A Big Thank You

Alchema offers an artful cider making experience. Express your creativity and love through custom flavors made with fresh ingredients.

Alchema was born out of one entrepreneur's life-long interest in cider. After years of frustrating and messy home brews, a vision for a smarter solution emerged. With the help from 899 Kickstarter backers, the Alchema vision was realized, bringing a new technology to cider enthusiasts worldwide.

We are excited to share our passion for hard craft cider with you. Simply follow the app and put in the ingredients. Alchema will take care of the rest.

Be sure to add a lil' love in every batch.

Sincerely,
The Alchema Team

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Download App

Download free app from app store by searching for "Alchema cider." Don't forget to sign up!

Use your smartphone as a remote when you need to use the device. Your phone will talk to the device via Bluetooth and WiFi.

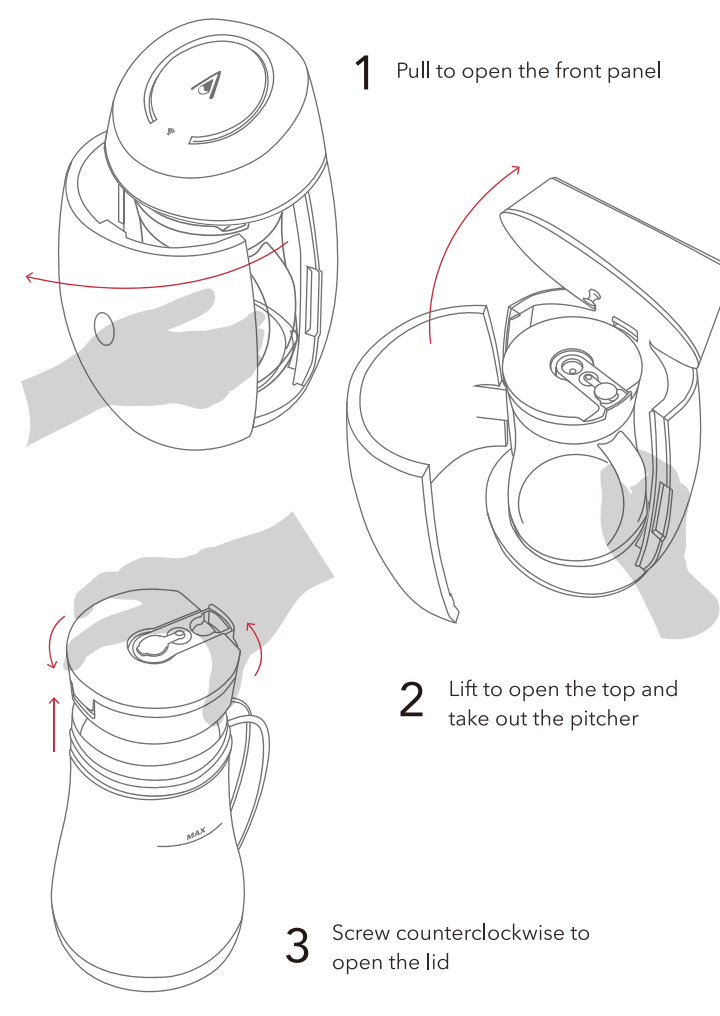We will guide you through the steps to connect on the following pages.

Check the Components

Make sure the package includes all of the components as shown below. If anything is missing or damaged, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the Alchema product.

Device / Pitcher   Funnel   Charging Wire   Charger

1 Pull to open the front panel

2 Lift to open the top and take out the pitcher
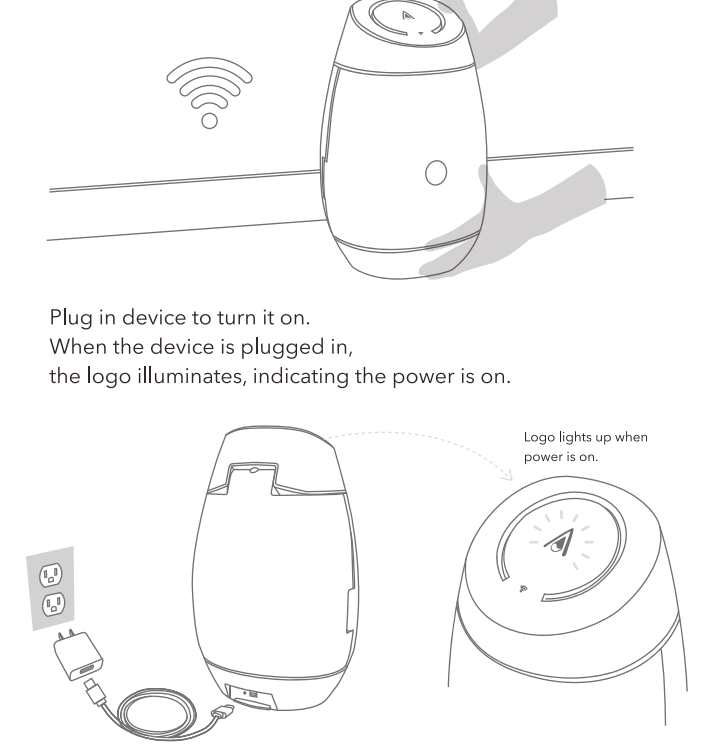
3 Screw counterclockwise to open the lid

Setup

First, place the device in range of your WiFi connection.

Plug in device to turn it on.
When the device is plugged in, the logo illuminates, indicating the power is on.
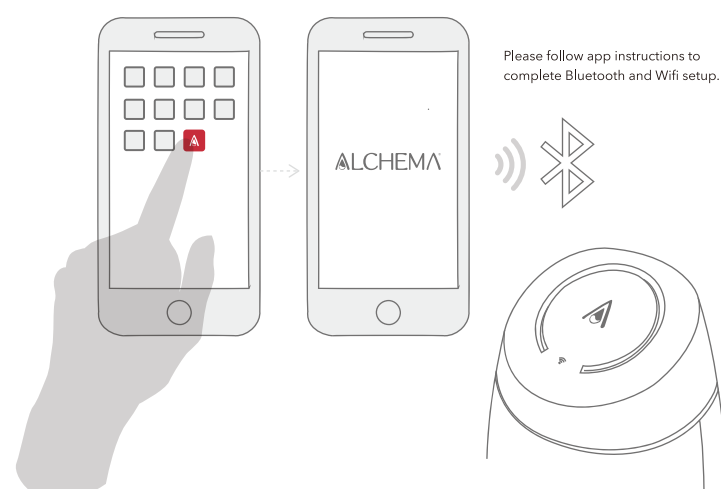
Logo lights up when power is on.

Connect

Always use the Alchema app to control your device. Do not try to connect through the system settings on your phone.

When you open the app for the first time, it will guide you to set up Bluetooth and WiFi*. You can interact with your device to learn all the functions. If you want to repeat the process from the beginning, simply go to Settings.

*Bluetooth controls your device, while WiFi is for remotely uploading data about the fermentation process.

Please follow app instructions to complete Bluetooth and Wifi setup.
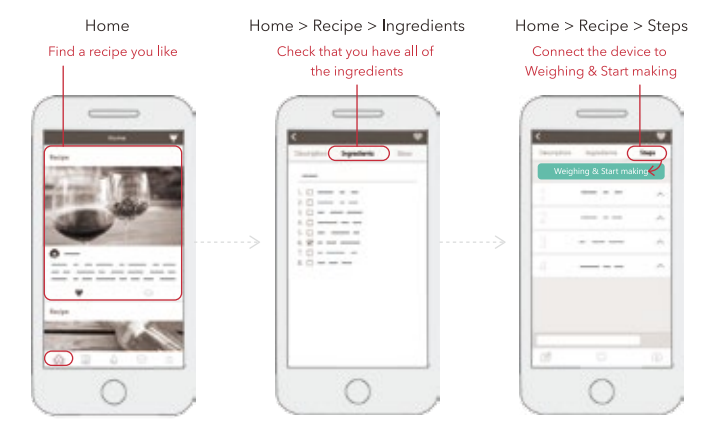
Select a Recipe

Go to "Home" and choose a recipe you like.

Make sure you have enough ingredients for the recipe. The device will help you weigh the ingredients later in the process.

How to Start
Home > Choose a Recipe > Steps > Weighing & Start Making

Tip:
You can preview the complete process through the "Steps" tab at the top of every recipe.

Home
Find a recipe you like

Home > Recipe > Ingredients
Check that you have all of the ingredients

Home > Recipe > Steps
Connect the device to Weighing & Start making

Create Your Own Recipe

Feeling bold? Create your own recipe!

With the app, you can choose an existing recipe, and customize the alcohol content and sweetness to your liking!

Or, you can create a brand new recipe from scratch! You can decide what and how many ingredients to add, and publish your recipe to the online community boards.

How to Start
iOS: Collections > My Recipes > Create New Recipe
Android: Collections > Create New Recipe

For further assistance,
please visit www.alchema.com. We're happy to help!

Features

Sensors for Monitoring Fermentation
Monitors fermentation status which will be communicated through the app.

Ring Light
While fermenting, tap the logo then the ring light will show the fermentation completion.
Abnormal status will be indicated in red.
Check the app for the solution.

UV-C Sanitizer
Sanitizes the pitcher and ensures a healthy environment for yeast to grow.

WiFi Connection Indicator
Lights up when the device is connected to your WiFi network.

Center Hole
When a batch of cider is finished fermenting, switch the plug to the center hole to make your cider last longer.

Air Release Valve
Releases gas produced during fermentation.

Filter
Prevents fruit from being poured out.

Plug

Outer Hole
When the pitcher is placed in the device, switch the plug to the outer hole so the sensors can receive data from the pitcher.

Front Panel
Closing the front panel helps to protect you from the UV light during sanitation.

Built-in Scale
Weighs the ingredients.
Weight will be communicated through the app as ingredients are added.

Reset
To reset your device, long press the reset button firmly with a paper clip, and replug the device at the same time.

Warning! All data related to the current batch will be lost if you reset the device.

Funnel
Helps to prevent ingredients from falling out.

What to Do When Fermentation is Finished

1. The app notifies you when the batch is ready.

2. Switch the plug on the pitcher lid to the center hole to keep the cider sealed.

3. Put the pitcher into your fridge for 5 days for the yeast to settle out.
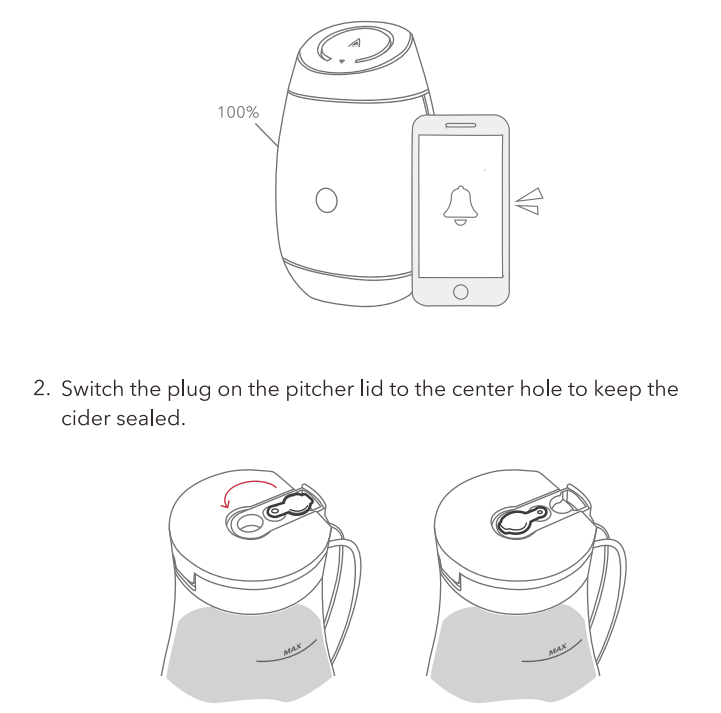
4. Pour cider and enjoy!

Tip: Please ensure your bottles are clean.

Cleaning

Pitcher & Funnel
Handwash in temperatures that do not exceed 176°F (80°C) with mild soap. Do not scrub.

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Device
Dampen a cloth with tap water and wipe gently. Do not splash or immerse the device in water.

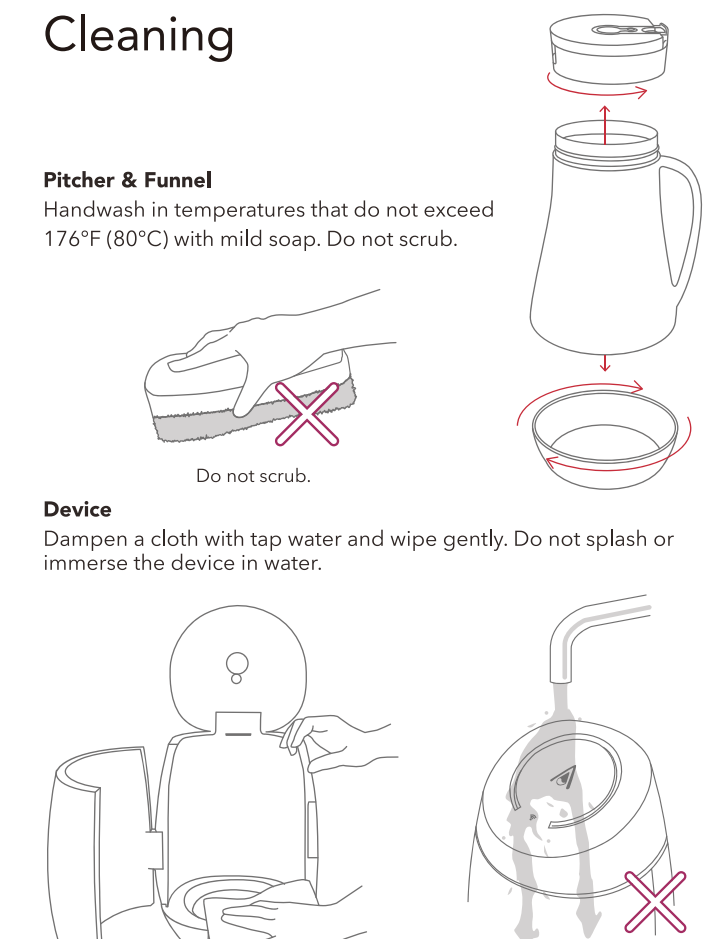Do not splash or immerse the device in water.

Safety Instructions

1. READ ALL SAFETY & USAGE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING ALCHEMA PRODUCTS. Keep instructions in a place where you can find them again for future reference.
2. This appliance is intended to prepare beverages, including but not limited to, cider, mead, and wine. Do not use Alchema product for any purpose other than the intended uses.
3. DO NOT immerse cord, plug, or Alchema device in water or other liquid.
4. DO NOT pour highly acidic ingredients into the Alchema device, such as sodas or lemon juice, other than those intended, as they may cause damage to the surface material.
5. Children should not use the Alchema device unattended; close supervision is required if used near children.
6. This appliance has been designed for indoor temperatures and conditions only. Operate the Alchema device on a level surface away from hot gas, electrical burners, or heat sources.
7. Never operate the Alchema device with a damaged cord or plug that has malfunctioned or been damaged in any way. Immediately contact Customer Service at service@alchema.com for help.
8. DO NOT add unauthorized accessories or attachments. Such use may result in electric shock, injury, or fire.
9. DO NOT STARE AT THE UV-C LED LIGHT.

Further Assistance
Please visit www.alchema.com. We're happy to help!

Important Tips

DO NOT pour highly acidic ingredients into the pitcher, such as sodas or lemon juice.

All liquid should NOT pass the MAX fill line indicator on the pitcher, or the gas-release function will be disabled.

Please make sure the top is fully closed throughout the fermentation process in order to prevent failure.
DO NOT open the top until fermentation is complete.

DO NOT put anything on top of the device while fermentation is underway.

This Limited Warranty is for one full year from the date of purchase. For the full warranty policy, please visit official website: https://www.alchema.com/pages/warranty

When you start using the Alchema product, you agree to the terms of use, which can be read at http://www.alchema.com/pages/termofuse

Please check if everything in the packaging is undamaged. If you observe anything unusual, please contact local seller or Alchema's customer service: service@alchema.com.

We can only guarantee this device can operate in certain countries in the world.
Please refer official website for the qualified region list: www.alchema.com

ALCHEMA Hard Cider Maker   Bluetooth® LE v4.0
Model : ALC-CLLAW402   Wi-Fi 2.4G, b/g/n
INPUT : 5V2A   Made in Taiwan

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