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## PHILIPS TAR3205

# PHILIPS Radio Alarm Clock

## USER MANUAL

### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### Product Overview



Figure 1: PHILIPS Radio Alarm Clock (Model TAR3205)

The PHILIPS Radio Alarm Clock (Model TAR3205) is designed to provide a reliable and pleasant wake-up experience. This stylish clock radio features an LED display, easy snooze function, sleep timer, and an integrated FM radio with battery backup capability. It allows you to wake up to your favorite radio station or a traditional buzzer.

#### Key Features

- **Wake-up Options:** Choose to wake up to your preferred FM radio station or a classic buzzer alarm.
- **FM Digital Tuning with Presets:** Easily tune into and store up to 10 of your favorite FM radio stations for quick access.
- **Gentle Wake:** The alarm volume gradually increases from a subtle low to a comfortable high, ensuring a gentle awakening.
- **Snooze Function:** Provides an additional 9 minutes of sleep with a simple press of the snooze button.
- **Sleep Timer:** Set a timer (up to 1 hour) to fall asleep to your favorite music or radio station, with automatic power-off.

- **Battery Backup:** Ensures your time and alarm settings are retained during power outages (batteries not included).

## 2. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

### 2.1 Power Connection and Battery Backup

Connect the clock radio to a power outlet using the provided power cord. For uninterrupted operation and to retain settings during power interruptions, it is highly recommended to install 2\*AAA batteries (not included) in the battery compartment located at the bottom of the unit.

## Mains Powered with Battery Backup

**Plug into any outlet to power this alarm clock**



**Plug into outlet**



**2\*AAA  
Battery**

**Battery is only  
for backup and  
not included in  
the package**

Figure 2: Power Connection and Battery Backup

### 2.2 Setting the Time

To set the current time on your PHILIPS Radio Alarm Clock:

1. Press and hold the **SET TIME** button until the display starts flashing.
2. Use the **HR** (Hour) and **MIN** (Minute) buttons to adjust the time.
3. Press the **SET TIME** button again to confirm and save the time.

## 2.3 Radio Operation and Presets

To listen to the FM radio and save your favorite stations:

1. Press the **POWER** button (first button on the device) to turn on the radio.
2. Use the **TUN** (Tune) buttons (<< and >>) to manually tune to your desired FM station. Press and hold to auto-scan for the next strong signal.
3. To store a station: While listening to the desired station, press and hold the **PRESET** button until a preset number flashes on the display.
4. Use the **TUN** buttons to select a preset number (1-10).
5. Press the **PRESET** button again to confirm and save the station.
6. To recall a preset station, simply press the **PRESET** button repeatedly to cycle through your saved stations.



Figure 3: Control Buttons Layout

## 2.4 Setting the Alarm

The clock radio features two independent alarms (Alarm 1 and Alarm 2), which can be set to wake you with either FM radio or a buzzer.

1. Press the **ALARM 1** or **ALARM 2** button to select the alarm you wish to set. The display will show the current alarm time and the alarm mode (FM or Buzzer).
2. To change the alarm mode, press the selected **ALARM** button repeatedly until the desired mode (FM or Buzzer) is displayed.
3. To set the alarm time, press and hold the selected **ALARM** button until the alarm time starts flashing.
4. Use the **HR** (Hour) and **MIN** (Minute) buttons to adjust the alarm time.
5. Press the selected **ALARM** button again to confirm and save the alarm time.

## 2.5 Snooze Function

When the alarm sounds, press the large **SNOOZE** button on top of the unit to temporarily silence the alarm for 9 minutes. The alarm indicator will blink, indicating that the snooze function is active.



Figure 4: 9-Minute Snooze Function

## 2.6 Turning Off the Alarm for the Day

To turn off the alarm for the current day, simply press the active **ALARM** button (Alarm 1 or Alarm 2) once more. The alarm indicator will stop blinking and remain solid, meaning the alarm is set to go off at the same time the next day.

## 2.7 Setup Video Guide

Video 1: How to set up the PHILIPS Radio Alarm Clock. This video demonstrates the steps for initial setup, including time setting, radio tuning, and alarm configuration.

# 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## 3.1 Gentle Wake Feature

The Gentle Wake feature ensures a pleasant start to your day. If you choose the radio as your alarm sound, the volume will gradually increase, preventing an abrupt awakening. This feature is designed to gently rouse you from sleep.

# Gentle Wake

Alarm tone or radio  
volume rises gently



Figure 5: Gentle Wake Alarm

## 3.2 Adjusting Volume

While the radio is playing, use the **VOL** (Volume) buttons (- and +) to increase or decrease the sound level to your preference.

## 3.3 Sleep Timer

The Sleep Timer allows you to fall asleep to your favorite radio station. You can set a duration after which the radio will automatically turn off.

1. While the radio is playing, press the **SLEEP** button.
2. Each press will cycle through preset sleep times: 120, 90, 60, 30, 15 minutes, or OFF.
3. Select your desired sleep duration. The radio will play for the selected time and then automatically switch to standby mode.

# SLEEP TIMER FOR FALLING ASLEEP TO YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC

- Simply set a time limit (up to 1 hour) and choose a CD or radio station.
- After selected duration it automatically switch off to a power-efficient, silent stand-by mode.



Figure 6: Sleep Timer Function

## 4. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	PHILIPS
Model Number	TAR3205
Color	Black
Display Type	Digital
Special Feature	Radio

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	5"W x 2"H
Power Source	Corded Electric
Frame Material	Plastic
Batteries Included	No
Alarm Clock	Yes
Item Weight	10.8 ounces
Date First Available	June 12, 2020

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your PHILIPS Radio Alarm Clock, refer to the common problems and solutions below:

- **Difficulty Setting Time or Alarm:** Ensure you are pressing and holding the **SET TIME** or respective **ALARM** button until the display flashes. Follow the steps in Section 2.2 and 2.4 carefully.
- **Settings Lost After Power Outage:** This indicates that the battery backup is either not installed or the batteries are depleted. Install 2\*AAA batteries (not included) as described in Section 2.1 to maintain settings during power interruptions.
- **Poor FM Radio Reception or Tuning Issues:** Extend the FM antenna fully for better reception. Use the **TUN** buttons to manually fine-tune or press and hold for auto-scan. Try repositioning the unit to find an area with better signal.
- **Alarm Not Sounding:** Verify that the alarm is activated (solid indicator light) and set to the correct time (AM/PM). Ensure the volume is not set to zero if using FM alarm. Check if the alarm was turned off for the day (Section 2.6).
- **Volume Control Not Responsive:** Ensure the radio is powered on. Use the **VOL** buttons (- and +) to adjust the volume.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your PHILIPS Radio Alarm Clock:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, or benzene, as these can damage the surface.
- **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, excessive heat, dust, moisture, or strong vibrations.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace backup batteries annually or when the display shows signs of dimming during power outages.

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and further assistance, please refer to the official user manual PDF or contact PHILIPS customer support.

[Download Official User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

For additional support, visit the official PHILIPS website or contact their customer service hotline. Please have your model number (TAR3205) and purchase details ready.