# deeper start



### Follow this Quick Guide to start using your Deeper START

Thank you for purchasing a new Deeper START smart fishfinder. We hope you enjoy it. These instructions will enable you to prepare your device and start using it, so please take some time to read through them.

You can download and print the <u>Quick Guide (PDF) here</u>. This information is the most up to date available, which is why some content may be a little bit different from what you find in the box.









## In a standard Deeper START package you'll find\*:

- 1 Deeper START fishfinder,
- 1 power cable for charging (adapter not included),
- 1 swivel clip for securely attaching your fishfinder to your line,
- A Quick Guide manual and a Safe Usage & Regulations document.

\*If you acquired a special, promotional or other non-standard product, the contents of the package may be different.



#### Wake up your sonar

Connect your Deeper Sonar to a USB power source using the cable included. For charging please use a standard smartphone or tablet charger, or connect the cable to your personal computer or the USB outlet of another device.

When you connect your Deeper START to a power source, it automatically turns on. An orange light will flash in intervals to show the device is charging. The speed and number of flashes indicates the status of the battery.

- One flash means the battery is low but charging,
- Two flashes means 25% charged,
- Three flashes means 50% charged,
- Four flashes means 75% charged,
- A constant light means the battery is fully charged.





If the light blinks rapidly without stopping there is a problem with charging.

In this case, please follow these 2 steps.

1. Check the temperature. If it is 0°C / 32°F or lower, please try charging your Deeper START in room temperature conditions.

2. If you still see a rapidly blinking light, please contact <u>Support</u>.



### Download the Deeper mobile application

The Deeper App is essential. You need it for controlling your fishfinder and displaying all the scanned data it sends. Even if you don't have a Deeper fishfinder, you can still use it to plan the perfect fishing trip – it has solunar-forecasting, downloadable maps you can use offline and much more. Read more >

- Download the app from <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>
- Launch the app and register
- Watch the demo presentation (Deeper App > Settings > Run simulation)



### So smart it switches on automatically

There's no power button on your Deeper START: it turns on automatically when it is in water or connected to a power source.

When it's out of water or not being charged, it switches off to save battery life.

Never put your Deeper in water when it is connected with the charger cable! This could damage the device and any damage will not be covered by the warranty.

For Safe Usage & Regulations click here



### Pair your Deeper START with an Android mobile device

If you use an Android smartphone or tablet, follow these steps:

- Be sure that your fishfinder is switched on (either connected to a power source or in the water);
- Open Settings in your mobile device and turn on Wi-Fi Connection;
- Find your Deeper START in the list of available Wi-Fi networks and click it.

Your Deeper START is now connected with your mobile device – you might see **Internet may not be available** displayed, or something similar. Don't worry, this is normal. It simply means that your mobile device's Wi-Fi connection is now being used for your Deeper START and not the internet.



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### Pair your Deeper START with an iPhone or iPad

If you use an iPhone or iPad, follow these steps:

- Be sure that your fishfinder is switched on (either connected to a power source or in the water);
- Open Settings in your mobile device, then open
  Mobile Data and make sure that the Wi-Fi Assist
  function is turned off. This is important because when
  this function is active, the connection with your Deeper
  START may be unstable.
- Then open **Settings** in your mobile device, then **Wi-Fi** and turn it on.
- Find your Deeper START in the list of available Wi-Fi networks and click it.

Your Deeper START is now connected with your iPhone or iPad - you might see **No Internet Connection** written. Don't worry, this is normal. It simply means that your mobile device's Wi-Fi connection is now being used for your Deeper START and not the internet.

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#### You can try your fishfinder at home, but you probably won't see fish accurately.

If you put your Deeper START in a fish tank, cup, bucket, bathtub, or similar container at home you will be able to turn the device on and pair it with your mobile device. But most likely the device won't be able to scan properly – you will probably just see an empty screen and the status message: Too shallow or too deep.

Don't worry, this is normal. Your Deeper START is a sensitive sonar device that is designed for scanning in wide open waters like rivers, lakes, and the sea. In small, shallow and enclosed waters the sonar tries to scan, but receives too many sonar returns from the bottom and walls of your tank and cannot make an accurate reading. Just try it at a real fishing spot and you'll get a real result! Read more about How Sonars Work



#### It is time to go fishing

When you see a constant light on your Deeper START (while it's connected to a power source), it means your fishfinder is fully charged and ready to go. If you have successfully paired it with your smartphone or tablet, then you are ready to hit the water.





### Attach your Deeper START carefully and securely

Before you cast out your fishfinder, it is very important to ensure it is correctly attached to your line and rod. Every time you attach your Deeper START, please be careful to attach it correctly and check these points:

1. Is your line passing correctly through the tip top (the last and smallest line guide on your rod)? If the line is looped or knotted here, the line can break when casting and you could lose your fishfinder.

2. Are you using good quality line that is not worn or frayed?

3. Is the swivel clip fully and correctly closed? This is important because your fishfinder could be lost if the clip is not closed correctly.



#### Switch on your Deeper for scanning

Launch the Deeper App in your smartphone or tablet, then put your fishfinder in the water close to where you are (no further than 2m / 6ft). Your Deeper START will automatically turn on and connect with your mobile device. <u>\_!</u>

If your Deeper START is in the water but doesn't connect with your mobile device (in the Deeper App you will see the status message **Deeper is disconnected** at the bottom of the screen), please follow these steps:

1. Open **settings** in your mobile device and make sure that Wi-Fi is on.

2. Make sure your Deeper START's battery is charged. When you're out on your fishing trip you can connect your fishfinder to a car charger or a portable power bank and check which light shows. If the battery is empty, charge it!

3. Check the temperature. The Deeper START has an operating range of 0°C to 40°C / 32°F to 104°F. Please note that water and air temperature may be different, and here water temperature is most important.

4. Make sure you are using a compatible mobile device and you are using the latest version of the app.

5. If the devices still don't connect, contact our support.



#### **Cast and Scan!**

Cast your Deeper START to the spot you want to scan and reel it back in. As you reel back, look at the underwater scans shown on your smartphone or tablet.

When you cast and reel in your Deeper START, keep your smartphone/tablet in a position where it can easily pick up the signal from your fishfinder. If your smartphone / tablet is on the ground or in your pocket, the connection may be unstable. We recommend using <u>the Deeper</u> <u>Smartphone Mount</u> for rods.

More tips on shore and pier fishing



#### Catch the fish you mark

When you've scanned your area, found the hotspots and located the fish, it is now the perfect moment to catch them. Enjoy landing some great catches and share your experience.



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#### Any questions? We're ready to help

If you encounter any problems, have questions or just want to share your experience, please feel free to contact us in the way that suits you best. You can find details of the different ways to contact us on <u>the support webpage</u>.

We really appreciate all your comments and feedback.

Don't forget there's a lot of useful information on our social media pages, like <u>YouTube</u> and <u>Facebook</u>, so why not check them out.