

Screaming Meanie TZ-120

Screaming Meanie TZ-120 Extremely Loud Alarm Timer User Manual

Model: TZ-120

1. INTRODUCTION

The Screaming Meanie TZ-120 is a highly effective, extremely loud alarm timer designed for individuals who require a powerful reminder. Its robust construction and dual-level sound output make it suitable for heavy sleepers, professionals in noisy environments, and travelers. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your TZ-120 unit.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Screaming Meanie TZ-120 features a compact, durable design with an easy-to-read digital display and intuitive controls. It offers two distinct loudness settings to ensure you receive alerts even in challenging conditions.

Key Features:

- **Extra Loud Alarm:** Two adjustable sound levels at 70 dB and 120 dB. The 120 dB setting is comparable to a thunderclap or chainsaw at close range.
- **Countdown Timer:** Set for hours and minutes.
- **Pre-Alarm Function:** Provides an early warning.
- **Emergency Alert:** Instant activation for immediate attention.
- **Portable Design:** Lightweight and durable, ideal for travel.
- **Battery Operated:** Requires one 9V battery (not included).



Figure 1: Front view of Screaming Meanie TZ-120 units, illustrating the display and control buttons.



Figure 2: Visual representation of key features including loudness settings, ease of use, and reliability.

3. SETUP

3.1 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the unit.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert one 9V battery, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Note: A 9V battery is required for operation and is not included with the unit.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Screaming Meanie TZ-120 features clear instructions printed directly on its back case for quick reference. Refer to the image below for a visual guide to the controls.



Figure 3: Back of the Screaming Meanie TZ-120 with printed operating instructions.

4.1 Setting the Timer

- Press the **HR** button to set the hour.
- Press the **MIN** button to set the minute.
- Press the **START/STOP** button (often indicated by an arrow or play symbol) to start the timer.

4.2 Canceling Alarm / Pre-Alarm

- To turn off the pre-alarm, press the **PRE-ALARM** button (often indicated by a lightbulb symbol).
- To cancel the main alarm, press the **HR** and **MIN** buttons simultaneously.

4.3 Testing Battery and Display

- Press the **TEST/LIGHT** button (often indicated by a lightbulb symbol) to test the battery and illuminate the display in the dark.
- If the red LED does not light up, the battery needs to be replaced.

4.4 Emergency Alert

- For an emergency alert, press the **EMERGENCY** button (often indicated by a key symbol) twice within one second.
- To turn off the emergency alert, press the **HR** and **MIN** buttons at the same time.

4.5 Snooze Function

The Screaming Meanie TZ-120 includes a snooze feature. When the alarm sounds, pressing any button will typically activate a snooze period, usually for five minutes. This can often be repeated once for a second snooze before the alarm sounds continuously.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Battery Replacement

When the battery test (Section 4.3) indicates a low battery (red LED does not light up), replace the 9V battery promptly to ensure optimal performance. Follow the battery installation steps in Section 3.1.

5.2 Cleaning

To clean the unit, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water. Keep the speaker grilles clear of dust and debris.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Alarm does not sound or is too quiet.	Low battery; incorrect settings.	Check battery (Section 4.3) and replace if necessary. Verify timer settings are correct. Ensure loudness setting is appropriate.
Display is dim or blank.	Low or dead battery.	Replace the 9V battery.
Buttons are unresponsive.	Battery issue; internal malfunction.	Replace battery. If problem persists, contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** TZ-120
- **Brand:** Screaming Meanie
- **Power Source:** 1 x 9V Battery
- **Loudness Settings:** 70 dB, 120 dB
- **Dimensions (Approximate):** 6" (Length) x 2.5" (Width) x 1" (Thickness)
- **Material:** Durable plastic casing

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Screaming Meanie customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Screaming Meanie website.