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Braun BNC008BK-RC LCD Quartz Alarm Clock User Manual

Model: BNC008BK-RC

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Braun BNC008BK-RC LCD Quartz Alarm Clock. This compact and versatile alarm clock is designed for convenience, featuring a clear LCD display that shows both current time and alarm time simultaneously. It includes push-button alarm activation, snooze, and backlight functions, making it ideal for travel or home use. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new alarm clock.

2. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your Braun BNC008BK-RC alarm clock.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the alarm clock, showing the LCD display with current time (top) and alarm time (bottom).



Figure 2.2: Side view illustrating the 'time' and 'alarm' switches, along with the '+' and '-' adjustment buttons.

Controls and Functions:

- **LCD Display:** Shows current time, alarm time, AM/PM indicator, DST (Daylight Saving Time) indicator, and radio control signal icon.
- **Time/Alarm Switch:** Located on the side, used to select between time setting mode and alarm setting mode.
- **'+' and '-' Buttons:** Used to adjust time and alarm settings.
- **Top Button:** Activates snooze and backlight functions.
- **Alarm ON/OFF Switch:** Typically located on the top or side, to enable or disable the alarm.
- **Battery Compartment:** Located on the back, for AAA battery installation.

3. Setup

3.1 Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the clock.
2. Insert one (1) AAA battery, ensuring the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment. A battery is included with your clock.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

3.2 Initial Time Setting (Radio Controlled)

This clock features multi-region radio control (DCF for Germany, MSF for UK, WWVB for US, JJY for Japan). Upon battery installation, the clock will attempt to synchronize with the relevant radio signal.

- Place the clock in an area with good signal reception, away from electronic devices that may cause interference.
- The radio control icon on the display will flash during synchronization and become solid once the time is successfully set. This process may take several minutes.
- Ensure your location is within the reception range of one of the supported signals.

3.3 Manual Time Setting (If Radio Control is Off or Unavailable)

If radio control is not desired or unavailable in your region, you can set the time manually.

1. Slide the 'time' switch (usually on the side) to the 'SET' position.
2. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the hours and minutes.
3. Once the correct time is displayed, slide the 'time' switch back to the 'LOCK' or 'RUN' position.

3.4 12/24 Hour Format Selection

The clock supports both 12-hour and 24-hour display formats.

- While in normal time display mode, press and hold the '+' or '-' button (refer to specific model instructions if this varies) to toggle between 12-hour (with AM/PM indicator) and 24-hour formats.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Setting the Alarm

1. Slide the 'alarm' switch (usually on the side) to the 'SET' position. The alarm time will be displayed.
2. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the desired alarm hour and minute.
3. Once the desired alarm time is set, slide the 'alarm' switch back to the 'LOCK' or 'RUN' position.

4.2 Activating/Deactivating the Alarm

- To activate the alarm, ensure the alarm ON/OFF switch (often a small slider or button on the top/side) is in the 'ON' position. An alarm icon will appear on the display.
- To deactivate the alarm, slide the alarm ON/OFF switch to the 'OFF' position. The alarm icon will disappear.

4.3 Snooze Function

- When the alarm sounds, press the large button on the top of the clock to activate the snooze function.

- The alarm will temporarily stop and sound again after approximately 5 minutes.
- To fully turn off the alarm after snoozing, slide the alarm ON/OFF switch to the 'OFF' position.

4.4 Backlight Function

- To illuminate the display in low light conditions, press the large button on the top of the clock.
- The backlight will illuminate for approximately 10 seconds and then automatically turn off to conserve battery life.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

- Wipe the clock with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may damage the clock's finish or display.

5.2 Battery Replacement

- When the display dims or the clock stops functioning, it is time to replace the battery.
- Follow the battery installation steps in Section 3.1.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clock display is blank or dim.	Battery is dead or low.	Replace the AAA battery.
Clock does not set time automatically.	Poor radio signal reception; out of signal range; radio control function is off.	Move the clock to a location with better reception (e.g., near a window, away from electronics). Ensure radio control function is enabled. Manually set the time if necessary.
Alarm does not sound.	Alarm is not activated; alarm volume is too low (if adjustable); incorrect alarm time set.	Ensure the alarm ON/OFF switch is in the 'ON' position. Verify the alarm time is correctly set.
Backlight is not working.	Battery is low; button not pressed correctly.	Replace the battery. Ensure the top button is pressed firmly.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail

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Model Number	BNC008BK-RC
Display Type	Digital LCD
Power Source	1 x AAA Battery (Included)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	5.8cm x 5.8cm x 2.0cm (Approx. 2.28" x 2.28" x 0.79")
Special Features	Multi-Region Radio Controlled Time, Beep Alarm, Snooze (5 min), Backlight (10 sec), 12/24 Hour Setting
Material	Plastic
Color	Black

8. Warranty and Support

Your Braun BNC008BK-RC LCD Quartz Alarm Clock is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Braun customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.
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