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Model: 5873 | Brand: Taylor

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Taylor Digital Timer Model 5873. Designed for various timing needs in the kitchen, classroom, or for projects, this device features a super loud alert, a large digital display, and both count-up and count-down functions. It also doubles as a clock when not in use as a timer. Please read these instructions carefully before using your new timer.



Image: Taylor Digital Timer Model 5873, showing its front view with the digital display and control buttons.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Taylor Digital Timer Model 5873 requires two AA batteries, which are included with the unit. To install or replace batteries:

- 1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the timer.
- 2. Open the battery compartment cover.
- 3. Insert two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
- 4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Placement

The timer is designed with a non-skid base for stable placement on flat surfaces such as kitchen countertops or desks. This model does not feature a magnet for attachment to metal surfaces.



Image: Side view of the timer, highlighting its non-skid base for stable placement.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Setting the Countdown Timer

The timer can be set for a maximum duration of 23 hours, 59 minutes, and 59 seconds.

- 1. Press the **H** button to set the desired hours.
- 2. Press the M button to set the desired minutes.
- 3. Press the S button to set the desired seconds.
- 4. Once the desired time is displayed, press the **Start/Stop** button to begin the countdown. The display will show the remaining time.
- 5. When the countdown reaches zero, the super loud 95-decibel alarm will sound continuously until any button is pressed to silence it.

2. Using the Count-Up Timer (Stopwatch)

To use the timer as a stopwatch:

- 1. Ensure the timer display is cleared to 00:00:00. If not, press the H and M buttons simultaneously to reset.
- 2. Press the Start/Stop button to begin counting up.
- 3. Press Start/Stop again to pause the count. Press it once more to resume.
- 4. To reset the count-up timer to 00:00:00, press the **H** and **M** buttons simultaneously while the timer is paused or running.

3. Clearing the Timer

To clear any set time or reset the count-up timer to 00:00:00, press the H and M buttons simultaneously.

4. Clock Mode

The timer can function as a clock when not in active use. A slider switch located on the bottom of the unit allows you to toggle between timer and clock modes. To set the clock, switch to clock mode, then use the **H** and **M** buttons to adjust the current time.



Image: Visual representation of the timer's features, including its range and alarm decibel level.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To clean your Taylor Digital Timer, wipe the unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or immerse the timer in water, as this may damage the electronic components.

Battery Replacement

Replace the two AA batteries when the display becomes dim or the timer's functions become erratic. Refer to the "Battery Installation" section under Setup for detailed instructions on how to replace the batteries.

TROUBLESHOOTING

• Alarm Not Heard: The timer features a super loud 95-decibel alarm. Ensure the timer is placed in an area where the alarm can be effectively heard. Note that some individuals with hearing impairment may find the high-pitched tone challenging to

detect.

- **Dim or Blank Display:** This usually indicates low battery power. Replace the two AA batteries, ensuring they are inserted with the correct polarity.
- **Buttons Unresponsive:** If the buttons are not responding, try replacing the batteries. If the issue persists after battery replacement, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	5873
Brand	Taylor
Dimensions (D x W x H)	3.3" x 3.3" x 1.94"
Item Weight	3.36 ounces
Material	Stainless Steel accents
Power Source	2 AA batteries (included)
Timer Range	Up to 23 hours, 59 minutes, 59 seconds
Alarm Volume	95 decibels (continuous until turned off)
UPC	077784026861

DIMENSIONS



5873 CLASSIC TIMER



Image: Dimensions of the Taylor Digital Timer Model 5873.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Taylor Digital Timer Model 5873 comes with a one (1) year limited warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects but excludes batteries. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For full terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the manufacturer's official website.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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