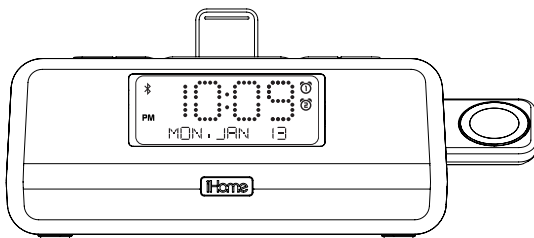# iHome

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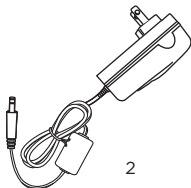
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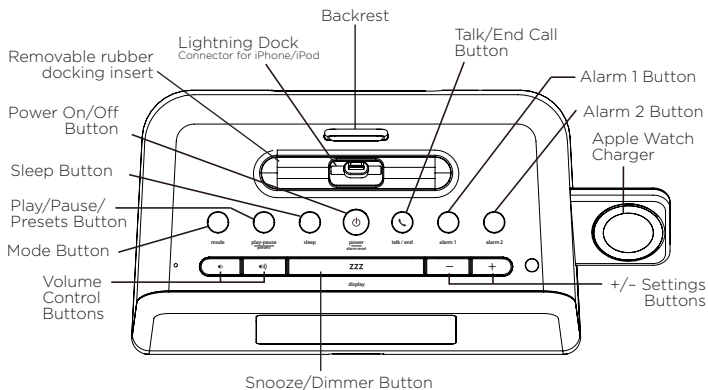1   iPLWBT5 speaker system
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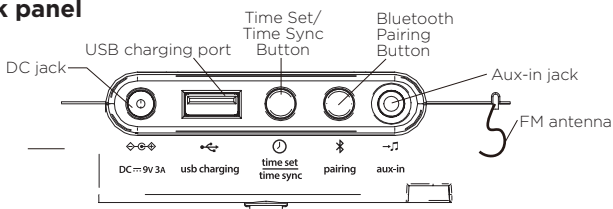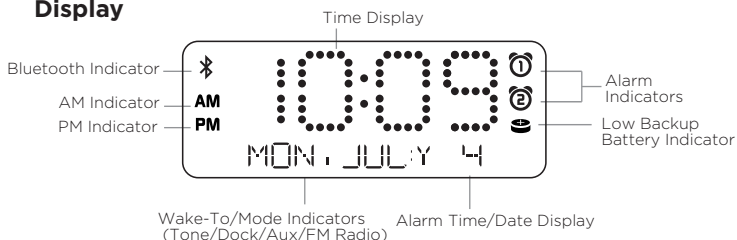
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FEATURES & FUNCTIONS

Top panel

Backrest

Lightning Dock
Connector for iPhone/iPod

Talk/End Call
Button

Removable rubber
docking insert

Alarm 1 Button

Power On/Off
Button

Alarm 2 Button

Apple Watch
Charger

Sleep Button

Play/Pause/
Presets Button

Mode Button

Volume
Control
Buttons

mode   play-pause/   sleep   power   talk/end   alarm 1   alarm 2
        presets

ZZZ
display

+/– Settings
Buttons

Snooze/Dimmer Button

Back panel

Time Set/
Time Sync
Button

Bluetooth
Pairing
Button

USB charging port

DC jack

Aux-in jack

FM antenna

DC 9V 3A   usb charging   time set   pairing   aux-in
                            time sync

Display

Time Display

Bluetooth Indicator

AM Indicator

PM Indicator

Alarm
Indicators

Low Backup
Battery Indicator

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Wake-To/Mode Indicators
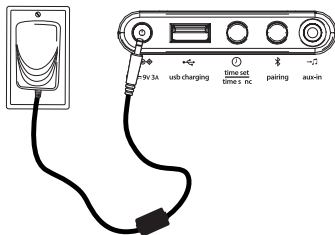(Tone/Dock/Aux/FM Radio)

Alarm Time/Date Display

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CONNECTING AC ADAPTER

This unit operates on AC power using the included 100V-240V universal AC adaptor. Place unit on a stable surface. Plug the power adaptor into the DC jack on back of the unit and the other end into a working wall socket. The Power Button will glow red.

BACKUP BATTERY

The iPLWBT5 ships with a CR2450 battery installed for backup to provide continuous alarm operation and clock settings in the event of a power failure. **Remove the pull tab from the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit before use**. If a power failure occurs or the AC cord is accidentally disconnected, the display backlight will not remain lit, but current time and alarm time settings will be temporarily maintained. Otherwise, you must reset the time and alarm settings.

Note: The ⬓ **Battery Low icon** is located at the right side of clock display. When the backup battery is low and needs to be replaced, the Battery Low icon will flash. To replace, follow steps below:

BACKUP BATTERY (CONTINUED)

1. Please make sure the AC adaptor is connected. Otherwise all settings may be lost during battery replacement.
2. Use a Phillips screwdriver to open the backup battery compartment door located on the bottom of the unit.
3. Remove the exhausted battery. Insert a new CR2450 battery by easing it under the tabs in the battery well and pressing down. Make sure the side marked + is facing up.
4. Close the battery compartment door and tighten the battery door screw.
    Note: Make sure you dispose of battery properly (see your local regulations).

WARNING: Lithium batteries can explode or cause burns if disassembled, shorted, recharged, exposed to water, fire, or high temperatures. Do not place loose batteries in a pocket, purse, or other container containing metal objects, mix with used or other battery types, or store with hazardous or combustible materials. Store in cool, dry, ventilated area. Follow applicable laws and regulations for transport and disposal.

SETTING THE TIME:
TIME SYNC & MANUAL TIME SETTING

TIME SYNC

This unit is equipped with auto sync. By default, the unit will sync to the time on your iPhone or iPod whenever you dock it in the Lightning dock. When successful, the updated time will appear on the display. While the dock accommodates most cases, you may need to remove your case for proper docking. To manually sync at any time, press and release the Time Sync Button. If sync is unsuccessful, try to sync again using a different iPhone or iPod. If sync still doesn't work, set the time manually (see below).

SETTING THE TIME MANUALLY

1. Press and hold the **Time Sync/Time Set Button** until "SYNC" flashes in the display and a beep sounds. Press the **+** or **– Buttons** so "MANUAL" appears in the display, indicating manual time setting mode.

2. Press and release the **Time Sync Button**. The TIME will flash on the display. Press the **+** or **– Buttons** to set the correct time (hold for rapid adjustment). Make sure to set the correct AM or PM time. (The PM/AM indicators appear to the left of the time display.)
    NOTE: The display can be set to standard 12 hour time (AM and PM) or to 24 hour time. To toggle between 12 and 24 modes, press and release the ☼ **Alarm 1** or ☼ **Alarm 2 Button** located on top of the unit at any time while display is flashing during manual time setting mode.

3. Press and release the **Time Sync/Time Set Button** to confirm the current time setting. The YEAR will flash on the display. Press the **+** or **– Buttons** to set the correct year.

4. Press and release the **Time Sync/Time Set Button** to confirm the current year setting. The DATE will flash on the display. Press the **+** or **– Buttons** to set the correct month and day (hold for rapid adjustment).

5. Press and release the **Time Sync/Time Set Button** to confirm the current date setting. Two beeps will sound to indicate time setting mode is complete.

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SETTING AND USING THE ALARMS

SETTING THE ALARMS

This unit has two alarms which are set the same way. Instructions below are for setting alarm 1. Substitute the ⏰ **Alarm 2 Button** to set alarm 2. You can wake to your Bluetooth device, docked device, FM radio or to the built-in buzzer alarm. The alarm will sound for 60 minutes or until reset/turned off.

1. Press and hold the ⏰ **Alarm Button** until the alarm time display flashes and one beep sounds.
2. Press the **+** or **–** **Buttons** to adjust the display to the desired alarm time (hold for rapid adjustment). Remember to set the correct AM or PM alarm time.
3. Press the ⏰ **Alarm Button** to confirm the alarm time. The wake to schedule will flash.
4. Press the **+** or **–** **Buttons** to set the desired alarm schedule: Wake 7 Days (every day), Wake Weekday week days only) or Wake Weekend (weekends only).
5. Press the ⏰ **Alarm Button** to confirm the alarm schedule. The WAKE indicator will flash on the display. Press the **+** or **–** **Buttons** to select BT (Bluetooth), Dock (iPod/iPhone), FM radio or Tone, then press the ⏰ **Alarm Button** to access preferences and volume setting for the selected alarm source.

Wake to BT: If wake to Bluetooth (BT) is selected, press the **+** or **–** **Buttons** to set the BT volume (can be set from 5–40). The alarm will wake you to the last track played on the last linked Bluetooth device.

Wake to Dock: If wake to Dock (iPhone) is selected, you can choose to wake to the last track played on your docked iPhone or iPod (Normal) or to a custom playlist (Playlist). To wake to playlist, you must first create a custom playlist named "iHome" on your device. Press the **+** or **–** **Buttons** to select Normal or Playlist. Press the ⏰ **Alarm Button** to confirm. Press the **+** or **–** **Buttons** to select the Dock volume (can be set from 5–40).

Wake to Radio: If wake to FM is selected, press the **+** or **–** **Buttons** to select a radio station to wake to, or press the **Play/Pause Presets Button** as needed to select a preset station *(see Memorizing Radio presets on page 8 for details on setting presets)*. Confirm your selection by pressing the ⏰ **Alarm Button**. Press the **+** or **–** **Buttons** to set the FM radio alarm volume (can be set from 5–40).

Wake to Tone: Select to wake to tone to wake to buzzer alarm. **Note**: if Bluetooth or docked device is not detected at alarm time, alarm will default to tone.

6. Press the ⏰ **Alarm Button** to exit and confirm alarm settings. An alarm icon will appear on the display, indicating that the alarm is set and armed.

NOTE: alarm volume is independent from normal volume.

SETTING AND USING THE ALARMS (Continued)

REVIEWING, ARMING/DISARMING AND RESETTING THE ALARM
Press and release the **Alarm Button** at any time to review the current alarm settings. To toggle the alarm on or off, press the **Alarm Button** as needed. When the alarm icon is displayed, the alarm is armed/on.
Press the ⏻ **Power Button** or **Alarm Button** when the alarm is sounding to reset it to come on again at the same time the next scheduled day. (For example, if your alarm schedule is set to Wake Weekday and you reset the alarm on Friday, it will come on again on Monday, not on Saturday.)

CHARGING an iPhone, iPod or Apple Watch™

While the dock accommodates most cases, you may need to remove your case for proper docking.
Gently dock your iPhone or iPod into the flexible Lightning dock located on the top of the unit. While your iPhone/iPod is docked in the unit and the unit is connected to AC power, it recharges (until fully charged).
Note: Please make sure your iPhone/iPod is properly docked into the unit. Failure to do so may damage your iPhone/iPod.

Charging Devices Via the USB Port
A 1 Amp USB port is located on the back of the unit for charging devices while the unit is connected to AC power. Connect one end of a compatible USB cable (not included) into the standard USB port on the unit and the other end into the device you wish to charge. Some devices require higher amperage USB charging ports. Monitor the charging status of your device. If the device does not charge, you will need to use the charger that came with your device.

Charging Your Apple Watch™ Via the Watch Charger
A magnetic charging stand for your Apple Watch™ is located on the right of the unit. Place your watch on the charger with the watch face turned upward until the battery indicator on the watch shows it is charged..

LISTENING TO YOUR iPhone/iPod

While the dock accommodates most cases, you may need to remove your case for proper docking.

1. Dock your already playing iPhone/iPod. The unit will automatically turn on and you will hear the music playing from your iPhone/iPod. The iPhone/iPod Icon will appear at the right side of the display, indicating iPhone/iPod playing mode.
2. Press the ◀ or ◀)) **Buttons** on the unit to adjust the system volume.

Note: If the volume is too low on the iPhone/iPod, the unit may not detect that the iPhone/iPod is in play mode. Press the ▶II **Button** to play it. Press again as needed to pause and resume play.

3   Press the **+** or **– Buttons** to go to the next or previous track (hold to scan backwards or forwards within a track).
4. Press the ⏻ **Power Button** to turn off the unit. You can also turn the unit off by undocking a playing device.

Note: Press the **Mode Button** to cycle from BT to Dock to FM radio to AUX modes.

LISTENING TO AUX DEVICES

1. Connect a standard audio cable with 3.5mm plug to the headphone or line-out jack on your AUX device and the other end to the AUX IN jack located on the back of the iPLWBT5.
2. Press and release the ⏻ **Power Button** to turn on the unit, then press and release the **Mode Button** as needed to cycle through BT, Dock, FM radio and AUX modes.
3. When AUX mode is selected, turn on your AUX device and use its controls to play, pause and navigate audio tracks. Adjust the volume on your AUX device to maximum output.
4. Press the ◀ or ◀)) **Button** on the unit to adjust the system volume. Press the ▶II **Button** to mute aux audio, and again to unmute.
5. Press and release the ⏻ **Power Button** to turn off the unit when through listening. Remember to turn off your AUX device, too.

LISTENING TO FM RADIO

Extend FM antenna for best reception.
Tuning and Playing the Radio

1. Press and release the ⏻ **Power Button** to turn on the unit, then press and release the **Mode Button** as needed to cycle through BT, Dock, FM radio and AUX modes.
2. When FM mode is selected, press the **+** or **– Buttons** to tune the radio to a desired station. The current radio frequency appears in the bottom of the display. Press the **+** or **– Buttons** for a few seconds to scan for the next clear station.
3. **To memorize a station as a preset**:
   A. Press the **Play/Pause/Presets Button** as needed to step through the 6 presets (P1 - P6) to the number you wish to assign, and then *hold* the **Play/Pause/Presets Button** until the radio frequency begins flashing in the display.
   B. Press the **+** or **– Buttons** to tune the radio to a desired station. Hold briefly to have the radio autoscan/search for the next clear station.
   C. Press the **Play/Pause/Presets Button.** Two confirmation beeps will confirm the setting and the preset number you wish to assign. Repeat steps A-C to preset up to 6 stations.
4. To listen to a preset station, use the **Mode Button** to select FM mode, then press the **Play/Pause/Presets Button** to choose the desired preset.
5. Press the ◂) or ◂)) **Button** on the unit to adjust the system volume.

USING THE RADIO IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Different regions of the world use different FM radio frequency steps and ranges. You will need to select the one that matches the standards in your region (USA, EUROPE, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, or CHINA). The default setting is USA; if you live in the US, you may skip this section.

1. While unit is OFF, press and hold the **Mode Button** for about 10 seconds until the region flashes in the display and a beep sounds.
2. Press the **+** or **– Buttons** as needed to set the display to your region: USA, EUROPE, JAPAN, AUSTRA (Australia), or CHINA.
3. Press and release the **Mode Button** (or no button within 10 seconds) to exit the radio frequency setting mode. Two beeps will confirm radio frequency setting.

PAIRING AND LISTENING TO BLUETOOTH DEVICES

Pairing is the set-up process to introduce your Bluetooth-capable device to the iPLWBT5. Once your device is paired, the iPLWBT5 can recognize it and you can play your audio through it.

1. Press and hold the **Bluetooth Pairing Button** located on the back of the unit for 3 seconds. The Bluetooth icon will flash and BLUETOOTH will appear on the display and notes will sound indicating pairing mode.
2. "iHome iPLWBT5" will appear on your device's Bluetooth menu. Select "iHome iPLWBT5" to complete pairing. If prompted for a passcode, enter "1234" on your device's keypad. "Connected" or similar should appear on your device.
3. Tones will sound and the Bluetooth icon will appear solid indicating the iPLWBT5 is paired and ready to play music. If no device is successfully paired within 3 minutes the unit will default to previous mode.
4. Once the unit is paired to a device, it will attempt to autolink when the device is within range (about 33 feet)

Listening to Bluetooth Audio

1. Press and release the ⏻ **Power Button** to turn on the unit, then press and release the **Mode Button** as needed to cycle through BT, Dock, FM radio and AUX modes.
2. When BT mode is selected, press the **+** or **– Buttons** to navigate to the desired tracks Press and hold to search within the current track. Adjust the volume on your BT device to maximum output.
4. Press the ◀ or ◀)) **Button** on the unit to adjust the system volume. Press the ▶ll **Button** to pause Bluetooth audio, and again to unpause.

Using the Speakerphone

Unit must be ON and paired to a Bluetooth device to use Speakerphone mode.

1. When a call is received, playing music is muted to hear the ring tone and "CALL" appears on the display. Press the **Talk/End Call Button** to answer the call, or *press and hold* to reject the call. For call waiting function, press the button again to answer a second call, and once more to return to the original call. *Press and hold* to end the current call and return to a remaining call.
2. When a call is completed, press the **Talk/End Call Button** to end the call and resume previous function.

SNOOZE/DIMMER OPERATION

1. To program a custom snooze duration, during normal operation (when alarm is not sounding) press and hold the **Snooze/Dimmer Button** until the display flashes, then press the **+** and **– Buttons** on the unit to adjust the snooze time to 1 - 29 minutes.
2. Press the **Snooze/Dimmer Button** on the iPLWBT5 after the alarm sounds. The alarm will be silenced and will come on again in about 9 minutes (default). You may repeat this cycle several times during the one hour alarm cycle.
3. During normal operation (when alarm is not sounding), press the **Snooze/Dimmer Button** to control the brightness level (8 steps, high to DIMMER 1 and DIMMER OFF settings) of the LCD display and buttons.

SLEEP MODE

Sleep mode lets you sleep to your playing docked iPhone or iPod or to FM radio for the set sleep duration, then turns the unit off. Press the **Sleep Button** as needed to cycle to the desired sleep duration: 120, 90, 60, 30 or 15 minutes or OFF (turns sleep mode off). Press the ◁ or ◁)) **Button** on the unit to adjust sleep listening level (sleep level volume is independent from normal volume levels). Press the **Sleep Button** during sleep to view the remaining sleep time; press again to set sleep to next (lower) sleep duration.

MAINTENANCE

- Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
- Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents such as thinner or similar materials can damage the surface of the unit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Possible reason	Solution
Unit won't turn on	AC adaptor isn't plugged into a working wall socket or not plugged into the power jack on back of the unit	Plug the AC adaptor into a working wall socket and plug the connector into the supply jack on the unit. Make sure any associated wall switch that controls the outlet is ON.
Device does not respond to the unit and/or device is playing but no sound comes out	Unit is not properly connected to power source and/or Power Button is not ON/device is paused/device is not docked properly	Make sure the unit is properly connected to AC power source. Check that the unit is ON. Try adjusting volume on unit and audio device. Press the Mode Button to select BT, Dock, FM or AUX mode. Also try pressing the Play/Pause Button. Check that device is properly docked.
Erratic performance	External interference	Move unit away from potential sources of external interference such as computers, modems, wireless devices (routers) or fluorescent light.
No sound	Volume is too low	Turn volume up on your device
Sound distorted	Volume is too high	Turn volume down on your device
	Sound source is distorted	If the original sound file (MP3) is old or of poor quality, distortion and noise are easily noticed with high-power speakers. Try upgrading file from a trusted source such as iTunes.
Device doesn't charge up	Unit is not properly connected to AC power	Please make sure the unit is connected to a working power outlet. The unit will not charge devices while operating on backup battery
	Device is not docked/connected properly	Check that device is docked properly; if needed, remove case from device.

IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS

When used in the directed manner, this unit has been designed and manufactured to ensure your personal safety. However, improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note of all warnings listed in these instructions and on the unit.

1. Water and Moisture – The unit should not be used near water. For example: near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool or in a wet basement.
2. Ventilation – The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Also, it should not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet, which may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
3. Heat – The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
4. Power Sources – The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance. Only use the AC adapter that came with the unit.
5. Power-Cable Protection – Power supply cables should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. It is always best to have a clear area from where the cable exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC socket.
6. Cleaning – The unit should be cleaned only as recommended. See the Maintenance section of this manual for cleaning instructions.
7. Objects and Liquid Entry – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into any openings or vents located on the product.
8. Attachments – Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer.
9. Lightning and Power Surge Protection – Unplug the unit from the wall socket and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
10. Overloading – Do not overload wall sockets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
11. Damage Requiring Service – The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
    A. the power supply cable or plug has been damaged.
    B. objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
    C. the unit has been exposed to rain.
    D. the unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
    E. the unit exhibits a marked change in performance or does not operate normally.

IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS (CONTINUED)

12. Periods of Nonuse – If the unit is to be left unused for an extended period of time, such as a month or longer, the backup battery should be removed from the unit to prevent damage or corrosion.
13. Servicing – The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those methods described in the user's operating instructions. Service methods not covered in the operating instructions should be referred to qualified service personnel.
14. Magnetic Interference: This product's speakers contain powerful magnets which could cause interference or damage to sensitive equipment such as hard drives, CRT televisions and monitors, as well as medical, scientific, and navigational devices. Keep this unit away from these products at all times.

A GUIDE TO PRODUCT SAFETY

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules, operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

- Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
  This equipment should be installed and operated with a minumum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

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CONFORMITÉ AUX RÈGLES DE LA FCC : Cet équipement a été testé et déclaré conforme aux spécifications de la Classe B des appareils numériques, conformément au chapitre 15 des règles de la FCC. Ces limites ont été définies pour assurer une protection suffisante contre les interférences nuisibles aux installations domestiques. Cet équipement génère, utilise et peut émettre des ondes radioélectriques et, s'il n'est pas installé et utilisé conformément aux instructions, peut provoquer des interférences nuisibles aux communications radio. Toutefois, rien ne garantit qu'une installation particulière ne subira aucune interférence. Si cet équipement produit des interférences nuisibles à la réception de la télévision ou de la radio, ce dont il est possible de s'assurer en allumant et en éteignant l'équipement, il est recommandé de tenter de régler le problème à l'aide d'une ou plusieurs des solutions suivantes :•   Réorienter ou déplacer l'antenne de réception.   • Éloigner l'équipement du poste de réception.   • Brancher l'équipement sur une prise d'un circuit différent de celui sur lequel est branché le poste de réception.   • Contacter le revendeur de l'équipement ou un technicien spécialiste du matériel télévisé et radiophonique.Cet appareil est conforme au chapitre 15 des règles de la FCC. Son utilisation est soumise aux conditions suivantes : (1) cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférences dangereuses, et (2) cet appareil doit tolérer les interférences reçues, y compris les interférences qui pourraient en déranger le fonctionnement.REMARQUE : les changements ou modifications apportés à cet appareil qui ne sont pas approuvés expressément par le responsable de la conformité peuvent annuler le droit de l'utilisateur à utiliser l'équipement.INFORMATIONS

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RELATIVES À L'IC : Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B)

IC Caution.

- English:

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not

cause interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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FM Clock Radio with Apple
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