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MODEL: VOB131N

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the VOBAGA Sourdough Starter Warmer 3.0. This device is designed to provide precise temperature control for optimal sourdough starter fermentation, ensuring consistent and reliable results for your baking. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper operation and safety.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the warmer in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged and is properly connected to a grounded outlet.
- Place the warmer on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Unplug the warmer from the outlet when not in use or before cleaning.
- Do not operate the appliance if it malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer support for assistance.
- The heated surface can become hot during operation. Avoid direct contact with the heating area.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The VOBAGA Sourdough Starter Warmer 3.0 features a compact design with an intuitive control panel and a heated

base for your sourdough starter jar.



Image: The VOBAGA Sourdough Starter Warmer 3.0, white in color, with a glass jar containing active sourdough starter placed on its central heating plate. The digital display shows '110.24'.

### Components:

- **Heated Base:** The central area where the sourdough jar is placed.
- **Digital Display:** Shows current temperature and timer settings.
- **Control Buttons:**
  - **Timer/Appointment Key (Clock icon):** Used to set the operating duration.
  - **Increase Temperature (+):** Adjusts temperature upwards.
  - **Decrease Temperature (-):** Adjusts temperature downwards.

◦ **Power Button (Circle with line):** Turns the unit on or off.

• **Indicator Lights:** Red light indicates active heating, blue light indicates setpoint reached.

## Product Size and Details



Image: A detailed diagram illustrating the dimensions of the VOBAGA Sourdough Starter Warmer 3.0 (4.53 inches heated area, 5.5 inches width, 0.79 inches height) and labeling its control buttons: Appointment & Timing Key, Increase Temp, Decrease Temp, ON/OFF, and Indicator Light (Red/Blue).

## SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the sourdough starter warmer from its packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the warmer on a dry, stable, and heat-resistant surface in your kitchen. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a standard 110V electrical outlet. The digital display will briefly illuminate.
4. **Initial Power On:** Press the Power Button to turn on the unit. The display will show the last used temperature setting.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Setting the Temperature

1. With the warmer powered on, the display will show the current temperature setting.
2. Press the **Increase Temperature (+)** or **Decrease Temperature (-)** buttons to adjust the desired temperature.
3. The temperature can be set in 1°F increments within a range of 70°F to 110°F.
4. For optimal sourdough fermentation, a temperature between 75°F and 82°F is generally recommended.
5. The warmer will automatically begin heating to reach the set temperature. The red indicator light will illuminate during active heating.

## Precise Temperature Control for Dough



Image: The VOBAGA Sourdough Starter Warmer 3.0 with its heating element glowing orange, displaying '110.01' on the screen. Below the warmer is a visual guide indicating the ideal fermentation temperature range of 75-82°F.

### 2. Setting the Timer (Auto Shut-Off)

1. With the warmer powered on, press the **Timer/Appointment Key (Clock icon)**. The display will show a flashing time setting.

2. Use the **Increase Temperature (+)** or **Decrease Temperature (-)** buttons to set the desired operating duration from 0 to 24 hours.
3. After setting the time, the display will revert to showing the temperature. The warmer will operate for the set duration and then automatically shut off.

## 0-24H Auto On/Off



Image: The VOBAGA Sourdough Starter Warmer 3.0 with a sourdough jar, illustrating the 0-24 hour timer function. The display shows '95.02' and a circular graphic indicates time progression from 0 to 24 hours.

### 3. Memory Function

The warmer is equipped with a memory function. It will remember your last temperature setting even after being unplugged. When you power it on again, it will default to the previously set temperature.

### 4. Indicator Lights

- **Red Light:** Indicates that the warmer is actively heating to reach or maintain the set temperature.
- **Blue Light:** Indicates that the warmer has reached the set temperature and is maintaining it.

### 5. Placing Your Sourdough Jar

Place your sourdough starter jar directly onto the center of the heated base. The 4.53-inch heated panel accommodates containers up to 40oz, fitting most standard glass jars.

## Large Heating Area

4.53" heated panel accommodates up to 40oz,  
fitting most glass jar



Tips: Bottle is not included.

Image: The VOBAGA Sourdough Starter Warmer 3.0 with a large sourdough jar on its heating plate. Smaller images of 24oz, 34oz, and 40oz jars are shown to illustrate the warmer's compatibility with various container sizes.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the warmer from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. Allow the unit to cool completely.
3. Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.
4. Ensure the warmer is completely dry before plugging it back in or storing it.

### Storage:

Store the warmer in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid wrapping the power cord too tightly around the unit.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Warmer does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outlet issue; Unit malfunction.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Try a different outlet. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Temperature is not reaching the set point.	Incorrect temperature setting; Environmental factors (cold room); Jar too large/thick.	Verify the temperature setting. Ensure the room temperature is not excessively cold. The warmer is designed for jars up to 40oz; very thick glass or larger jars may affect performance.
Display is not working correctly.	Temporary glitch; Unit malfunction.	Unplug the unit for 1 minute, then plug it back in. If the issue continues, contact customer support.
Red light stays on, blue light never illuminates.	Warmer is continuously heating to reach set temperature.	This is normal if the set temperature is significantly higher than the ambient temperature or if the jar is very cold. Allow more time for the temperature to stabilize.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** VOB131N
- **Brand:** VOBAGA
- **Temperature Range:** 70°F - 110°F (1°F increments)
- **Timer:** 0-24 hours (Auto Shut-Off)
- **Power:** 12W
- **Heated Base Diameter:** 4.53 inches
- **Maximum Jar Capacity:** 40 oz
- **Dimensions (Approximate):** 8.98 x 5.87 x 1.34 inches
- **Item Weight:** 12 ounces
- **Material:** Plastic

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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

