

Model: T-239

Instant Weather Alarm Clock Radio



# CAUTION

# RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK. DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



This symbol is intended to alert the user of the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

# These symbols are located on the bottom of the cabinet.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot. Fully insert.

ATTENTION: Pour éviter les choc électriques. Introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne

correspondante de la prises et pousser jusqu'au fond.

**Note:** The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference cause by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modification could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

# A Consumer Guide to Product Safety

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS₄

Min. 4.8mm

This unit has been designed and manufactured to assure your personal safety. Improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all the safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use. Keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note, adhere to all warning, and always follow the instructions on the unit and in the instructions and service manuals.

- 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 it's 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 that 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.
- 5. Grounding or Polarization This product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug. (a plug having one blade wider than the other) As a safety feature this plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
- 6. Power-cord Protection Power supply cords 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 cord exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC outlet.
- 7. Cleaning The unit should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 8. Object and Liquid Entry Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- 9. Attachments Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
- 10. **Lightning** For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- 11. Overloading Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 12. Damage Require Service The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when: A. The power supply cord 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 does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
- 13. Servicing The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in the user's operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
- 14. Antenna Do not connect to an external antenna.

### **FCC Warning**

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.

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 radiator 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 tuning the equipment off an on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measure:

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.

**Caution:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for the compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### Installation

Note: Read through the Maintenance section then plug the AC line cord correctly into a wall outlet. When the unit is connected to AC power the display back-lit will be lighted up.

#### **Clock Backup Battery**

If the Backup Batteries have been installed and a power failure occurs or the AC cord is accidentally disconnected, the current time and alarm time settings will be maintained.

Also, "Sure Alarm" feature to ensure that Buzzer alarm to wake you up in the time alarm come if backup batteries are installed.

If the Backup Batteries have not been installed or left-hand corner of the display will appear.

1. Open the battery compartment cover.

2. Install 3 "AA" batteries (alkaline is recommended for longer life). Please make sure the polarity is correct as shown within the battery compartment.

**Battery Low Indicator** 

Battery low icon is located in upper right-hand corner of the display. When the icon lights up it is time to replace showing kind battery.

Note: You should replace backup batteries if battery low icon appeared.

Important: Unit MUST be connecting to AC power while replacing backup battery.

Otherwise time and alarms setting may lose.

#### **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 Benzine, thinner or similar materials can mar the surface of the case.

#### **Setting Clock Time**

- 1. Press and hold the Time Button for about 2 second until the time display is flashing.
- 2. Press the << or >> Button to adjust to correct time. While holding the button over 5 seconds, current time will advance forward or backward faster.
- 3. Remember to set the correct AM or PM. The PM Indicator is located on the right side of the time digits.
- 4. Press the **Time Button** again or wait for about 7 seconds will return to normal operation mode.

#### **Setting Date**

- 1. Press the **Date Button** which is located at the top of unit and holding for 2 seconds. The display will change to show day and flashing.
- 2. Press the << Button to select correct day, >> Button for month and 7.5.2 Button for year.
- 3. Press the **Date Button** again or wait for about 7 seconds will return to normal operation mode.

Important – It is important to set the correct date to coincide with the 7.5.2 (Everyday, Weekday, Weekend) alarm settings (see Setting the Alarm Times).

#### Alarm operation

This clock radio features two alarms that can be set and used independently. You can set both alarms to wake two people at different times, set one alarm as a back-up to the other in case you shut off the first alarm and go back to sleep, or use one alarm for weekdays and other for weekend wake up times.

Note: This clock radio also features "Sure Alarm" that even power failure occurs or the AC cord is accidentally disconnected, if you had installed backup batteries, unit will change to Buzzer alarm to wake you up.

#### **Setting Radio Alarm Time**

- 1. Depress the **Alarm Set Button**. The display will be flashing and showing radio alarm time and the Radio Alarm icon will appear also.
- 2. Press the << or >> Button to adjust to time you want to wake up. While holding the button over 5 seconds, current time will advance forward or backward faster. Remember to set the correct AM or PM time.
- 3. Press the **7.5.2 Button** to select the alarm will come on everyday, weekdays or weekend only.
- 4. Press the **Alarm Set Button** again or wait for about 7 seconds will return to normal operation mode.
- 5. Please select the station and volume you want to hear when you wake up first.
- 6. To active the radio alarm, press the **Radio Alarm Button** and wait about 5 seconds. The Radio Alarm icon showing on the display when the alarm is actives. The radio alarm will play for approximately 1 hour and turn off automatically. This cycle will repeat every 24 hours unless the controls are changed.
- 7. To shut off alarm press the Alarm Reset / Power Off Button. If you don't want the alarm will come next day, you can press Radio Alarm Button until Radio Alarm icon is disappeared on the display to turn off the alarm.

#### **Setting Buzzer Alarm Time**

- 1. Depress the **Alarm Set Button** twice. The display will be flashing and showing buzzer alarm time and the Buzzer Alarm icon will appear also.
- 2. Following Setting Radio Alarm Time step 2 to 4 to adjust buzzer alarm wake up time.
- 3. To active the radio alarm, press the **Buzzer Alarm Button** and wait about 5 seconds. The Radio Alarm icon showing on the display when the alarm is actives. The buzzer alarm will play for approximately 1 hour and turn off automatically. This cycle will repeat every 24 hours unless the controls are changed.
- 4. To shut off alarm press the **Alarm Reset / Power Off Button**. If you don't want the alarm will come next day, you can press **Buzzer Alarm Button** until Buzzer Alarm icon is disappeared on the display to turn off the alarm

#### **Confirm the Alarm Times**

To recheck or confirm the alarm time settings at any time, press the **Alarm Set Button** twice. The display will change from current time to radio alarm and buzzer alarm time. Press the **Alarm Set Button** again or wait for 7 seconds then display will return to current time.

#### <u>Listening / Sleep to Radio</u>

Note: Extend FM wire antenna fully for best FM reception. Rotate the unit, as required, for best AM reception.

1. Press the Sleep / On Button on the left-hand side to turn on the radio.

2. Set the **Band Switch** to the right-hand side to the desired band, AM or FM. Rotate the **Tuning Control** to select a station.

3. Press the **Sleep / On Button** again to change to sleep mode. The sleep timer will shut the radio off automatically so you can fall asleep to radio. Remains sleep time will show on the upper left-hand corner of the display.

4. You can adjust sleep timer from 90, 60, 30 or 15 minutes by pressing the button again.

If pressing the button again while sleep to 15 minutes will turn off the unit.

5. To avoid affect alarm sound level, you can adjust sleep volume by pressing the **Sleep Volume Button** as desired. Sleep Volume icon will change to show volume selects.

6. To stop listening at anytime by pressing the **Alarm Reset / Power Off Button** to turn off the unit.

#### **Back Light Dimmer**

If you need to adjust the display back lighting brightness, press the Snooze/Dimmer Button for Hi/Med/Low.

#### **Snooze Operation**

Press the **Snooze/Dimmer Button** after the alarm sounds, the alarm will go off and will come on again in approximately 9 minutes. You may repeat this cycle several times during the 1 hours alarm cycle.

# Care and Maintenance

If required, the cabinet may be cleaned with a soft cloth slightly dampened with a mild soap and water solution. Disconnect the AC cord before cleaning and never allow any liquid to get inside the cabinet. Do not use any harsh detergents or abrasive cleaners as these may mar the surface of your radio.

**Note:** When the unit is disconnected for cleaning, if there is no back up battery installed, the time and alarm settings will be lost and must be reset when the unit is plugged in again.

### **Limited 90 Day Warranty**

Timex Audio Products, Division of SDI Technologies Inc., warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and material under normal use and conditions for a period of 90 days from the date of original purchase.

Should service be required by reason of any defect or malfunction, it is best to first return this product and all parts there of, to the store where it was originally purchased. If you need to send the product for service, and it is during the first 90 days of the warranty period, SDI Technologies Inc. will repair, or at its discretion, replace this product with proof of purchase, without charge (except for a \$5.00 charge for handling, packing, return UPS/postage and insurance). After 90 days the cost of labor is the customer's responsibility. The fee for service after the warranty period or without proof of purchase is \$10.00.

Before returning this product for service, replace the batteries (if applicable) with fresh ones, because exhausted or defective batteries are the most common cause of problems encountered.

If service is still required:

- 1. Remove the batteries (if applicable) and pack the unit in a well padded, heavy corrugated box.
- 2. Enclose a photocopy of your sales receipt, credit card statement, or other proof of the date of purchase, if within the warranty period.
- 3. Also enclose a check or money order payable to the order of SDI Technologies Inc., for the sum of \$5.00 (or \$10.00 after the warranty period).
- 4. Send the unit prepaid and insured, to the Factory Service Center listed below.

#### **Consumer Repair Department**

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