



Incubation Instructions

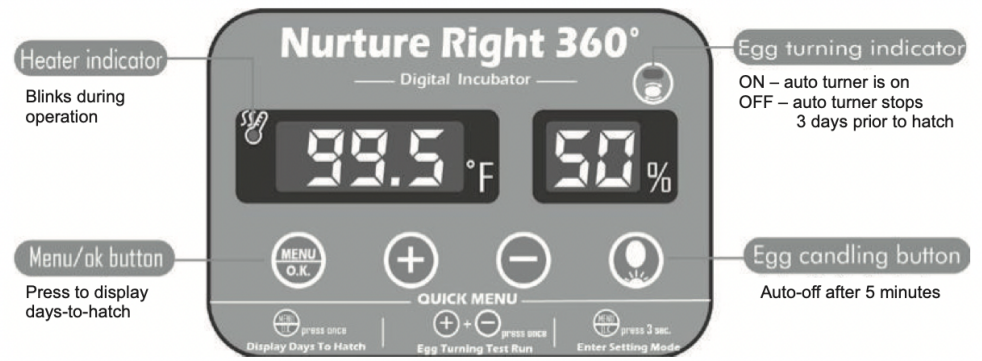
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1. This incubator is factory preset to 99.5F and 21 hatch days. Upon plugging in the incubator into power, the timer will immediately begin a countdown from 21 days and the temperature will start rising to 99.5. IF by chance the day count down does not start, press and hold the menu button for 3 sec. It should say D-21. If it does not you can manually use the + button to add the days. Once your day countdown is set, the egg turning indicator should be lit red.
2. To control the humidity you will need to add water daily to water pot A. Day 1 to Day 18 the humidity needs to be kept at around 50% (48%-55% is acceptable)
3. Make sure the egg turner is in the incubator. It is designed to automatically turn the eggs so you don't have to. If you would like to turn the eggs press the + and - buttons together.
4. For the first 18 days make sure the vent is open about 1/2 way.
5. On day 8 you will candle your eggs to see if they have any signs of life. A fertilized egg will have veins and a noticeable dark spot inside the egg when held up to a flashlight. Discard any eggs that look empty.
6. On day 18 you will remove the egg turner, open the vent 100%, and up the humidity to 70% by adding water into pot B as well as pot A.
DO NOT OPEN THE LID DURING THE LAST 3 DAYS.
7. On day 21 your eggs should start to hatch. The incubator will stay on as long as it is plugged in the countdown will just remain zero. Keep your hatched babies in the incubator for at least 24 hours after the last one has hatched.
8. On Day 23 all the eggs should be hatched and your new chicks should be in a brooder with food, water, and a heat source that will keep them around 90F-95F. If you still have eggs in the incubator that haven't hatched, you can take out to candle. Chances are they did not develop properly and will not hatch.
9. Once your incubator is empty from eggs, make sure to clean the incubator for the next hatching!

Function	How to Operate	Explanation
Display days to hatch	Press	The screen will display "d-# #", which refers to the remaining days to hatch day.
Egg turning test	Press +	Test the egg turner several times after inserting the eggs to ensure that every egg can turn smoothly.
Egg candling	Press	The lamp will automatically turn off after 5 minutes.
Temp. & hatch days adjustments	Press and hold 3 seconds	Refer to the "Adjusting Temperature and Hatch Days" section.
Reset factory setting	Press and hold 5 seconds +	Reset to factory settings.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Day 1 - Put the eggs in the incubator. Heat to 99.5F Humidity to 50% Vent halfway open.

Day 8 - Candle the eggs. Discard any eggs that are glowing all the way through/have nothing inside.

Day 18 - Lockdown: Heat to 99.5F Humidity to 70% Vent all the way open. Remove the egg turner.

****DO NOT OPEN THE LID FOR THE NEXT 3 DAYS!****

Day 21/22 - Hatching Day

Day 23 - Move chicks from incubator to a brooder. Candle remaining eggs and discard.