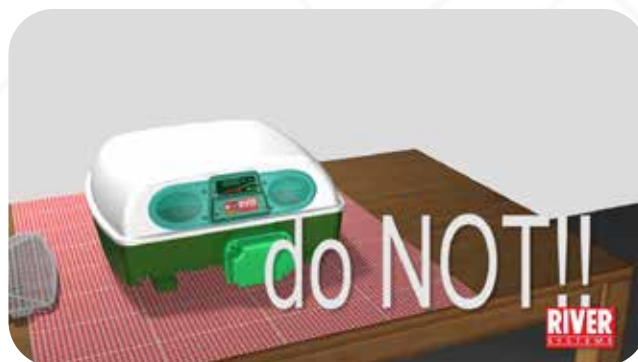
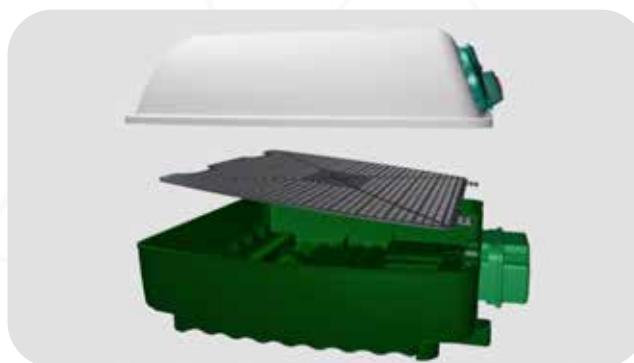


SHORT GUIDE FOR CORRECT INCUBATION

The room in which the incubator is placed should be in semi-darkness, have an **ideal temperature of +20°C to +25°C with an ideal humidity of 40-50%**, be draught-free, clean, well ventilated and comfortable. Do not place the incubator near heat sources. During use, **the incubator should be placed on a flat, stable surface such as a table, at a height of at least 50 cm above the floor, in a horizontal, stable and fixed position.** The bottom of the incubator should rest directly on the table. Do not cover the incubator with any objects.

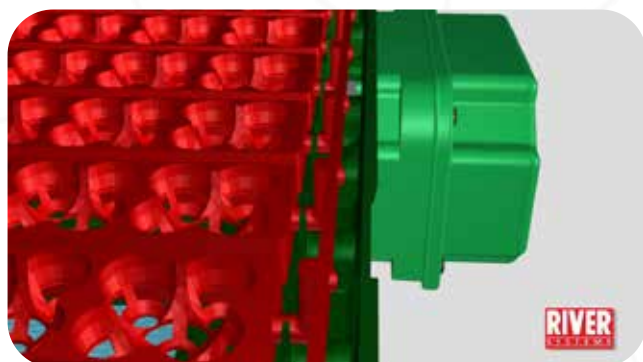


Remove the hatching grid and set it aside. It should only be placed in the incubator only during the last few days of incubation.



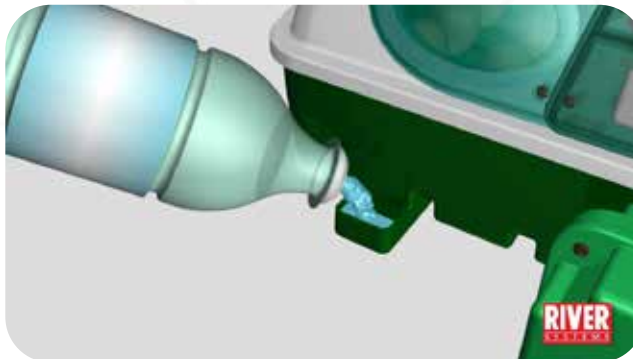
Insert the egg tray correctly into its seats. When using the OVOMATIC egg turning unit, check that the metal lever on the front of the incubator fits perfectly into the slot on the egg tray.

Sanitize the machine before operating it.



Fill the left-hand water tray with warm and demineralised water. Take care not to allow water to overflow. The water must be **topped up when necessary**, even when the incubator is working. Close the the right-hand water tray with the **red cap**. When using the **Nebula humidifier**, both water trays must remain empty and plugged.

Refer to the Nebula user manual for further information.

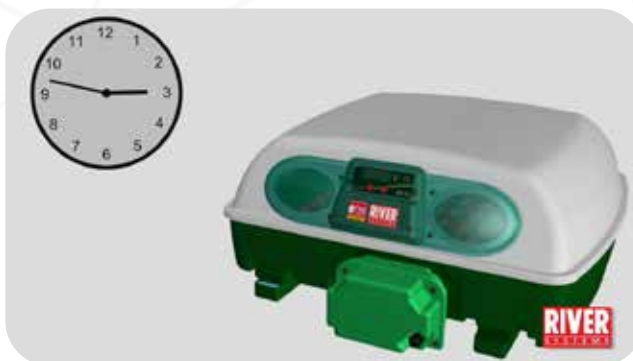


Replace the lid, making sure that it fits perfectly on the bottom.

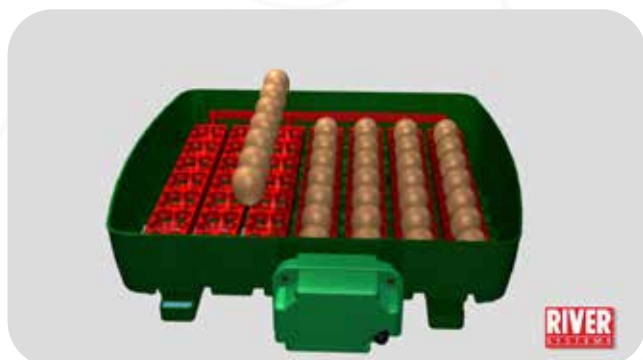
Plug in the incubator and wait until it reaches the preset temperature (read the manual to set the ideal temperature depending on the species you have chosen to incubate).



After setting the temperature, **leave the machine running empty (without eggs) for at least 2-3 hours** for the temperature and humidity to stabilize. In the meantime, place the eggs on an egg holder near the machine so that they can slowly reach room temperature.

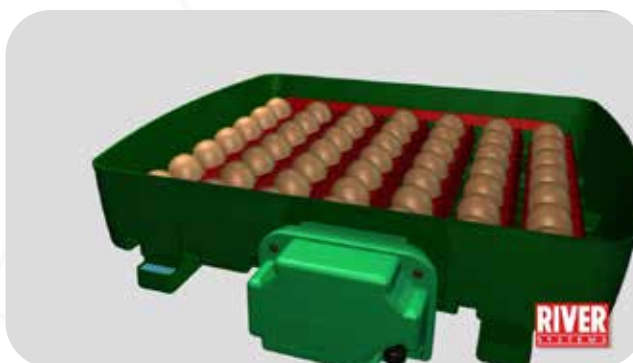


Then **unplug** and remove the lid, placing it next to the incubator. **Gently place the eggs in the seats with the tips side down.** Close the incubator and reconnect the plug.
The incubator **should be filled to at least 80% of its capacity.**



Semi-automatic incubator = gently change the tilt of the egg tray at least 4 times a day (see manual for complete procedure).

Incubator with OVOMATIC egg turning unit = start the egg turning unit by inserting the power plug connected to the device (see the manual for the complete procedure).



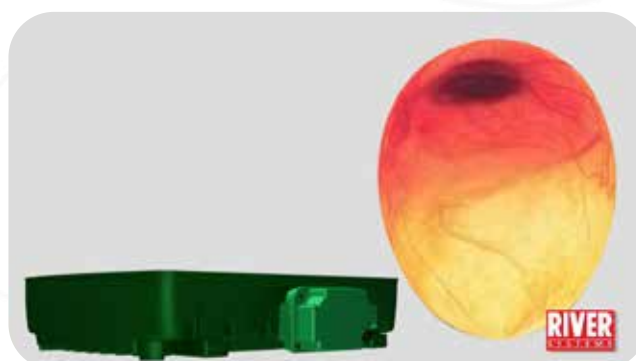
When necessary, **top up with water**, if possible demineralised, clean and warm.
Refer to the manual for the complete procedure.



Change the position of the eggs every 5 days, switching the eggs in the middle with those at the sides to ensure a more even hatching. **For any other reason, do not open the lid during the incubation phase.**



Check eggs (**candling**) on **day 8/10 of incubation and 3 days before hatching** (depending on the type of egg). Infertile eggs or those whose embryo has died should be discarded. It is advisable, especially in case of inexperience, to carry out **a preliminary candling** before starting the incubation process. It is recommended, especially in the case of inexperience, to carry out preliminary candling before starting the incubation process to check whether the eggs are cracked or compromised.
During the candling phase, unplug the incubator and the OVOMATIC egg turning unit.



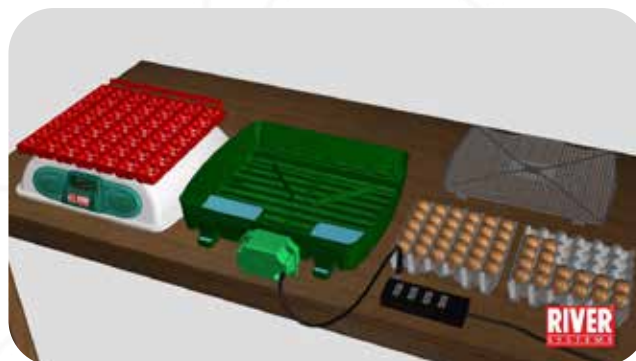
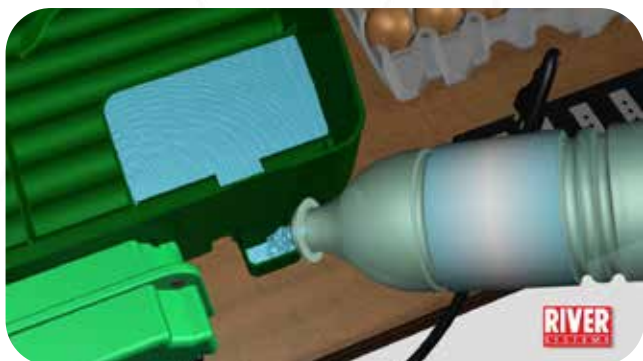
Three days before the expected **hatching date:**

Semi-automatic incubator: Unplug the incubator. remove the metal lever at the front of the incubator. Remove the eggs from the seats and place them gently on an egg holder.

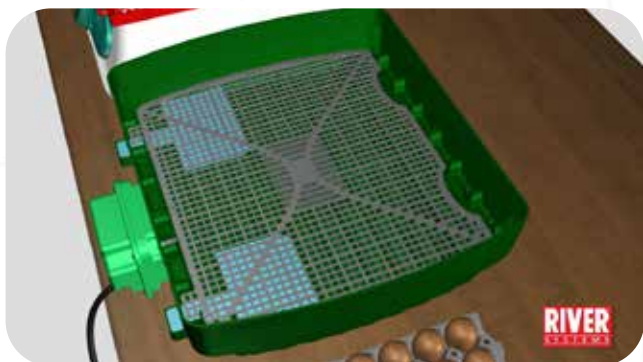
Incubatrice automatica: Unplug the incubator and the egg turning unit motor. Remove the eggs from the seats and place them gently on an egg holder.



If you do not use the Nebula humidifier, fill both water trays with clean, warm demineralised water.



Remove the swinging egg tray, insert the hatching grid provided and distribute the eggs on the grid by grouping them in the centre. Close the lid. Adjust the temperature to the correct hatching value for the incubated species (refer to the manual for the correct temperature for each species) and do not turn the eggs.



During the hatching phase, only open the incubator if and when strictly necessary. At the end of the planned days, leave the incubator running for a further **2 to 3 days** to allow delayed chicks to hatch, keeping in mind that these animals will be potentially weak.



Refer to the manual provided to carry out the operations correctly and follow the chicks in their first days of life.

When finished, **clean the incubator and its accessories** without removing the grids and guards, removing any dirt with compressed air, then sanitize the machine again before the next incubation.

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