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Brand: Dr.meter

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Dr.meter Soil Moisture Meter S10 is a compact and portable device designed to measure the moisture content of soil. It helps gardeners, farmers, and plant enthusiasts determine the optimal watering schedule for various plants, both indoors and outdoors. This meter operates without batteries, providing a simple and direct reading of soil moisture levels.

A Great Helper for Plant Lovers



Image: The Dr. meter Soil Moisture Meter S10 highlighting its key features: fast testing, accurate readings, no battery requirement, and an easy-to-read display. It is shown next to various potted plants, illustrating its use for plant care.

Key Features:

- **Compact & Portable:** Easy to handle and transport for use in various locations.
- **Easy to Read:** Features a clear, color-coded scale (red for dry, green for moist, blue for wet) for straightforward interpretation.
- **No Batteries Required:** Operates mechanically, eliminating the need for external power sources.
- **Gentle to Plant Roots:** Single probe design minimizes disturbance to plant root systems during use.

2. SETUP

The Dr.meter Soil Moisture Meter S10 requires no assembly or batteries. It is ready for immediate use upon removal from its packaging.

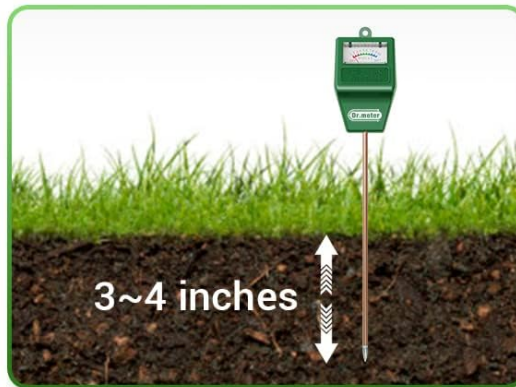
Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the soil moisture meter from its packaging.
2. Inspect the device for any visible damage. If damage is found, do not use the device and contact customer support.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to accurately measure soil moisture:

How to Use



Step 1

Insert the meter into the soil between 3-4 inches.

Step 2

Read the data on the screen.



Step 3

Remove the meter from the soil and wipe it clean.

Image: A visual guide demonstrating the three-step process for using the Dr.meter Soil Moisture Meter S10: inserting the probe into the soil, reading the moisture level on the dial, and cleaning the probe after use.

1. **Insert the Probe:** Gently insert the metal probe of the meter into the soil of the plant you wish to test. Ensure the probe is inserted deep enough, typically between 3-4 inches (7.5-10 cm), to reach the root level. Avoid forcing the probe into hard soil or hitting rocks, as this may damage the probe.
2. **Read the Measurement:** Wait for approximately 10 seconds for the needle on the dial to stabilize. The needle will point to a number on the scale, indicating the soil moisture level.
3. **Interpret the Scale:**
 - **Red Zone (1-3):** Indicates DRY soil. The plant likely needs watering.
 - **Green Zone (4-7):** Indicates MOIST soil. The plant has adequate moisture.
 - **Blue Zone (8-10):** Indicates WET soil. Avoid watering to prevent overwatering.
4. **Remove and Clean:** After taking the reading, carefully remove the probe from the soil. Wipe the probe clean with a soft, dry cloth to prevent rust and corrosion, and to ensure accurate readings for future use.

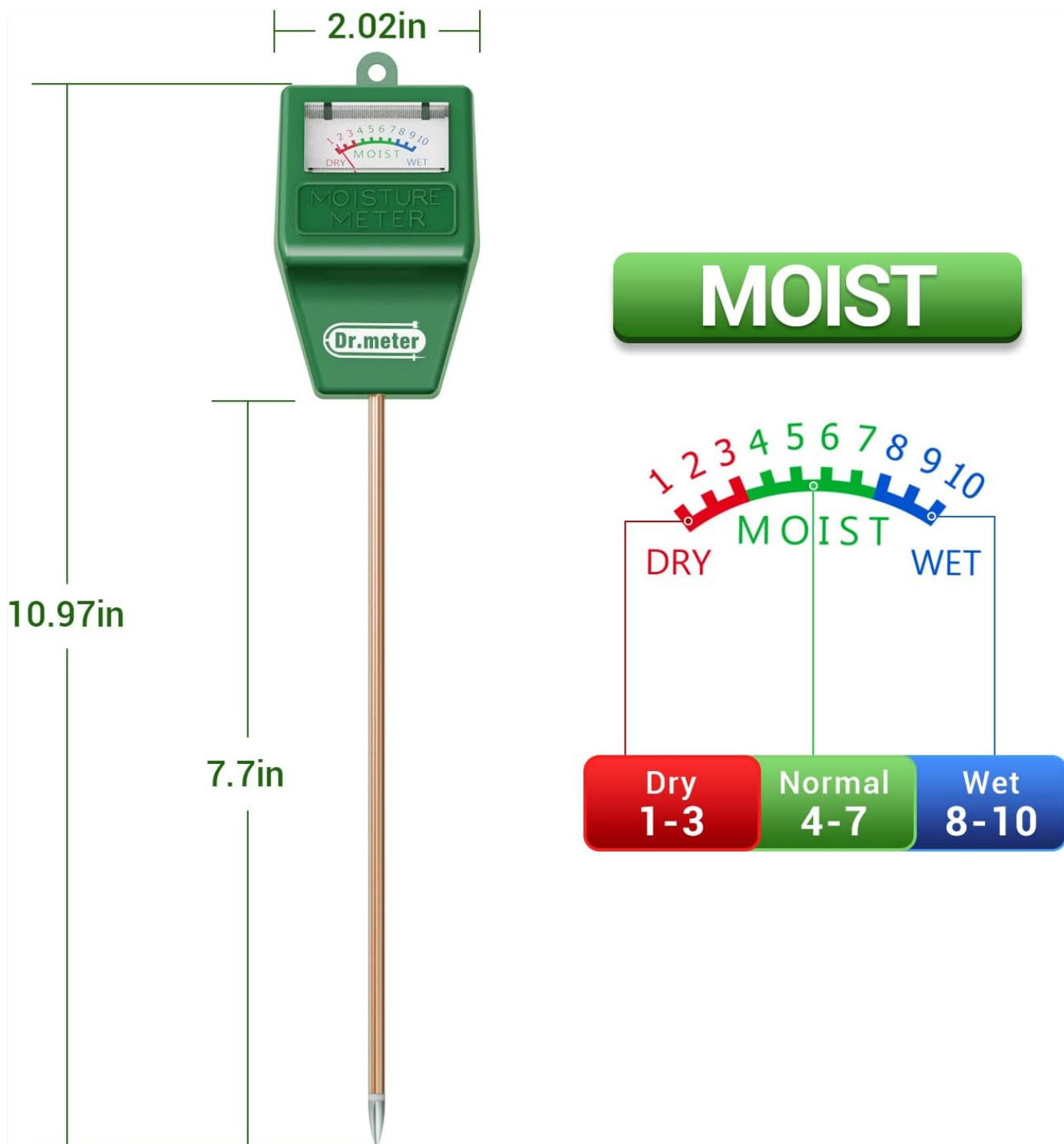


Image: A detailed view of the moisture meter's scale, clearly defining the 'Dry', 'Moist', and 'Wet' ranges with corresponding numerical

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and accuracy of your Dr.meter Soil Moisture Meter S10.

Note:



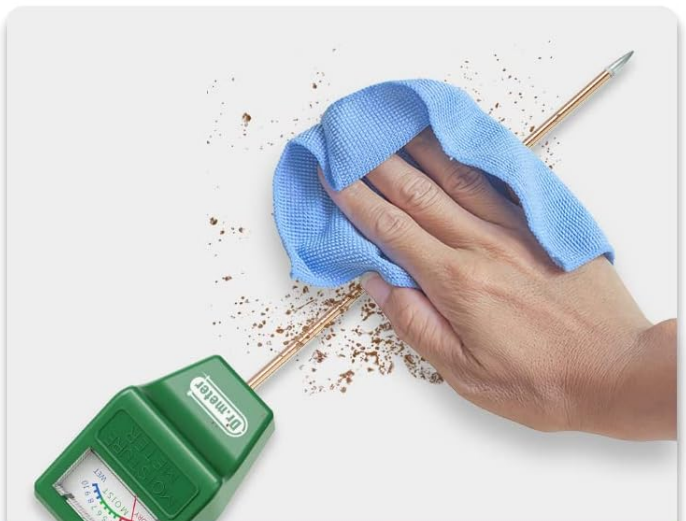
1 Do not use the meter in hard soil.



2 Do not leave it in soil for a long time.



3 Wait for 15 minutes after watering before testing the soil.



4 Wipe clean after each use to prevent rust and corrosion.

Image: A visual summary of essential care tips for the moisture meter, including avoiding hard soil, not leaving it in soil for extended periods, waiting after watering to test, and cleaning the probe after each use.

- **Clean the Probe:** Always wipe the metal probe clean with a dry cloth after each use. This prevents soil residue from affecting future readings and helps avoid corrosion.
- **Avoid Hard Soil:** Do not force the probe into extremely hard or rocky soil, as this can bend or damage the probe.
- **Do Not Leave in Soil:** Remove the meter from the soil immediately after taking a reading. Leaving it embedded in soil for extended periods can lead to corrosion and reduced accuracy.
- **Storage:** Store the meter in a dry place at room temperature when not in use.

- **Avoid Liquids:** This meter is designed for soil testing only. Do not use it to test water or other liquids, as this can damage the internal components.



Use only in soil, DO NOT use in liquid!



Image: A clear warning against using the soil moisture meter in liquids, emphasizing its sole purpose for soil testing.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Inaccurate readings	Probe is dirty or corroded. Soil is too dry/hard for proper contact. Not inserted deep enough.	Clean the probe thoroughly. Moisten the soil slightly before re-testing if it's extremely dry. Ensure probe is inserted 3-4 inches deep.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Needle does not move	Probe is not making good contact with soil. Soil is extremely dry. Device is damaged.	Re-insert the probe firmly into the soil. Water the plant and wait 15 minutes before re-testing. If still unresponsive, the device may be damaged.
Probe is bent or broken	Forced into hard soil or hit an obstruction.	Avoid using in hard soil. If damaged, the device may need replacement.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** S10
- **Brand:** Dr.meter
- **Color:** Green
- **Product Dimensions:** 2.02"W x 1.6"H (approximate head unit dimensions)
- **Probe Length:** Approximately 7.7 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.72 ounces
- **Power Source:** No batteries required (mechanical operation)
- **Measurement Range:** 1-10 (1-3 Dry, 4-7 Moist, 8-10 Wet)
- **Usage:** For soil moisture testing only.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Dr.meter directly through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

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