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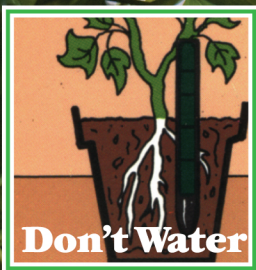
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# Water Check

## CÓMO USARLA

1. Introducir en el composte el extremo marcado de la HIDROSONDA aproximadamente entre el tallo de la planta y el borde de la maceta.
2. Regar la planta abundantemente.
3. La tira indicadora blanca da la HIDROSONDA se volverá verde en unos minutos.
4. Dejar la HIDROSONDA en la maceta para observar la humedad del composte.
5. A medida que al composte se seca, la tira indicadora se llena de manchas y se vuelve blanca.
6. Regar la planta cuando la tira indicadora pase de verde a blanco.

- *Instantly tells you when your plant needs watering.*
- *Avoids overwatering by working deep down by the roots.*
- *Ideal for all kinds of plants in most pots or planters.*



Directions On Back

The rapitest® Water Check takes the guesswork out of watering and avoids killing your plants with kindness.

Water Check allows for the individual watering needs of different plants and works deep down by the roots where water is needed most. It is ideal for all kinds of plants, in any size pot or planter.

## WHAT TO DO



1. Push the pointed end of the WATER CHECK into the soil about midway between the stem of the plant and the edge of the pot.



2. Water the plant thoroughly.



3. In a few minutes the indicator strip in the WATER CHECK will change from white to green.



4. Leave the WATER CHECK in place to monitor the moisture of the soil.



5. As the soil dries out the indicator strip will become blotchy as it changes from green to white.



6. When the indicator strip changes to white, plants should be watered.

## INDIVIDUAL WATERING NEEDS

Plants have different watering requirements. Some like plenty of water, with the soil continuously moist. Others need only a little water and prefer the soil to dry out between waterings.

WATER CHECK takes these differences into account. The depth to which WATER CHECK is inserted into the soil depends on the type of plant. For those plants which like wet conditions, the WATER CHECK is left just below the surface. For those which prefer dry conditions, it is pushed deeper.

### Depth to insert WATER CHECK

- Plants which like to be DRY at all times e.g. Desert Cacti, Aloe.
- Plants which like to be kept DRY/MOIST at all times i.e. most foliage plants e.g. Dumb Cane, Rubber Plant, Spider Plant, Vines.
- Plants which like to be kept MOIST at all times i.e. most flowering plants e.g. Camellias, Begonia, Chrysanthemum.
- Plants which like to be kept WET at all times e.g. Azalea, Gardenia, Corn Plant.



**NOTE:** It is important that the indicator strip of the WATER CHECK reaches the root zone. For large pots, the WATER CHECK should be set one division deeper. You may find it necessary to dig a small hollow so that the indicator strip in the WATER CHECK remains visible.

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