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Model: 342.00 | Brand: Polder

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Polder Digital Hourglass Kitchen Timer. This versatile timer features a unique hourglass design, offering both a 12/24 hour clock and a 100-minute countdown timer with stopwatch functionality. Its intuitive design allows you to switch between clock and timer modes by simply flipping the unit. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new kitchen timer.

Key Features:

- 12/24 hour clock display.
- Easy mode switching by flipping the timer.
- 100-minute countdown timer.
- Count-up stopwatch function.
- Digital sand visual indicator for time progression.
- Instant recall of the last timer setting.
- Batteries included for immediate use.





Figure 1: Polder Digital Hourglass Kitchen Timer, showing its approximate dimensions of 4.9 inches (12 cm) in height. The timer has a silver finish and a distinctive hourglass shape with digital displays at both ends.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation (if required)

Your Polder Digital Hourglass Kitchen Timer comes with batteries pre-installed. If the display is not active, or if you need to replace the batteries in the future, follow these steps:

1. Locate the battery compartment cover, usually on the bottom or side of the unit.
2. Use a small screwdriver (if necessary) to open the compartment.
3. Insert new batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Refer to the markings inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment securely.

2. Initial Power On

Once batteries are installed, the timer should automatically power on and display the current time or a default timer setting.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Switching Between Clock and Timer Modes

The Polder Digital Hourglass Kitchen Timer features a unique design where you switch between the clock and timer functions by simply flipping the unit over.

- When the timer is in an upright position, it will display the **Clock**.
- Flip the timer upside down to activate the **Timer/Stopwatch** function. The display will change accordingly.

Setting the Clock (12/24 Hour)

While in Clock mode (upright position):

1. Locate the "SET" button (usually on the top or side). Press and hold it until the hour digits begin to flash.
2. Use the "HR" (Hour) and "MIN" (Minute) buttons to adjust the time.
3. Press "SET" again to confirm the minute setting.
4. To switch between 12-hour (AM/PM) and 24-hour formats, press the "12/24" button (if available) or cycle through by pressing "HR" past 23 or 12 PM.
5. Press "SET" one last time to exit setting mode.

Using the Countdown Timer (Up to 100 Minutes)

While in Timer/Stopwatch mode (upside down position):

1. Press the "MIN" button repeatedly to set the desired countdown time. The timer can be set up to 99 minutes and 59 seconds.
2. Press the "START/STOP" button to begin the countdown.
3. The digital sand display will visually indicate the time passing.
4. When the timer reaches zero, an alarm will sound. Press any button to silence the alarm.
5. The timer automatically recalls the last setting, allowing for quick reuse of common timings.

Using the Stopwatch (Count-Up Function)

While in Timer/Stopwatch mode (upside down position):

1. Ensure the timer is reset to 00:00. If a countdown time is set, press "CLEAR" or "RESET" (if available) or cycle through the countdown to 00:00.
2. Press the "START/STOP" button to begin counting up.
3. Press "START/STOP" again to pause the stopwatch.

- 4. Press "START/STOP" a third time to resume.
- 5. To reset the stopwatch, press the "CLEAR" or "RESET" button (if available) while paused.

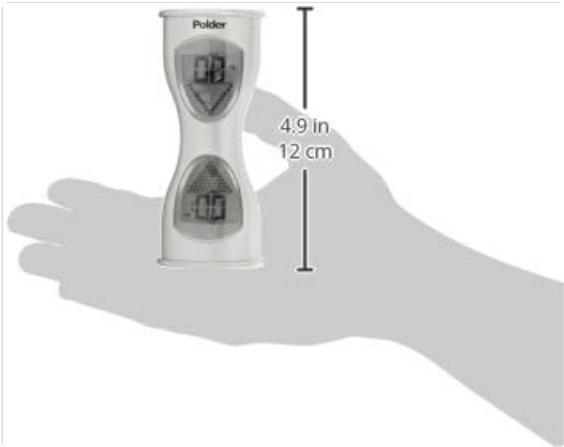


Figure 2: A close-up view of the Polder Digital Hourglass Kitchen Timer's display, showing the digital numbers and the simulated "digital sand" effect.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To clean your Polder Digital Hourglass Kitchen Timer, simply wipe it with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water, as this can damage the electronic components.

Battery Replacement

When the display becomes dim or the timer functions erratically, it's time to replace the batteries. Refer to the "Battery Installation" section under Setup for detailed instructions. Dispose of old batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Display is blank or dim.	Low or dead batteries.	Replace batteries. Ensure correct polarity.
Timer not counting down/up.	Not in correct mode; not started.	Flip the timer to enter Timer/Stopwatch mode. Press "START/STOP".
Alarm is not sounding.	Volume too low (if adjustable); internal fault.	Check if there's a volume switch (if applicable). If not, contact customer support.
Incorrect time displayed.	Clock needs to be reset.	Follow "Setting the Clock" instructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Polder
Model Number	342.00
Colour	Silver
Item Weight	0.15 Pounds (approx. 68 grams)
Number of Settings	2 (Clock, Timer/Stopwatch)
Max Timer Duration	100 minutes
UPC	047188342003
ASIN	B000I9JJD2

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Polder website.

If you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Polder customer support through their official website or the contact information provided with your product.

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