

SHARPER IMAGE™

Travel Alarm Clock Item No. 201396



USER'S GUIDE

Thank you for purchasing the Sharper Image Travel Alarm Clock. Please read this guide carefully and store it for future reference. We are confident you'll enjoy this handy device for many years to come. If you have any questions, please call our Customer Service department at 1-877-714-7444, and select Option 3. (Note: This is the "WWVB" version, which syncs with the U.S. Atomic Clock near Fort Collins, Colorado).

Getting Started

1. Remove the battery door.
2. Install two new AA size batteries, following the polarity diagram marked on the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery door.
4. Once the batteries are installed, digits will be displayed on the LCD screen. Then the unit will enter radio controlled (RC) time reception mode.
5. The RC clock will automatically start scanning for the radio controlled time signal in 8 seconds.

Note: If no display appears on the LCD screen after inserting the battery, press the "RESET" button by using a thin metal wire (such as a paper clip). In some cases, you may not receive the signal immediately. Due to atmospheric disturbances, the best reception often occurs at night.

Function Buttons

CLOCK button:

- In normal time mode, press and hold it for 2 seconds to enter normal time setting.
- In setting mode, press it to advance the setting items, or press and hold it for 2 seconds to return to normal time mode and save the values.

ALARM button:

- In normal time mode, press it to display alarm time for 5 seconds. Or, press and hold it for 2 seconds to enter alarm time setting.
- In setting mode, press it to step the setting items.
- After setting, press it again to save the setting values.

ALARM ON / OFF switch:

- Slide the switch to turn the alarm on or off.

DOWN button:

- In setting mode, press it to decrease the setting value. Press and hold it to speed up the setting.

UP button:

- In setting mode, press it to increase the setting value. Press and hold it to speed up the setting.

SNOOZE/LIGHT:

- Press it once to turn on the amber backlight for 5 seconds.
- When the alarm is sounding, press it to silence the alarm and enter the snooze mode.

NIGHT LIGHT FUNCTION ON/OFF switch:

- Slide it to the ON position to turn on the night light function. The backlight will turn on automatically when the light sensor detects darkness.
- Slide it to the OFF position to disable the night light function.

RCC button:

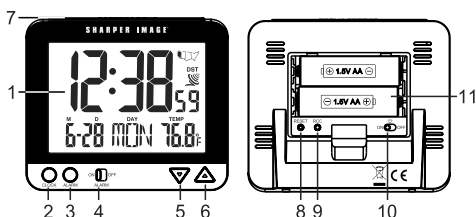
- Press it to switch between Celsius and Fahrenheit.
- Press and hold it for 3 seconds to receive the RC signal for reception testing.

RESET button:

- Press it to set all values to the default values. (In the rare case of malfunction, this unit may need to be reset.)

Product Description

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| 1. LCD display | 7. SNOOZE/LIGHT button |
| 2. CLOCK button | 8. RESET button |
| 3. ALARM button | 9. RCC button |
| 4. ALARM ON/OFF switch | 10. NIGHT LIGHT FUNCTION ON/OFF switch |
| 5. DOWN button | 11. Battery compartment |
| 6. UP button | |



Display Symbols

Normal Time Mode

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| 1. Time | 6. Temperature |
| 2. AM/PM | 7. Signal Strength Indication |
| 3. Month | 8. Daylight Saving Time |
| 4. Date | 9. Time Zone Map |
| 5. Day of the Week | |



Alarm Time Mode

1. Alarm Time
2. AM/PM
3. Alarm Icon



Daylight Saving Time (DST)

This clock has been programmed to automatically switch when Daylight Saving Time is in effect. Your clock will show "DST" during the summer.

Signal Strength Indicator

The signal indicator displays signal strength in 4 levels. Wave segment flashing means time signals are being received. The signal quality could be classified into 4 types:

- No signal quality
- Weak signal quality
- Acceptable signal quality
- Excellent signal quality

If the clock receives the signal successfully, a sync-time symbol will appear on the LCD. This indicates that the unit has already received the time signal. Otherwise, the signal strength symbol will disappear from the LCD display.

Note: You may use the RCC button to receive the time signal manually. The unit will exit the receive mode automatically after 6-12 minutes. However, receive mode consumes more battery power, and may reduce battery lifetime.

Time and Calendar Setting

If the clock does not receive the time signal successfully, you can set the time manually. As soon as the transmitter is received again, the clock will automatically synchronize with the received time.

1. In normal time mode, press and hold the CLOCK button for 2 seconds, until the Time Zone digit flashes.
2. Press the UP or DOWN button to set the desired value of the flashing digit. Press and hold the UP or DOWN button to speed up the setting.
3. Press the CLOCK button again until the next digit flashes. Press the UP or DOWN button to change its value.
4. Repeat the above operations to set the time and calendar in this order: **Time Zone > Year > Month > Date > 12/24-Hr. > Hour > Minute > Second > Language**

Note: The language choices are: GB (English), FR (French), DE (German), ES (Spanish) and IT (Italian).

The time zone choices are Pacific, Mountain, Central and Eastern.

5. Press the CLOCK button to save and exit the setting. It will automatically exit in 30 seconds if you do nothing.

Setting the Alarm Time

1. In normal mode, press and hold the ALARM button for 2 seconds until the Hour digit flashes.
2. Press the UP or DOWN button to set the desired value. Press and hold the UP or DOWN button to speed up the setting.
3. Press the ALARM button again until the Minute digit flashes. Press the UP or DOWN button to change its value.
4. Press the ALARM button again to save and exit the setting. It will automatically exit in 30 seconds if you do nothing.

Using the Alarm and Snooze Functions

1. Slide the ALARM ON/OFF switch to the ON position to turn on the alarm. The alarm icon will be displayed on the LCD screen.
2. Slide the ALARM ON/OFF switch to the OFF position to turn off the alarm.
3. When the alarm is sounding, press the SNOOZE/LIGHT button to silence the alarm and enter the snooze mode. The alarm icon will continue to flash in snooze mode. If you do not press the SNOOZE/LIGHT button, the alarm will automatically turn off in 1 minute.
4. Once the snooze function is activated, the 4-step crescendo alarm will sound 5 times in 5-minute intervals. The alarm duration is 60 seconds.

Battery Replacement



When the LCD becomes dim, it is time to replace the batteries. Use 2 new AA batteries, following the polarity diagram marked on the battery compartment.

Note: Please dispose of used batteries in an ecologically safe and responsible manner.

Troubleshooting and Tips

This clock is designed to set itself automatically by syncing with the U.S. Atomic Clock in Colorado. However, atmospheric conditions may delay the syncing process. You may choose to set this clock manually. Then, when there is less interference (usually around midnight) the clock will sync automatically. For best results:

1. Set up the clock at night and let the clock receive the signal automatically.
2. Place this unit away from interference sources, such as a TV set or computer.
3. Avoid placing the unit on or near metal plates.
4. Enclosed areas, such as basements, are not recommended.
5. Do not attempt to set up the unit in a moving vehicle, such as a car or train.
6. This unit is designed to sync automatically in 4 U.S. time zones only: Pacific, Mountain, Central and Eastern. This clock can be used in other time zones, however you must set the time manually.