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#### Karlsson KA4203

# Karlsson Calendar Clock Big Flip - Instruction Manual

Model: KA4203

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Karlsson Calendar Clock Big Flip. This clock combines a classic analog timepiece with a unique flip mechanism for displaying the date and day. Its retro design makes it a distinctive addition to any room. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure proper operation and longevity of your clock.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- · Keep out of reach of small children.
- Do not expose the clock to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Use only the specified battery types (2 D and 1 AA batteries).
- Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.
- Remove batteries if the clock will not be used for an extended period.
- Dispose of batteries properly according to local regulations.
- · Avoid placing the clock in areas where loud flipping sounds could be disruptive, such as bedrooms.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x Karlsson Calendar Clock Big Flip (White)
- Instruction Manual

Note: Batteries (2 D and 1 AA) are not included and must be purchased separately.

#### 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



**Figure 1:** Front view of the Karlsson Calendar Clock Big Flip. This image displays the clock's white frame, black face, and the distinct flip displays for the year, day, date, and month. A small analog clock is visible in the bottom left corner.



**Figure 2:** Angled view of the Karlsson Calendar Clock Big Flip. This perspective shows the clock's depth and the side knobs used for setting the time and date. The clear acrylic cover is also visible.

## **Key Components:**

- Analog Clock: Displays hours, minutes, and seconds.
- Day Display: Flips to show the current day of the week (e.g., FRI).
- Date Display: Flips to show the current day of the month (e.g., 15).
- Month Display: Flips to show the current month (e.g., May).
- Year Display: Manual adjustment for the current year (e.g., 2020).
- Setting Knobs: Located on the side for adjusting time and date.
- Battery Compartments: Located on the back for D and AA batteries.

## 5. SETUP

#### 5.1 Battery Installation

- 1. Locate the battery compartments on the back of the clock.
- 2. Insert two (2) D batteries into the compartment for the flip mechanism, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
- 3. Insert one (1) AA battery into the compartment for the analog clock, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
- 4. Close the battery compartment covers securely.

#### 5.2 Initial Time and Date Setting

- 1. **Set Analog Time:** Use the small knob on the side (usually near the analog clock) to set the correct time. Rotate the knob until the hands indicate the current time.
- 2. **Set Day, Date, and Month:** Use the larger knobs on the side to manually advance the day, date, and month displays. Rotate these knobs until the correct day, date, and month are shown. The clock will automatically flip these displays at midnight.
- 3. **Set Year:** The year display is typically a manual insert. Locate the year slots and insert the correct number tiles for the current year. These tiles are usually included with the clock.

Note: The flip mechanism can be loud when changing. This is normal operation.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once batteries are installed and the initial settings are made, the Karlsson Calendar Clock Big Flip operates automatically. The day, date, and month displays will flip over at midnight to show the next day's information.

## **Daily Operation:**

- The analog clock will continuously display the time.
- At approximately midnight, the day, date, and month panels will audibly flip to the next sequence.
- The year display requires manual adjustment only once per year.

#### 7. MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning: Wipe the clock with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Battery Replacement: Replace batteries when the analog clock slows down or stops, or when the flip mechanism becomes erratic or stops flipping. It is recommended to replace all batteries at the same time.
- Year Adjustment: Manually change the year display at the beginning of each new year by replacing the number tiles.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Analog clock stops or runs slow.	AA battery is low or depleted.	Replace the AA battery.
Date/Day/Month does not flip.	D batteries are low or depleted; mechanism jam.	Replace the D batteries. Gently check for any obstructions in the flip mechanism. Manually advance the date a few times to see if it frees up.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Date/Day/Month flips at the wrong time.	Analog clock time is incorrect.	Adjust the analog clock to the correct time. The flip mechanism is synchronized with the analog clock's midnight.
Loud flipping noise.	Normal operation.	This is characteristic of the flip mechanism. It is not a defect.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Karlsson		
Model Number	KA4203		
Dimensions	17"W x 17"H x 6"D (approximate, including bump-out)		
Weight	5.2 Pounds		
Power Source	Battery Powered		
Batteries Required	2 x D batteries, 1 x AA battery (not included)		
Material	Plastic		
Display Type	Analog, Flip		
Mounting Type	Tabletop (can be wall-mounted with appropriate hardware, not included)		

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and retailer.

For general inquiries or further assistance, you may visit the Karlsson brand website or contact their customer service department.

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