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Model: iDL43

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your iHome iDL43 Dual Charging Stereo FM Clock Radio. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your user experience. Keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not expose this product to rain or moisture.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- iHome iDL43 Dual Charging Stereo FM Clock Radio
- AC Power Adapter
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP

1. Power Connection

Connect the supplied AC power adapter to the DC jack on the back of the iDL43 unit and then plug the adapter into a standard wall outlet. The unit will power on automatically.

2. Time Setting

Upon initial power-up, the clock display may flash. To set the time:

1. Press and hold the **Time Set** button located on the top of the unit.
2. Use the **+/-** buttons to adjust the hour. Press **Time Set** again to confirm.
3. Use the **+/-** buttons to adjust the minute. Press **Time Set** again to confirm.
4. The time is now set.

3. Docking and Charging Devices

The iDL43 features a Lightning connector dock and a USB charging port.



Image: The iHome iDL43 unit displaying the time, with an iPad docked on the Lightning connector and a smartphone connected to the USB port on the side for charging.

- **Lightning Connector:** Carefully place your compatible iPhone or iPad onto the Lightning connector located on the top of the unit. Ensure it is seated properly. Your device will begin charging and can play audio through the iDL43.
- **USB Charging Port:** Connect your device's USB charging cable (not included) to the USB port on the back of the iDL43. Connect the other end to your device. This port is for charging only and does not support audio playback.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off and Volume Control

- Press the **Power** button to turn the unit on or off.
- Use the **Volume +/-** buttons to adjust the audio output level.

2. FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **FM** button to switch to FM radio mode.
2. Press the **Tune +/-** buttons to manually tune to a desired frequency.
3. Press and hold the **Tune +/-** buttons to auto-scan for the next available station.
4. **Setting Presets:** To save a station, press and hold a **Preset (1-6)** button until the display flashes. Use the **Tune +/-** buttons to select the desired preset number, then press the **Preset** button again to confirm.
5. **Recalling Presets:** Briefly press a **Preset (1-6)** button to recall a saved station.

3. Alarm Setting

The iDL43 features dual alarms. To set an alarm:

1. Press and hold the **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button. The alarm time will flash.
2. Use the **+/-** buttons to adjust the hour. Press the **Alarm** button again to confirm.
3. Use the **+/-** buttons to adjust the minute. Press the **Alarm** button again to confirm.
4. Select the alarm source (Dock, FM Radio, Tone) using the **+/-** buttons. Press the **Alarm** button again to confirm.
5. Adjust the alarm volume using the **+/-** buttons. Press the **Alarm** button again to confirm.
6. The alarm is now set. Press the corresponding **Alarm** button briefly to activate or deactivate the alarm.

4. Sleep and Snooze Functions

- **Snooze:** When an alarm sounds, press the **Snooze/Dimmer** button to temporarily silence the alarm for a set period (default 9 minutes).
- **Sleep:** Press the **Sleep** button to activate the sleep timer. Repeatedly press to cycle through sleep durations (e.g., 120, 90, 60, 30, 15 minutes, Off). The unit will automatically turn off after the selected time.
- **Dimmer:** Press the **Snooze/Dimmer** button (when no alarm is sounding) to adjust the brightness of the display.



Image: A side-angle view of the iHome iDL43, highlighting the sleek design and the docked iPad, providing a perspective of the unit's overall form factor.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Connector Care:** Ensure the Lightning connector and USB port are free from dust and debris. Avoid applying excessive force when docking or connecting devices.
- **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Unit does not power on.	Ensure the AC power adapter is securely connected to both the unit and a working wall outlet.
No audio from docked device.	Check if the device is properly seated on the Lightning connector. Ensure the volume on both the iDL43 and your device is turned up. Verify that the iDL43 is in the correct input mode (e.g., Dock mode).
Device not charging.	For docked devices, ensure proper connection to the Lightning connector. For USB charging, ensure the USB cable is functional and correctly connected to both the iDL43 and your device. Confirm the iDL43 is powered on.
FM radio reception is poor.	Extend the FM antenna fully. Adjust the position of the unit to improve reception. Move away from other electronic devices that may cause interference.
Alarm does not sound.	Ensure the alarm is activated (alarm indicator light is on). Check the alarm volume setting. Verify the alarm time is correctly set.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	iDL43
Brand	iHome
Compatible Devices	iPad, iPhone 6, iPhone 6 Plus (Lightning Connector), USB-chargeable devices
Hardware Interface	Lightning, USB
Total USB Ports	1 (for charging)
Power Source	AC Power Adapter
Dimensions (Approx.)	12.32 x 9.96 x 6.42 inches

Weight (Approx.)	4.69 pounds
UPC	047532906530

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official iHome website. Do not attempt to service this product yourself.