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iHome iHC5 Wireless Bluetooth Clock Radio User Manual

Model: IHC5S

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your iHome iHC5 Wireless Bluetooth Clock Radio. The iHC5 is a versatile device designed to enhance your audio experience, offering Bluetooth connectivity for wireless music streaming and hands-free calling, a dual alarm clock, AM/FM radio, and an auxiliary input for various audio devices.

1. SETUP

1.1 Unpacking and Components

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure the following items are present:

- iHC5 Main Unit
- Device Cradle
- Remote Control
- AC Adapter
- 2 Audio Patch Cords

Image 1.1: The iHome iHC5 main unit, showing the front panel with controls, the detachable device cradle, and the included remote control.

1.2 Power Connection

1. Connect the AC adapter to the DC input jack on the back of the iHC5 unit.
2. Plug the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet.

1.3 Battery Installation (Backup)

For alarm and clock settings backup during power outages, install 3 AA batteries (not included) into the battery compartment located on the bottom of the unit. Ensure correct polarity.

1.4 Device Cradle Attachment

The included device cradle can be attached to the iHC5 unit to hold your cell phone or other portable device. Align the cradle with the designated slot on the unit and gently push until it clicks into place.

2. Operating Instructions

2.1 Power On/Off

Press the **Power** button located on the unit or remote control to turn the iHC5 on or off.

2.2 Setting the Clock

1. With the unit powered on, press and hold the **Time Set** button.
2. Use the **+/-** buttons to adjust the hour, then press **Time Set** again.
3. Use the **+/-** buttons to adjust the minute, then press **Time Set** to confirm.

2.3 Alarm Settings

The iHC5 features dual alarms (Alarm 1 and Alarm 2) that can be set independently.

1. Press and hold the **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button.
2. Use the **+/-** buttons to set the desired wake time, then press the respective **Alarm** button again.
3. Select the alarm source (Bluetooth, Radio, or Buzzer) using the **Source** button, then press the **Alarm** button.
4. Adjust the alarm volume using the **Volume** buttons, then press the **Alarm** button to confirm.
5. To activate/deactivate an alarm, press the **Alarm 1 On/Off** or **Alarm 2 On/Off** button.
6. Press the **Snooze** button on top of the unit to temporarily silence a sounding alarm.

2.4 Radio Operation (AM/FM)

1. Press the **Mode** button until "Radio" is displayed.
2. Press the **AM/FM** button to switch between bands.
3. Use the **Tune +/-** buttons to manually tune to a station, or press and hold to auto-scan.
4. To save a preset: Tune to the desired station, press and hold a **Preset (1-12)** button until the preset number flashes.
5. To recall a preset: Briefly press a **Preset (1-12)** button.

2.5 Bluetooth Pairing and Streaming

The iHC5 supports Bluetooth Versions 1.1, 1.2, and 2.0 for wireless audio streaming (A2DP) and hands-free calling.

1. Press the **Mode** button until "Bluetooth" is displayed. The Bluetooth indicator will flash.
2. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (e.g., cell phone, PDA, computer), enable Bluetooth and search for new devices.
3. Select "iHome iHC5" from the list of found devices. If prompted for a passcode, enter "0000".
4. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator on the iHC5 will glow solid. You can now stream audio wirelessly from your device (up to approximately 30 feet).

2.6 Speakerphone Function

When paired with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone, the iHC5 can function as a speakerphone.

- **Answering Calls:** When a call comes in, the unit will ring. Press the **Answer/End Call** button on the unit or remote to answer.
- **Ending Calls:** Press the **Answer/End Call** button to end a conversation.
- **Making Calls:** Slide out the alpha-numeric keypad on the unit to dial a number, or use the remote control's dialing functions.
- **Caller ID:** Incoming caller information will be displayed on the LCD screen.
- **Voice-Activated Dialing:** If supported by your phone, activate voice dialing through the iHC5.

2.7 Auxiliary Input

Connect non-Bluetooth audio devices (e.g., iPod, MP3 player, CD player) using one of the supplied audio patch cords to the **Line-in** jack on the back of the iHC5. Press the **Mode** button until "Aux" is displayed.

2.8 Remote Control Usage

The full-function remote control allows convenient operation of the iHC5 from a distance. It includes buttons for power, volume, mode selection, alarm control, radio tuning, and speakerphone functions.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials. Ensure the unit is unplugged before cleaning.

3.2 Battery Replacement

If the clock or alarm settings are lost during a power outage, the backup batteries may need replacement. Replace the 3 AA batteries in the compartment on the bottom of the unit, ensuring correct polarity.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	AC adapter not properly connected or power outlet is not active.	Ensure AC adapter is securely plugged into the unit and a working wall outlet.
No sound from speakers.	Volume is too low, incorrect mode selected, or device not properly connected/paired.	Increase volume. Select correct mode (Bluetooth, Radio, Aux). Re-pair Bluetooth device or check auxiliary cable connection.
Bluetooth device will not pair.	Device is out of range, Bluetooth is not enabled on device, or iHC5 is not in pairing mode.	Move device closer to iHC5 (within 30 feet). Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device. Put iHC5 into Bluetooth pairing mode.
Alarm does not sound.	Alarm is not activated, volume is too low, or incorrect alarm source selected.	Verify alarm is set and activated. Increase alarm volume. Ensure selected alarm source (Bluetooth, Radio, Buzzer) is functional.
Poor radio reception/static.	Antenna not extended or unit is in an area with poor signal.	Extend the FM wire antenna fully. Reposition the unit for better reception.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** IHC5S
- **Product Dimensions:** 10.19 x 5.51 x 4.57 inches
- **Item Weight:** 5 pounds
- **Bluetooth Versions:** 1.1, 1.2, 2.0 (A2DP compatible)
- **Wireless Range:** Approximately 30 feet (9 meters)
- **Power:** AC Adapter (included)
- **Battery Backup:** 3 x AA batteries (not included)
- **Radio:** AM/FM with 12 presets
- **Audio Output:** Reson8 speaker chambers (two active, two passive)
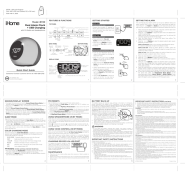- **Auxiliary Input:** 3.5mm audio jack

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

6.1 Warranty Information

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging.

6.2 Customer Support

If you encounter any issues or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact iHome customer support for assistance. Visit the official iHome website for contact details.

Related Documents - IHC5S

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