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iHome iBT235 Bluetooth Alarm Clock User Manual

Model: iBT235

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iHome iBT235 Bluetooth Alarm Clock. This device combines a digital alarm clock with Bluetooth audio streaming, dual USB charging ports, and an ambient light feature. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your device to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Front view of the iHome iBT235 Bluetooth Alarm Clock, displaying the digital time and the fabric speaker grille.

Setup

1. Power Connection

Connect the included AC adapter to the DC jack located on the back of the iBT235 and plug the other end into a working wall outlet. The unit will power on and the display will illuminate.

2. Setting the Time

1. Press and hold the **Time Set** button (located on the back) until the time display flashes.
2. Press the **-** or **+** buttons (on top) to adjust the hour. Ensure the correct AM/PM indicator is selected.
3. Press the **Time Set** button again to confirm the hour.
4. Press the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the minutes.
5. Press the **Time Set** button one last time to confirm the minutes and exit time setting mode.

3. Setting the Alarm

1. Press and hold the **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button (on top) until the alarm time display flashes.
2. Press the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the alarm hour.
3. Press the respective **Alarm** button again to confirm the hour.
4. Press the **-** or **+** buttons to adjust the alarm minutes.
5. Press the respective **Alarm** button one last time to confirm the minutes and exit alarm setting mode.
6. To select the alarm source (Bluetooth or Tone), press the respective**Alarm** button repeatedly until the desired source icon appears on the display.

4. Bluetooth Pairing

The iBT235 features wireless audio streaming via Bluetooth.



The iHome iBT235 supports wireless audio streaming via Bluetooth.

1. Press the **Bluetooth Pairing** button (on top) to enter pairing mode. The Bluetooth indicator on the display will flash.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, etc.) and search for available devices.
3. Select "iHome iBT235" from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator will glow solid, and you can stream audio wirelessly.

5. USB Charging

The iBT235 is equipped with two USB-A charging ports (5W USB-A) on the back of the unit.



The iHome iBT235 allows charging of two devices simultaneously via its USB-A ports.

Connect your USB charging cables to these ports to charge compatible devices such as smartphones, smartwatches, or other USB-powered accessories. Charging will begin automatically.

6. Ambient Light

The unit features a built-in ambient light on the back, providing soft illumination.



The rear of the iHome iBT235 features a built-in ambient light for soft room illumination.

To activate or adjust the ambient light, press the **Light** button (on top) repeatedly to cycle through brightness levels or turn it off.

Operating

1. Audio Playback (Bluetooth)

- Once paired, play audio from your Bluetooth device.
- Use the **Volume -** and **Volume +** buttons (on top) to adjust the speaker volume.
- Press the **Play**/**Pause** button to pause or resume playback.
- Press the **Previous Track** or **Next Track** buttons to skip tracks.

2. Alarm Functions

- When an alarm sounds, press the **Snooze** button (on top) to temporarily silence the alarm for 9 minutes. The alarm will sound again after the snooze period.

- To turn off a sounding alarm completely, press the respective **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button. The alarm icon will disappear from the display.
- To disable an alarm for the next day, press the respective **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button until the alarm icon is no longer displayed.

3. Display Dimmer

Press the **Dimmer** button (on top) repeatedly to adjust the brightness of the time display. Cycle through multiple brightness levels or turn the display off completely.

Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean the unit, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials. Ensure the unit is unplugged from the power source before cleaning.

Battery Backup

The iBT235 includes a battery backup system (CR2450 battery, pre-installed) to maintain time and alarm settings during a power outage. This battery does not power the unit for normal operation or alarm sounding. Replace the battery when the low battery indicator appears on the display.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to the unit and a working wall outlet. Try a different outlet.
Bluetooth device cannot pair.	• Ensure the iBT235 is in Bluetooth pairing mode (flashing Bluetooth icon). • Make sure your device's Bluetooth is enabled and it is within range (approx. 10 meters). • Forget "iHome iBT235" from your device's Bluetooth settings and try pairing again. • Restart both the iBT235 and your Bluetooth device.
No audio from Bluetooth.	• Ensure the iBT235 is successfully paired (solid Bluetooth icon). • Check the volume levels on both the iBT235 and your Bluetooth device. • Ensure audio is playing on your Bluetooth device.
Alarm does not sound.	• Verify the alarm time is set correctly and the alarm icon is displayed. • Ensure the alarm volume is not set to minimum. • Check if the alarm source (Bluetooth or Tone) is correctly selected.
USB charging is not working.	• Ensure the iBT235 is powered on. • Try a different USB cable or device. • Verify the device you are trying to charge is compatible with 5W USB-A charging.

Specifications

- **Brand:** iHome
- **Model Number:** iBT235

- **Colour:** Grey
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.7 x 10.16 x 12.7 cm
- **Item Weight:** 608 g
- **Voltage:** 5 Volts
- **Special Features:** Ambient Light, Bluetooth Audio, Dual USB Charging Ports
- **Display Type:** Digital
- **Battery Backup:** CR2450 (pre-installed)

Warranty and Support

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