

## Screaming Meanie 220

# Screaming Meanie 220 Alarm Clock and Timer User Manual

Model: 220

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the operation and maintenance of your Screaming Meanie 220 Alarm Clock and Timer. Designed for individuals who require an extremely loud and reliable alarm, this device features multiple sound levels and a compact design for portability. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure proper use and to maximize the device's functionality.

## SETUP

### 1. Battery Installation

The Screaming Meanie 220 operates on one 9V battery (included). To install or replace the battery:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the unit.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert a new 9V battery, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

### 2. Setting the Clock

To set the current time on your Screaming Meanie 220:

1. Move the **CLOCK/TIMER** switch, located on the side of the unit, to the **CLOCK** position. The LCD will display "CLOCK".

2. Hold down the **HR** button and press the **MIN** button to set the desired time.



Image: Rear view of the Screaming Meanie 220, highlighting the battery compartment and printed operational instructions.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Setting the Alarm or Timer

The Screaming Meanie 220 functions as both an alarm clock and a countdown timer.

1. Move the **CLOCK/TIMER** switch to the **TIMER** position. The LCD will display either "ALARM" or "TIMER".
2. Press the **HR** and **MIN** buttons to set the desired alarm or timer duration. The corresponding alarm or timer will activate automatically.

### 2. Switching Between Alarm and Clock Display

To toggle between the alarm/timer display and the current time display, press the **CLOCK/TIMER** switch once.

### 3. Adjusting Loudness Levels

The device offers three loudness settings: 70 dB (Low), 90 dB (Medium), and 120 dB (High). Use the **LO/MED/HI** switch on the side of the unit to select your preferred volume level.



Image: Side view of the Screaming Meanie 220, illustrating the LO, MED, HI loudness selection switch.

#### 4. Sound Beacon Function

The Sound Beacon function emits a loud alert for 10 seconds, repeating every 5 minutes. This can be useful for signaling your location or as a persistent reminder.

1. To activate: Press the **HR** and **MIN** buttons simultaneously.
2. To deactivate: Repeat step 1.

#### 5. Emergency Alert

For an immediate, short emergency alert:

1. To activate: Press the **HR** button twice within one second.
2. To deactivate: Repeat step 1.

#### 6. Battery Test

To check the battery status and illuminate the LCD in the dark, press the button marked with a **KEY** symbol.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

To clean your Screaming Meanie 220, use a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the unit's casing or display.

### Battery Replacement

When the battery indicator shows low power or the display becomes dim, replace the 9V battery as described in the Setup section. Always dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                                  | Possible Cause                                                    | Solution                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alarm does not sound or is too quiet.    | Incorrect loudness setting; low battery; alarm not set correctly. | Check the <b>LO/MED/HI</b> switch. Replace the 9V battery. Verify alarm/timer settings.                                                                                   |
| Display is blank or dim.                 | Low or depleted battery.                                          | Replace the 9V battery.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Difficulty setting time or alarm.        | Incorrect switch position; unfamiliarity with controls.           | Ensure the <b>CLOCK/TIMER</b> switch is in the correct position. Refer to the "Setting the Clock" and "Setting the Alarm or Timer" sections. Practice setting the device. |
| Unit does not respond to button presses. | Low or depleted battery; internal malfunction.                    | Replace the 9V battery. If the issue persists, contact customer support.                                                                                                  |

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Screaming Meanie
- **Model Number:** FBA\_TZ-220
- **Dimensions:** 2.5"W x 6"H
- **Power Source:** 1 x 9V Battery (included)
- **Display Type:** Digital
- **Special Features:** Alarm, Loud Alarm, Timer, Sound Beacon, Emergency Alert
- **Loudness Levels:** 70 dB, 90 dB, 120 dB
- **Material:** Plastic

- **Item Weight:** 7.8 ounces
- **UPC:** 722152011009

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Warranty details for the Screaming Meanie 220 are typically provided with your purchase documentation. Please refer to the packaging or any enclosed leaflets for specific warranty terms and conditions. For further inquiries, contact the manufacturer directly.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require additional assistance, please visit the official Screaming Meanie website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the brand's official online presence.