



## Aqara Valve Controller T1 – FAQ



### What types of valves is the Aqara Valve Controller T1 compatible with?

The Aqara Valve Controller T1 is compatible with both straight valves and butterfly valves, making it a flexible solution for a wide range of setups.

### Which gateways work with the Aqara Valve Controller T1?

The device works with all Aqara Zigbee 3.0 gateways, except the G2H.

### Does the Aqara Valve Controller T1 support Matter?

Yes, it does! When connected through a compatible Aqara gateway, the Valve Controller T1 supports Matter over bridge. Please note, the G2H Pro is not supported for this feature.

### How do I reset the Aqara Valve Controller T1?

Simply press the reset button twice in quick succession, then press and hold it for 5 seconds.

### Can I use the Aqara Valve Controller T1 for irrigation?

Absolutely – it can control both indoor and outdoor irrigation systems. However, the device itself is not waterproof, so it's best not to install it directly on outdoor valves unless they're well sheltered.

### What happens to the valve's position after a power outage?

When power is restored, the controller will resume the action it was performing before the outage, whether opening or closing the valve.

### How can I control the valve manually?

To operate the valve manually, simply press and hold the PUSH button.

### The “PUSH” button doesn't spring back – what should I do?

If the PUSH button stays down after use, gently shake the rotating arm. Once you hear a soft “click,” the button should return to its normal position.

### What is the 30-day self-check reminder?

This is a handy feature that helps ensure your valve remains in good working condition. Over time, valves can become stuck due to rust or minor leaks. The monthly self-check keeps the system responsive and ready when needed.

### Can I turn off the 30-day self-check reminder?

No, the self-check feature is enabled by default and can't be disabled. Don't worry – you'll get a friendly reminder from the Aqara Home app before it runs.

### What happens during the self-check?

The device will automatically cycle through an open and close action, then return to its original state. We recommend being present during the self-check to make sure everything operates smoothly and to resolve any issues if needed.

### Can I automate the Valve Controller T1 with sensors from other brands?

Yes! Thanks to Matter support (via a compatible Aqara hub), the controller can be integrated with platforms like Apple Home, Google Home, Amazon Alexa, Samsung SmartThings, Home Assistant, and IFTTT. This allows automation with a wide variety of third-party sensors. For a full list of compatible hubs, visit the Aqara Community or reach out to customer support.

### What is the expected battery life of the Valve Controller T1?

Powered by 4 AA batteries, the device offers up to 2 years of battery life based on typical daily use (opening and closing once per day).

### What is the torque of the Valve Controller T1?

The device delivers a maximum torque of 3.6 N·m, ensuring it can handle most standard valve operations with ease.