

LUX 8844

LUX Minute Minder Mechanical Timer Model 8844 Instruction Manual

Your guide to operating and maintaining your mechanical kitchen timer.

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the LUX Minute Minder Mechanical Timer. This durable and reliable 60-minute timer is designed for various kitchen and household tasks, providing a clear audible alert when your set time has elapsed. Its mechanical operation means no batteries are required, offering straightforward and consistent performance.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the timer from its packaging. Inspect the timer for any visible damage. If any damage is observed, please contact customer support.

2.2 Placement

Place the timer on a stable, flat surface in a location where the audible alarm can be easily heard. Ensure it is away from direct heat sources or excessive moisture.

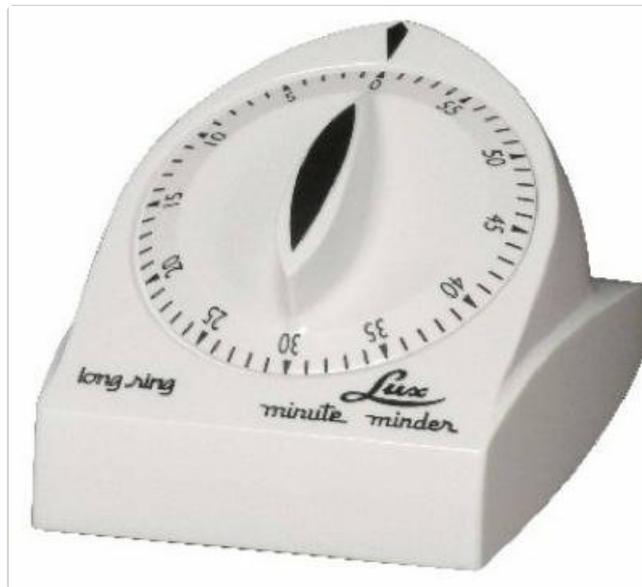


Figure 1: The LUX Minute Minder Mechanical Timer. This image displays the timer's compact design and clear 60-minute dial.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to accurately set and use your mechanical timer:

1. **Wind Fully:** To activate the internal mechanism, turn the dial clockwise all the way to the 60-minute mark. This action winds the spring that powers the timer and its alarm.
2. **Set Desired Time:** After winding, turn the dial counter-clockwise to the desired time setting. For example, if you need 15 minutes, turn the dial back to the 15-minute mark.
3. **Start Timing:** The timer will begin counting down immediately after setting the desired time.
4. **Alarm:** Once the set time has elapsed, the timer will emit a mechanical ring to alert you. The "long ring" feature is designed to provide an extended audible signal.

Note: Always wind the timer fully to 60 minutes before setting your desired time. Failing to do so may result in inaccurate timing or the alarm not sounding.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

To clean the timer, wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or immerse the timer in water, as this can damage the internal mechanical components.

4.2 Storage

Store the timer in a dry place at room temperature when not in use. Avoid extreme temperatures or high humidity, which can affect its performance and longevity.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Timer not ringing or ring is weak:** Ensure the timer was fully wound clockwise to the 60-minute mark before setting the desired time. The mechanical nature of the ring means its volume can vary slightly, but a full wind is crucial for proper alarm function.

- **Timer not counting down:** Verify that the timer was fully wound to 60 minutes and then turned counter-clockwise to the desired time. If the timer is not wound sufficiently, the mechanism may not engage correctly.
- **Inaccurate timing:** Always wind the timer completely to 60 minutes before setting your desired time. This ensures the spring is fully tensioned for accurate countdown.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	LUX
Model Number	8844
Color	White
Material	Metal, Plastic
Number of Settings	1 (60-minute maximum)
Screen Size	2.75 Inches
Product Dimensions	102 x 5.5 x 3.5 inches <i>(Note: Dimensions as provided in source data. Please verify physical size.)</i>
Item Weight	5.3 ounces
Batteries Required	No
UPC	021079000579