal probe thoroughly with a dry cloth after each use. Soil residue can affect accuracy.
- **Storage:** Store the moisture meter in a dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Avoid Water Immersion:** Do not immerse the entire meter in water. Only the probe is designed for soil contact.
- **Handle with Care:** The meter is a delicate instrument. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to harsh impacts.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Reading/Stuck Needle:**
 - Ensure the probe is inserted deep enough into the soil.
 - Check if the soil is extremely dry. If so, water the plant and retest after 30 minutes.
 - Clean the probe thoroughly. Residue can interfere with conductivity.
- **Inconsistent Readings:**
 - Ensure the probe is inserted into different spots in the soil to get an average reading, as moisture can vary.
 - Make sure the probe is clean.
 - Allow sufficient time (approx. 60 seconds) for the needle to stabilize.

- **Meter Appears Damaged:** If the meter is physically damaged, it may not function correctly. Contact customer support if within warranty.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	6002CS
Brand	Westek (Amertac)
Power Source	No batteries required
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces
Dimensions	Approximately 13 x 4 x 2 inches (Package Dimensions)
UPC	070686260029

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Westek customer service. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Contact Information: Please visit the official Westek website for the most current support contact details.