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iHome iPL22 Stereo FM Clock Radio with Lightning Dock User Manual

Model: iPL22

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1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the iHome iPL22 Stereo FM Clock Radio with Lightning Dock. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device to ensure proper use and to maximize its features. This device allows you to charge and play audio from compatible Apple Lightning devices, listen to FM radio, and utilize alarm clock functions.



Figure 1: Front view of the iHome iPL22 Stereo FM Clock Radio.

2. Setup

2.1 Power Connection

Connect the included AC adapter to the DC jack on the back of the unit and plug the other end into a working wall outlet. The unit will power on and the display will flash.

2.2 Battery Backup (Optional)

For backup power during outages, install 2 'AA' batteries (not included) into the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit. This will maintain time and alarm settings in case of a power interruption.

2.3 Setting the Time

When a compatible iPhone or iPod is docked, the iPL22 can automatically sync its time with the device. If manual setting is required:

1. Press and hold the **Time Set** button located on the top panel until the time display flashes.
2. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the hour. Press **Time Set** again to confirm the hour.
3. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the minutes. Press **Time Set** again to confirm the minutes.
4. The time is now set.

2.4 Setting the Alarm

1. Press and hold the **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button until the alarm time flashes.
2. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the alarm hour. Press the respective **Alarm** button again to confirm.
3. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the alarm minutes. Press the respective **Alarm** button again to confirm.
4. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to select the alarm source (Dock, FM Radio, or Tone). Press the respective **Alarm** button again to confirm.
5. The alarm is now set and the alarm indicator will appear on the display.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Charging and Playing from Lightning Devices

Carefully place your iPhone or iPod with a Lightning connector onto the flexible Lightning dock. Ensure it is seated properly for charging and audio playback. The device will automatically begin charging. To play audio, select the 'Dock' source using the **Mode** button.



Figure 2: iHome iPL22 with an iPhone securely placed in the Lightning dock for charging and playback.

3.2 FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **Mode** button repeatedly until 'FM' appears on the display.
2. Use the **Tune -** or **Tune +** buttons to manually tune to a desired station.
3. Press and hold the **Tune -** or **Tune +** buttons to auto-scan for the next available station.
4. To save a preset, press and hold a **Preset** button (1-6) until the preset number flashes. Use the **Tune -** or **Tune +** buttons to select the desired preset number, then press the **Preset** button again to confirm.
5. To recall a preset, briefly press the desired **Preset** button.

3.3 Auxiliary Input

Connect an audio device (e.g., MP3 player, smartphone) to the AUX-in jack on the back of the unit using a 3.5mm audio cable (not included). Press the **Mode** button repeatedly until 'AUX' appears on the display. Control playback from your connected device.

3.4 USB Charging Port

A USB port is located on the back of the unit for charging other USB-powered devices. Connect your device's USB charging cable to this port. This port is for charging only and does not support audio playback.

3.5 Display Brightness

Press the **Dimmer** button repeatedly to cycle through different display brightness levels.

3.6 Snooze Function

When an alarm sounds, press the **Snooze/Dimmer** button to temporarily silence the alarm for 9 minutes. The alarm will sound again after the snooze period.

3.7 Sleep Timer

Press the **Sleep** button repeatedly to cycle through sleep timer settings (e.g., 120, 90, 60, 30, 15 minutes, or OFF). The unit will play audio for the selected duration and then automatically turn off.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning the Unit

Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials. Ensure the unit is unplugged before cleaning.

4.2 Dock Connector Care

Periodically inspect the Lightning dock connector for dust or debris. Use a soft, dry brush to gently clean if necessary. Avoid applying excessive force when docking your device.

5. Troubleshooting

- **No Power:** Ensure the AC adapter is securely plugged into the unit and a working wall outlet. Check household circuit breakers. If using battery backup, ensure batteries are fresh and correctly installed.
- **No Sound from Docked Device:** Ensure the device is properly seated on the Lightning dock. Check the volume level on both the iPL22 and your docked device. Ensure 'Dock' is selected as the audio source.
- **Poor FM Reception:** Extend the FM antenna fully for best reception. Try repositioning the unit.
- **Alarm Not Sounding:** Verify the alarm time is set correctly and the alarm is activated (alarm indicator visible). Check the alarm volume level. Ensure the alarm source is correctly selected.

- **Device Not Charging:** Ensure the Lightning device is properly docked. For USB charging, ensure the USB cable is functional and correctly connected to the USB port.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	iHome
Model Number	iPL22
Connectivity Technology	Lightning
Power Source	Battery Powered (Backup), Electrical (Main)
Special Feature	FM Radio, Alarm Clock, USB Charging Port
Product Dimensions	10 x 6.8 x 6.3 inches
Item Weight	2.16 pounds
Display Type	Digital

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official iHome website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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