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iHome iW18

iHome iW18 Wireless Charger with Alarm Clock and USB Charger User Manual

Model: iW18

Introduction

The iHome iW18 is a versatile device combining a digital alarm clock with wireless and USB charging capabilities. Designed for convenience, it allows users to charge compatible smartphones wirelessly and other devices via a USB port, while also providing reliable timekeeping and alarm functions.



Image: The iHome iW18 unit displaying the time, with its fabric-covered wireless charging pad and sleek design.

Setup

1. Power Connection

Connect the included AC adapter to the DC jack located on the back of the iW18 unit. Plug the other end into a standard wall outlet. The unit will power on, and the display will illuminate.

2. Battery Backup (Optional)

For backup power during outages, insert two AAA batteries (not included) into the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit. This feature maintains time and alarm settings but does not power the display or charging functions.

3. Initial Time Setting

Upon initial power-up or after a power interruption without battery backup, the time display may flash. Refer to the "Setting Time" section under Operating Instructions to set the current time.

Operating Instructions



Image: The iHome iW18 functioning as a 2-in-1 charging clock, with a smartphone wirelessly charging and a smartwatch charging via its own cable.

1. Setting Time

1. Press and hold the **Time Set** button (usually located on the back or side) until the time display flashes.
2. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the hour. Pay attention to the AM/PM indicator.
3. Press **Time Set** again to confirm the hour and move to minute adjustment.
4. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the minutes.
5. Press **Time Set** one more time to confirm and exit time setting mode.

2. Setting Alarms

The iW18 supports multiple alarm schedules (weekdays, weekends, 7 days).

1. Press and hold the **Alarm Set** button until the alarm time flashes.
2. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the alarm hour (observe AM/PM).
3. Press **Alarm Set** again to confirm the hour and move to minute adjustment.
4. Use the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the alarm minutes.
5. Press **Alarm Set** again to select the alarm schedule (e.g., 7 days, weekdays, weekends).
6. Press **Alarm Set** one more time to confirm and activate the alarm. An alarm icon will appear on the display.



Image: The iHome iW18 displaying the time, with icons indicating adjustable brightness, 7-5-2 alarm clock, and

SureAlarm battery backup features.

3. Wireless Charging (Qi Certified)

The iW18 features a Qi-certified wireless charging pad for compatible devices.

- Place your Qi-compatible smartphone or device directly onto the fabric-covered charging pad.
- Ensure the device is centered on the pad for optimal charging. A charging indicator on the iW18 display will illuminate when charging is active.
- The charging pad supports up to 10W output.
- The unit features foreign object detection and overheat protection. Remove any metal objects from the charging pad.
- Most non-metal phone cases up to 2mm thick are compatible. Remove thicker cases or cases with metal components.



Image: A smartphone wirelessly charging on the iHome iW18, highlighting features like case friendliness, foreign object detection, non-slip surface, and overheat protection.

4. USB Charging Port

A 5W USB charging port is located on the back of the unit for charging additional devices.

- Connect your device's USB charging cable to the USB port on the iW18.
- Plug the other end of the cable into your device. Charging will begin automatically.
- This port is suitable for charging tablets, smartwatches, and other USB-powered accessories.



Image: The back of the iHome iW18 showing a smartphone connected to the USB charging port, illustrating its use for non-wireless charging devices.

5. Adjustable Display Brightness

The LED display brightness can be adjusted to suit your preference.

- Press the **Dimmer** button (often combined with another function button) repeatedly to cycle through various brightness levels.
- Select the desired brightness for day or night use.

6. Snooze Function

When an alarm sounds, press the **Snooze** button (often the large button on top or the charging pad itself) to temporarily silence the alarm. The alarm will sound again after a preset interval.

Maintenance

- To clean the unit, disconnect it from the power source.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the surfaces. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- Keep the wireless charging pad free of dust and debris to ensure optimal performance.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Device not charging wirelessly.	• Ensure your device is Qi-compatible. • Verify the device is centered on the charging pad. • Remove any metal objects or thick/metal phone cases. • Check if the iW18 is properly connected to power.
Clock display is dim or off.	• Adjust the display brightness using the Dimmer button. • Ensure the unit is connected to AC power.
Alarm does not sound.	• Verify the alarm is set and the alarm icon is visible on the display. • Ensure the correct alarm schedule (weekdays/weekends/7 days) is selected.
Clock runs slow or loses time.	• This can sometimes occur with digital clocks. Reset the time periodically. • Ensure battery backup is installed and fresh to prevent time loss during brief power interruptions.
Buzzing sound from the unit.	• Some users report buzzing at lower display brightness settings. Try using the brightest setting or turning the display off if this is disruptive.

Specifications

- **Brand:** iHome
- **Model:** iW18
- **Color:** Black
- **Display Type:** LED-backlit
- **Power Source:** AC (100V-240V universal voltage adapter included)
- **Wireless Charging Output:** Up to 10W (Qi Certified)
- **USB Charging Output:** 5W
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.51"W x 2.17"H
- **Item Weight:** 12.3 Ounces
- **Material:** Plastic, Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
- **Battery Backup:** Requires 2x AAA batteries (not included) for time/alarm settings during power outage.

Warranty and Support

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You can visit the iHome Store for additional product information and support resources: iHome Official Store

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