

Bulova C3381

Bulova C3381 Tatianna Chiming Clock User Manual

Model: C3381

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Bulova C3381 Tatianna Chiming Clock. Please read these instructions carefully before using your clock to ensure proper function and longevity.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bulova C3381 Tatianna Chiming Clock is a traditional wall clock featuring a solid mahogany wood case with a dark mahogany finish. It includes a hinged front door, a protective glass lens, and a pendulum. The clock offers Westminster, Ave Maria, and Bim-Bam chimes with adjustable volume and a night shut-off feature.





Image 1: Front view of the Bulova C3381 Tatianna Chiming Clock, showcasing its mahogany finish, ornate clock face, and visible pendulum.





Image 2: A detailed front view of the clock, highlighting the "Ave Maria Westminster Chime" inscription on the clock face and the decorative pendulum assembly.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Bulova C3381 Tatianna Chiming Clock
- Pendulum
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- *Batteries (1 AA-type and 2 C-type) are not included and must be purchased separately.*

SETUP

1. Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the clock from its packaging.
2. Inspect the clock for any signs of damage. If damaged, contact customer service immediately.
3. Remove all protective wrapping and foam inserts.

2. Battery Installation

The clock requires 1 AA-type battery for the timekeeping mechanism and 2 C-type batteries for the chime mechanism. These are not included.



Image 3: Close-up view of the clock's rear panel, showing the battery compartment and controls for chime selection and volume. Note the "Designed in New York" inscription.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the clock.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 1 AA-type battery and 2 C-type batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

3. Pendulum Installation

1. Open the hinged front door of the clock.
2. Carefully hang the pendulum onto the pendulum hook located inside the clock case.
3. Gently swing the pendulum to ensure it moves freely.
4. Close the front door.

4. Placement

Choose a stable, level surface or a sturdy wall for mounting. Ensure the clock is away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent damage to the wood finish and internal components.

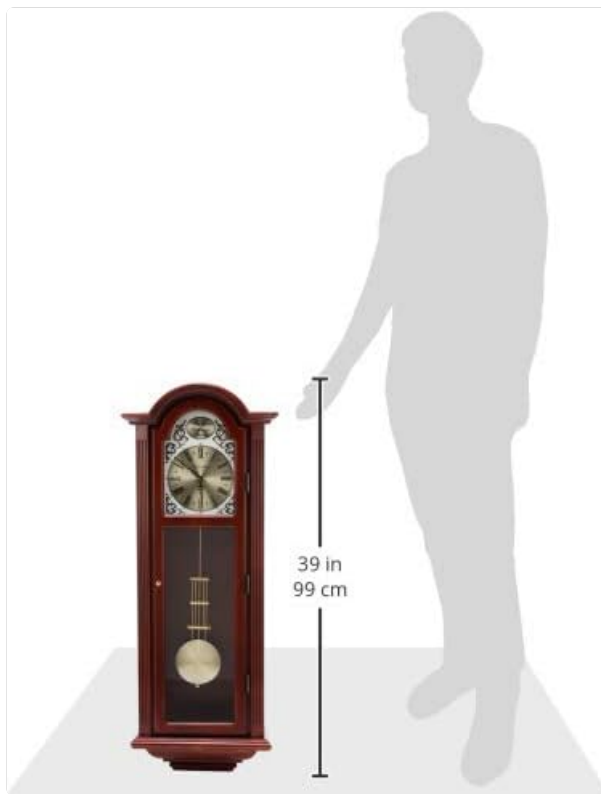


Image 4: A visual representation of the clock's dimensions (39 inches / 99 cm in height) relative to an average person, aiding in placement decisions.

5. Setting the Time

1. Gently turn the minute hand (the longer hand) clockwise to set the correct time.
2. Do not move the hour hand directly. It will adjust automatically with the minute hand.
3. Allow the clock to run for a few minutes to ensure it is keeping accurate time.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Chime Selection

Your clock offers three distinct chime melodies: Westminster, Ave Maria, and Bim-Bam. The chime selection switch is located on the back of the clock, near the battery compartment (refer to Image 3).

- **Westminster:** Plays the traditional Westminster melody on the quarter-hour, half-hour, three-quarter hour, and full hour, followed by the hour strike.
- **Ave Maria:** Plays the Ave Maria melody on the quarter-hour, half-hour, three-quarter hour, and full hour, followed by the hour strike.
- **Bim-Bam:** Plays a simple "Bim-Bam" chime on the half-hour and strikes the hour on the full hour.

Move the switch to your desired chime setting.

2. Volume Control

An adjustable volume control knob is located on the back of the clock (refer to Image 3). Turn the knob clockwise to increase the chime volume and counter-clockwise to decrease it.

3. Night Shut-Off Feature

The clock is equipped with a night shut-off feature that automatically silences the chimes during nighttime hours. This feature typically operates from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. Consult the specific markings on the

control panel (Image 3) for exact settings, which may include options like "PM11:00-AM5:45" or "24 HR ON / OFF".

- Select the appropriate setting on the control panel to activate or deactivate the night shut-off feature.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- Dust the clock case regularly with a soft, dry cloth.
- For fingerprints or smudges on the glass lens, use a soft cloth lightly dampened with a glass cleaner. Avoid spraying cleaner directly onto the clock.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or polishes on the wood finish, as this may damage it.

2. Battery Replacement

Replace all batteries (1 AA-type and 2 C-type) annually or when the clock stops keeping accurate time or the chimes become weak or stop functioning. Always replace all batteries at the same time to ensure optimal performance.

1. Follow the battery installation steps outlined in the "Setup" section.
2. Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clock not running or keeping incorrect time.	◦ Dead or weak AA battery. ◦ Incorrect battery installation. ◦ Pendulum obstructed or not swinging freely.	◦ Replace the AA battery. ◦ Check battery polarity. ◦ Ensure pendulum is properly installed and swings freely.
Chimes are weak or not sounding.	◦ Dead or weak C batteries. ◦ Incorrect battery installation. ◦ Volume control set too low. ◦ Night shut-off feature active. ◦ Chime selection switch set to "OFF" or incorrect setting.	◦ Replace the C batteries. ◦ Check battery polarity. ◦ Adjust volume control. ◦ Check night shut-off setting. ◦ Verify chime selection switch position.
Chimes sound at the wrong time.	◦ Clock was set incorrectly.	◦ Reset the time by turning the minute hand clockwise until the correct time is displayed and the chimes synchronize.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** C3381
- **Brand:** Bulova
- **Dimensions (H x W x D):** 97.79 cm x 38.1 cm x 14.61 cm (38.5 inches x 15 inches x 5.75 inches)
- **Weight:** 9.5 kg (20.9 lbs)
- **Material:** Solid Wood (Mahogany finish)
- **Display Type:** Analog
- **Power Source:** Batteries (1 x AA-type, 2 x C-type - not included)
- **Chimes:** Westminster, Ave Maria, Bim-Bam
- **Features:** Adjustable volume, Night shut-off





Image 5: Side view of the Bulova C3381 clock, illustrating its depth and the rich mahogany wood grain of the casing.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Bulova products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bulova website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Bulova customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Bulova website or on the product packaging. For further assistance, you may visit the official Bulova website: www.bulova.com