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Model: IWBT5

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the iHome IWBT5 Wireless Bluetooth Alarm Clock. It covers setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device. The iHome IWBT5 is a versatile bedside companion featuring Bluetooth audio streaming, FM radio, dual alarms, an integrated Apple Watch charger, and dual USB charging ports.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Front view of the iHome IWBT5 Wireless Bluetooth Alarm Clock.

This image displays the iHome IWBT5 unit from the front, highlighting its digital time display, speaker grille, and the integrated Apple Watch charging dock on the right side. The display shows the current time as 10:09 PM and an alarm set for 6:00 AM. Various control buttons are visible on the top panel.

Key Features:

- Wireless Bluetooth audio streaming for music playback.
- Integrated Apple Watch charging dock.
- Dual USB charging ports for other mobile devices.
- FM Radio with digital tuning.
- Dual alarm functionality with wake-to-Bluetooth, FM radio, or tone.
- Speakerphone with digital echo cancellation for clear calls.
- Large, dimmable LED display.
- SureAlarm battery backup for alarm settings during power outages.

CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

Refer to Figure 1 for the location of these controls.

- **Mode Button:** Cycles through different audio sources (Bluetooth, FM).
- **Play/Pause Button:** Controls audio playback in Bluetooth mode.
- **Sleep Button:** Activates sleep timer.
- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on/off.
- **Talk/End Button:** Manages speakerphone calls.
- **Alarm 1 / Alarm 2 Buttons:** Used to set and activate/deactivate respective alarms.
- **Display Button:** Adjusts display brightness.
- **ZZZ (Snooze) Button:** Snoozes active alarm.
- **Volume +/- Buttons:** Adjusts audio volume.
- **Tuning/Track Buttons:** Navigates FM stations or Bluetooth tracks.
- **Apple Watch Charging Dock:** Integrated magnetic charger for Apple Watch.
- **USB Charging Ports (Rear):** Two ports for charging other USB-powered devices.
- **FM Antenna (Rear):** For improved FM radio reception.

SETUP

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.
2. **Battery Backup Installation:** Open the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit. Insert 2 "AA" batteries (not included) for SureAlarm battery backup. Ensure correct polarity (+/-). Close the compartment. The battery icon on the display will indicate low battery when replacement is needed.
3. **Time Setting:** The unit features automatic time synchronization. If manual adjustment is needed, press and hold the **Time Set** button (if available, otherwise refer to display/alarm buttons for time setting mode) until the display flashes. Use the +/- buttons to adjust the time, then press **Time Set** again to confirm.
4. **Daylight Saving Time Switch:** Locate the DST switch on the bottom of the unit. Set it to **AUTO** for automatic daylight saving time adjustments or **OFF** for manual control.
5. **FM Antenna:** Extend the FM wire antenna on the back of the unit for optimal FM radio reception.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Power On/Off

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

Display Brightness

Press the **Display** button repeatedly to cycle through different brightness levels for the time display. Some models may feature an auto-dimming sensor.

Bluetooth Pairing and Playback

1. Press the **Mode** button until "Bluetooth" or "BT" appears on the display. The unit will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing Bluetooth icon.
2. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (e.g., smartphone), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices. Select "iHome IWBT5" from the list.
3. Once paired, the Bluetooth icon on the unit will glow solid, and you can stream audio wirelessly.
4. Use the **Play/Pause** button to control playback and the **Tuning/Track** buttons to skip tracks. Adjust volume using the **Volume +/-** buttons.

FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **Mode** button until "FM" appears on the display.
2. Press the **Tuning/Track** buttons to manually tune to a desired FM station. Press and hold to auto-scan for the next clear station.
3. To save a preset: Tune to the desired station, then press and hold the **Preset** button (if available, otherwise use Alarm 1/2 buttons in preset mode) until the preset number flashes. Use **Tuning/Track** buttons to select a preset location, then press **Preset** again to confirm.
4. To recall a preset: Briefly press the **Preset** button to cycle through saved stations.

Setting and Using Alarms

1. **Setting Alarm Time:** Press and hold either **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button until the alarm time flashes. Use the **+/-** buttons to adjust the hour, then press the **Alarm** button again to set minutes. Repeat for minutes.
2. **Setting Alarm Source:** After setting the time, press the **Alarm** button again to select the wake source (Bluetooth, FM radio, or tone). Use **+/-** buttons to cycle options.
3. **Setting Alarm Volume:** Press the **Alarm** button again to set the alarm volume. Use **+/-** buttons to adjust.
4. **Activating/Deactivating Alarm:** Briefly press the **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button to toggle the alarm on or off. An alarm icon will appear on the display when active.
5. **Snooze:** When an alarm sounds, press the **ZZZ (Snooze)** button to temporarily silence it for a preset duration.
6. **Reset Alarm:** To turn off a sounding alarm until the next day, press the corresponding **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button, or the **Power** button.

Charging Devices

- **Apple Watch Charging:** Place your Apple Watch onto the integrated charging dock. Ensure it aligns correctly for charging to begin.
- **USB Charging:** Connect your USB charging cable to one of the USB ports on the back of the unit, then connect the other end to your device (e.g., smartphone, tablet).

Speakerphone Function

- When a call comes in while your phone is connected via Bluetooth, the unit will ring.

- Press the **Talk/End** button to answer an incoming call.
- Press the **Talk/End** button again to end a call.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace the "AA" backup batteries approximately once a year, or when the low battery indicator appears on the display.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, remove the backup batteries to prevent leakage. Store in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	AC adapter not properly connected or power outlet is not active.	Ensure AC adapter is securely plugged into the unit and a working wall outlet. Test the outlet with another device.
No sound from unit.	Volume is too low or muted; incorrect audio source selected.	Increase volume using the Volume +/- buttons. Press the Mode button to select the correct audio source (Bluetooth, FM).
Bluetooth device cannot pair.	Unit is not in pairing mode; device is too far; interference.	Ensure unit is in Bluetooth pairing mode (flashing BT icon). Move device closer to the unit. Turn off other Bluetooth devices to reduce interference. Try resetting Bluetooth on your device.
Alarm does not sound.	Alarm is not activated; alarm volume is too low; incorrect alarm time.	Verify the alarm icon is displayed. Check alarm volume settings. Confirm the alarm time is correctly set (AM/PM).
Display is too dim or too bright.	Display brightness setting needs adjustment.	Press the Display button repeatedly to adjust brightness. Check if auto-dimming is enabled and if the ambient light sensor is obstructed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	iHome
Model Number	IWBT5
Color	Black
Display Type	Digital LED
Power Source	Corded Electric

Feature	Detail
Battery Backup	Yes (AA batteries, not included)
Connectivity	Bluetooth, FM Radio
Charging Ports	Integrated Apple Watch Charger, Dual USB Charging Ports
Dimensions	11.5 x 9.53 x 6.1 inches (Package)
Item Weight	3.52 pounds
UPC	047532916072

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