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BRAUN BC08B-DCF Wireless Travel Alarm Clock User Manual

Model: BC08B-DCF

1. Introduction

The Braun BC08B-DCF is a compact and stylish radio-controlled travel alarm clock designed for convenience and reliability. It features a clear LCD display, a high-contrast backlight, and a snooze function. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your alarm clock.

Package Contents:

- Braun BC08B-DCF Travel Alarm Clock
- Duracell AAA Batteries (included)
- User Manual (this document)



Figure 1: Front view of the Braun BC08B-DCF Wireless Travel Alarm Clock, showcasing its sleek black design and clear LCD display.

2. Setup

2.1 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the alarm clock.
2. Slide the cover downwards to open the compartment.
3. Insert two AAA (LR03) batteries, ensuring the correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover by sliding it upwards until it clicks into place.



Figure 2: View of the open battery compartment on the back of the alarm clock, showing the slots for two AAA batteries.

2.2 Initial Power-On and Radio Control Setup

Upon battery installation, the alarm clock will automatically attempt to synchronize with the DCF (radio control) signal. This process may take a few minutes. Ensure the clock is placed near a window or in an open area for better signal reception.

If the signal is successfully received, the time and date will be set automatically. A radio signal icon will appear on the display.

2.3 Manual Time Setting (If Radio Signal Not Available)

In regions where the DCF radio signal is not reliably received, you can disable the radio control and set the time manually.

1. Locate the 'RCC' (Radio Controlled Clock) switch on the back of the unit.
2. Slide the 'RCC' switch to the 'OFF' position. The radio signal icon will disappear from the display.
3. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the time. Press and hold for faster adjustment.
4. Press the 'SET' button (if available, or the alarm on/off button might double as set) to confirm the setting.



Figure 3: Rear view of the alarm clock, displaying the 'alarm on/off' switch, '+' and '-' buttons, and the battery compartment with 'RCC' and 'reset' buttons visible.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Setting the Alarm

1. Locate the alarm setting switch/button on the back of the clock (often indicated by a bell icon).

2. Slide the alarm switch to the 'ON' position. An alarm icon will appear on the display.
3. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to set the desired alarm time.
4. To turn off the alarm, slide the alarm switch to the 'OFF' position.

3.2 Snooze Function

When the alarm sounds, press the large 'Snooze/Light' button located on the top of the alarm clock. The alarm will temporarily stop and sound again after approximately 5 minutes.

3.3 Backlight

Press the 'Snooze/Light' button on the top of the alarm clock to activate the high-contrast backlight for a few seconds, allowing for easy viewing in low light conditions.

3.4 12/24 Hour Mode

The clock supports both 12-hour (with AM/PM indicator) and 24-hour display modes. To switch between modes, refer to the specific button or switch on the back of your unit, often labeled '12/24H' or integrated with the time setting buttons.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning

To clean the alarm clock, gently wipe the surface with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays, as these may damage the finish or internal components.

4.2 Battery Replacement

When the display becomes dim or the clock functions erratically, it is time to replace the batteries. Follow the battery installation steps outlined in Section 2.1. Always replace both batteries at the same time with new AAA (LR03) batteries.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Display is blank or dim.	Low or dead batteries.	Replace batteries with new AAA (LR03) batteries.
Clock not setting time automatically.	Poor radio signal reception; RCC function off.	Move clock to an open area or near a window. Ensure 'RCC' switch is 'ON'. If still no signal, set time manually.
Alarm not sounding.	Alarm is off; alarm time not set correctly.	Ensure alarm switch is 'ON' and the alarm time is correctly set.
Buttons not responding.	Temporary malfunction; low batteries.	Remove and reinsert batteries to reset the unit. Replace batteries if necessary.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail

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Model Number	BC08B-DCF
Dimensions (L x W x H)	5.7 x 5.7 x 1.99 cm (2.24 x 2.24 x 0.78 inches)
Weight	60 grams (2.12 ounces)
Color	Black
Material	Plastic (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene)
Display Type	Digital LCD (Negative LCD with backlight)
Power Source	Battery Powered (2 x AAA LR03)
Special Features	Radio Controlled (DCF), Snooze Function, Backlight, 12/24 Hour Mode, Quick Set

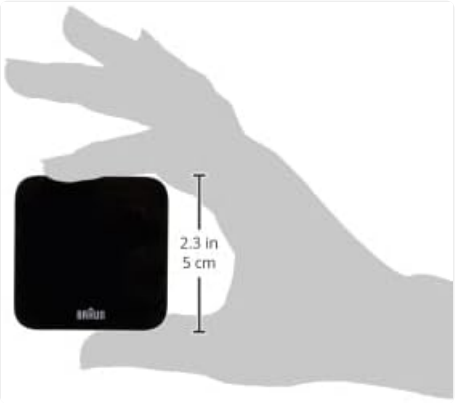

Figure 4: The compact size of the alarm clock demonstrated by being held in a hand, with dimensions indicated as 2.3 inches (5 cm).

7. Warranty and Support

This Braun product is manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card or documentation included with your purchase. Typically, Braun products come with a limited warranty covering manufacturing defects.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact Braun customer service or visit the official Braun website. Contact details are usually provided in the product packaging or on the manufacturer's website.

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