

**GRAINFATHER  
CONNECT  
CONTROL BOX  
INSTRUCTIONS**

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



WATERPROOF GRAPHIC DISPLAY



30% GLASS INFUSED ABS PLASTIC FOR EXTRA STRENGTH



VENTS



POWER: 2000W HEATING



TRIAC - FOR VARIABLE HEAT CONTROL



BLUETOOTH: (V4.1)

## SAFETY INFORMATION

1. This controller is only to be used with the Grainfather brewing system, do not use with any other product.
2. Only use the product in the country that the control box is specified for.
3. Make sure to not splash any water into the air vents on the side of the control box or from the bottom of the control box.
4. Do not submerge the control box in water or liquid.
5. Do not use this control box in an environment that has a lot of dust in the air.
6. Always attach the control box to the Grainfather when in operation.
7. Remove the control box from the Grainfather when cleaning the Grainfather with a hose or water sprayer.
8. Ensure that the main power supply to the controller contains overload protection in accordance with the related national and/or local codes.
9. **Warning:** Do not use the control box for longer than 2 hours at full capacity (100% heat on and pump running).

# MOBILE APP MODE

## DOWNLOAD THE APP TO ENSURE YOU MAKE USE OF ALL OF THE FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Manual control straight from your mobile device like a remote control (default setting)
- Run your recipe on your device and the Grainfather will automatically move through the steps
- Alerts on your mobile device for the next step (even when you're away from the Grainfather)
- Grainkid recipes preloaded and easy to follow
- Import BeerXML recipes and run through your brew
- Set a custom boil temperature (if you are at higher altitudes for example)

## MOBILE SPECIFICATIONS NEEDED:

You will need to have downloaded the Grainfather Connect App from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

### — ANDROID

**SOFTWARE:** Android 4.3 (API Level 18) or higher  
**HARDWARE:** Bluetooth Low Energy (LE)/Bluetooth Smart

### — IPHONE/IPAD

**SOFTWARE:** iOS8 or higher  
**HARDWARE:** iPhone 4S or higher  
Bluetooth 4.0 or higher

## BREWING WITH OTHERS

One phone connects with one Grainfather.

Make sure you are the only one connecting to your Grainfather. If you are brewing with someone who also has a Grainfather, one person must connect first. The other person should keep their control box turned off until the first person has connected successfully, before turning it on to connect themselves.

## BLUETOOTH RANGE

The Bluetooth connection will be limited to your surrounding structure (eg walls). If you move out of range, your Grainfather will continue on the last updated schedule. The app will automatically reconnect once back in range and sync.

# ATTACHING TO GRAINFATHER



**1.** Position your lugs on the rear of the control box in the right place to suit your Grainfather. These are removable.



**2.** Feed cord through the cradle and sit the control box on the cradle. Fit the lugs at the rear into the holes on the bracket on the Grainfather.



**3.** Attach all plugs and temperature probe connection. Plug the cord from the pump into the pump inlet underneath the control box, do the same for the plug coming from the boiler. The plug exiting the pump is the pump plug, the plug exiting the boiler base is the heating element plug.  
**NOTE:** You are likely to want to lift the unit up to insert this, but remember it is best to brew with the Grainfather on the floor due to heavy lifting later on.

## IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

If you have an Element Variation Switch on your Grainfather - you should now ensure this switch is always set to 'Normal' and leave your control box to control the heating.

# MANUAL OPERATION & FEATURES



Button	Press Once	Hold for 3 Seconds	Hold for 6 Seconds
Pump	Pump On/Off (It will light up when on)		
Heat	Heat On/Off (It will light up when on)	Go straight to boil /sets target temperature to 100°C (212°F)	
Set	Turn Off Alarms	Set timer (hold until timer unit flashes then enter time using up and down arrows)	Switch between °C and °F
Up	Increase target Temperature/Time	Increase target by 2°C (3.6°F)/5 minutes	
Down	Decrease target Temperature/Time	Decrease target by 2°C (3.6°F)/5 minutes	
Menu	Press the up and down arrows together to enter menu mode		

# ADVANCED FEATURES WITHOUT MOBILE APP

## MENU

This is where you go to choose between step mashing and delayed heating.



1. Press both the up and down arrows together once to enter menu mode.



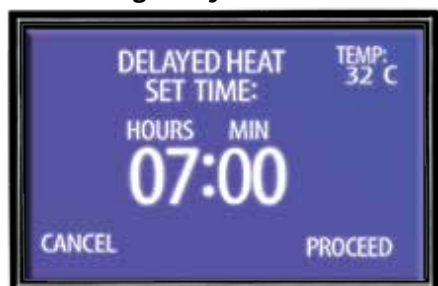
2. Press up or down arrows to choose an option.



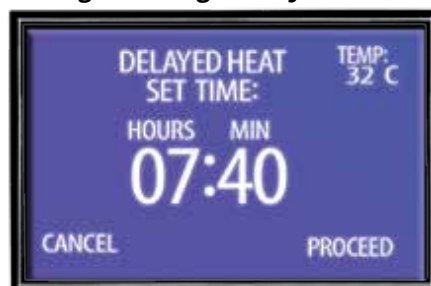
3. Press the "Heat" button to proceed with selected option.

## DELAYED HEATING

This setting is so you can set the Grainfather to begin heating when you want to eg in 7 hours.



1. Press the up or down arrows to set the time delay.



2. Press the "Set" button to toggle between hours and minutes.



3. Press the "Heat" button to start. The screen will display the countdown.

**NOTE:** Target temperature can be set before or after the timer starts for delayed heating.

## STEP MASHING

In this mode you can program up to four steps into the control box.



1. Choose how many steps you need by pressing up arrow, then press 'Heat' to proceed.



2. Press up or down to change temperature.



3. Press "Set" to switch to edit time.



4. Press up or down to change time for that step.



5. Press the "Heat" button to proceed to the next step. Repeat, depending on the amount of steps you have selected.



6. On the last step press the "Heat" button to start brewing.

## FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This device complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.





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