

# Thermometer Recommendation

The following was taken from: <http://www.partshelf.com/maot03.html>

The **Maverick OT-03 Oven-Chek™ Digital Oven Thermometer** lets you know the exact temperature of your oven throughout the entire cooking process without ever having to open the oven door. Oven temperatures can vary significantly from the set temperature showing on the oven dial. The Oven-Chek OT-03 gives you the average temperature of the oven during the time food has been cooking, after the initial warm-up period. Audible alerts sound and visible alerts flash when the oven is too hot or not hot enough. The OT-03's 20-hour countdown/count-up timer lets you set your cooking time and tells you when your food is done.



*To bake perfectly, you must know the real temperature of the oven. The OT-03 Oven-Chek Digital Oven Thermometer from Maverick lets you know the average temperature of the oven during the time the food has been baking. A thermometer like the OT-03 is a must for perfect baking of foods such as cakes and sensitive desserts. If the oven gets 15°F above or below its set temperature, audible alerts sound and alerting messages flash on the OT-03's LCD panel to let you know. The actual oven temperature is displayed in bold digits about 1/2 inch tall. Alert temperature and timer digits are about 1/4 inch tall.*

The OT-03 is unique in that it differs from older oven thermometers that only show the temperature at the time of measurement. This thermometer takes readings every 10 seconds and averages them from the time your oven reaches 30°F below its set temperature. With the OT-03, it is now possible to know the actual temperature at which you have been baking or roasting for a specific period of time. Another benefit of the OT-03 is that it can be viewed without opening the oven door, which can be extremely important during baking because an open door can reduce the temperature in the oven by more than 100°F and disturb the baking cycle.

We here at Art Culinaire have used this thermometer ourselves and recommend this or a digital thermometer like this one.

There is also a BBQ version available in Black:

[http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=15521046&utm\\_source=GooglePLA&utm\\_medium=pla&utm\\_term=55055724&gclid=CMD146\\_2xL0CFcSIKwodLioAAA&gclsrc=ds](http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=15521046&utm_source=GooglePLA&utm_medium=pla&utm_term=55055724&gclid=CMD146_2xL0CFcSIKwodLioAAA&gclsrc=ds)