iHome IBT230SSC

iHome iBT230SSC Bluetooth Bedside Dual Alarm Clock Radio User Manual

Model: iBT230SSC

INTRODUCTION

The iHome iBT230SSC is a versatile Bluetooth bedside dual alarm clock radio designed to enhance your daily routine. It features wireless audio streaming, a speakerphone, USB charging, and an FM radio. This manual provides essential information for proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your device.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- iHome iBT230SSC Bluetooth Bedside Dual Alarm Clock Radio
- AC Power Adapter
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP

1. Power Connection

Connect the included AC power adapter to the DC jack located on the back of the iBT230SSC unit. Plug the other end of the adapter into a standard wall outlet. The unit will power on and the display will illuminate.

2. Battery Backup Installation

The iBT230SSC requires backup batteries (not included) to maintain time and alarm settings during a power outage. Locate the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit. Insert the required batteries, observing the polarity markings (+/-). Close the compartment cover securely.

3. Setting the Time

Upon initial power-up or after a power outage without battery backup, the time display may flash. Refer to the 'Operating Instructions' section for detailed steps on how to set the current time.

4. FM Antenna

For optimal FM radio reception, fully extend the built-in FM wire antenna located at the back of the unit. Adjust its position for the best signal.
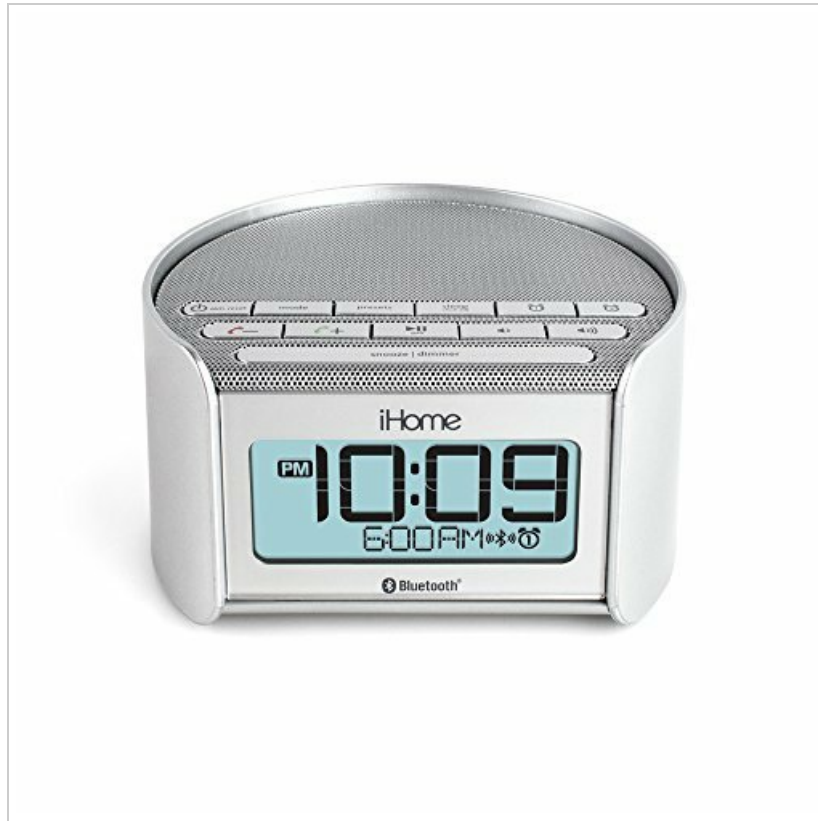

Image: Front view of the iHome iBT230SSC Bluetooth Bedside Dual Alarm Clock Radio, showing the digital display and control buttons.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press the **Power** button to turn the unit on or off.

2. Display Dimmer

Press the **Dimmer** button (often integrated with Snooze) repeatedly to cycle through different brightness levels for the display (Lo/Med/Hi) or to turn the display off completely.

3. Setting Alarms

The iBT230SSC features dual alarms (Alarm 1 and Alarm 2). Each alarm can be set independently.

1. Press and hold the desired **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button until the alarm time flashes on the display.
2. Use the **Time Set +/-** buttons to adjust the alarm hour. Press the **Alarm** button again to confirm the hour and move to minutes.
3. Use the **Time Set +/-** buttons to adjust the alarm minutes. Press the **Alarm** button again to confirm.
4. Select the wake source (FM Radio, Bluetooth, or Buzzer) using the **Time Set +/-** buttons. Press the **Alarm** button to confirm.
5. Adjust the alarm volume using the **Volume +/-** buttons. Press the **Alarm** button to confirm and exit alarm setting mode.

4. Bluetooth Pairing and Audio Streaming

To stream audio wirelessly from a Bluetooth-enabled device:

1. Press the **Bluetooth** button on the iBT230SSC. The Bluetooth indicator will flash, indicating pairing mode.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your mobile device (e.g., smartphone, tablet) and select "iHome iBT230" from the list of available devices.
3. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator will glow solid, and you can begin streaming audio.
4. Use the controls on your device or the iBT230SSC (Play/Pause, Track +/-) to manage playback.

5. FM Radio Operation

To listen to FM radio:

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

6. Speakerphone Function

When a call comes in while your device is connected via Bluetooth:

- Press the **Answer**/**End Call** button to answer an incoming call.
- Speak into the built-in microphone on the unit.
- Press the **Answer**/**End Call** button again to end the call.

7. USB Charging Port

Connect a USB charging cable (not included) from your mobile device to the USB port on the back of the iBT230SSC to charge your device. This port provides 1-amp charging output.

8. Aux-in Audio

Connect an audio device (e.g., MP3 player) to the Aux-in jack on the back of the unit using a 3.5mm audio cable (not included). Press the **Aux** button to switch to Aux-in mode.

9. Sleep Timer

Press the **Sleep** button repeatedly to cycle through sleep timer durations (e.g., 120, 90, 60, 30, 15 minutes, or Off). The unit will automatically turn off after the selected time.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials. Ensure the unit is unplugged before cleaning.

Battery Replacement

Replace the backup batteries annually or when the low battery indicator appears. Refer to the 'Battery Backup Installation' section for instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Power:** Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to both the unit and a working wall outlet. Check the power outlet with another device.

- **Bluetooth Connection Issues:** Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and the iBT230SSC is in pairing mode. Move your device closer to the unit. Try unpairing and re-pairing the device. If multiple Bluetooth devices are nearby, temporarily disable Bluetooth on other devices.

- **Alarm Not Sounding or Too Quiet:** Verify that the alarm is set correctly and the alarm volume is adjusted to an audible level. Ensure the correct wake source is selected.

- **Poor FM Radio Reception:** Fully extend and reposition the FM wire antenna. Try moving the unit to a different location.

- **Display Not Working or Too Dim:** Adjust the display dimmer setting using the **Dimmer** button.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	iHome
Model Number	IBT230SSC
Display Type	Digital
Connectivity	Bluetooth, 3.5mm Aux-in, USB Charging Port
Special Features	Dual Alarm, FM Radio, Speakerphone, USB Charging
Power Source	Corded Electric
Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.7 x 7.7 x 3.7 inches
Item Weight	1.1 pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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