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Braun BC22B Classic Analogue Alarm Clock User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Braun BC22B Classic Analogue Alarm Clock. It covers essential information regarding setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your alarm clock.



Image: Front view of the Braun BC22B Classic Analogue Alarm Clock.

Product Overview Video

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Braun BC22 Alarm Clock

Video: A brief overview demonstrating the key features and design of the Braun BC22B Alarm Clock.

Features

- **Crescendo Beep Alarm:** The alarm sound increases in frequency and volume until it is deactivated, ensuring effective wake-up.

- **Snooze Function:** Provides a 5-minute snooze interval when the top button is pressed during an active alarm.
- **Backlight Function:** The top button manually activates the backlight for 5 seconds.
- **Continuous Backlight:** An optional feature that illuminates the dial in low-light conditions for constant visibility. This feature can be enabled or disabled.
- **Quiet Precision Quartz Movement:** Ensures silent operation without distracting ticking sounds.
- **Luminous Tipped Hands:** The hour and minute hands glow in the dark, improving legibility in low-light environments.
- **Iconic Yellow Second Hand:** A distinctive design element.
- **Battery Requirement:** Operates on 3 x AA batteries (not included).

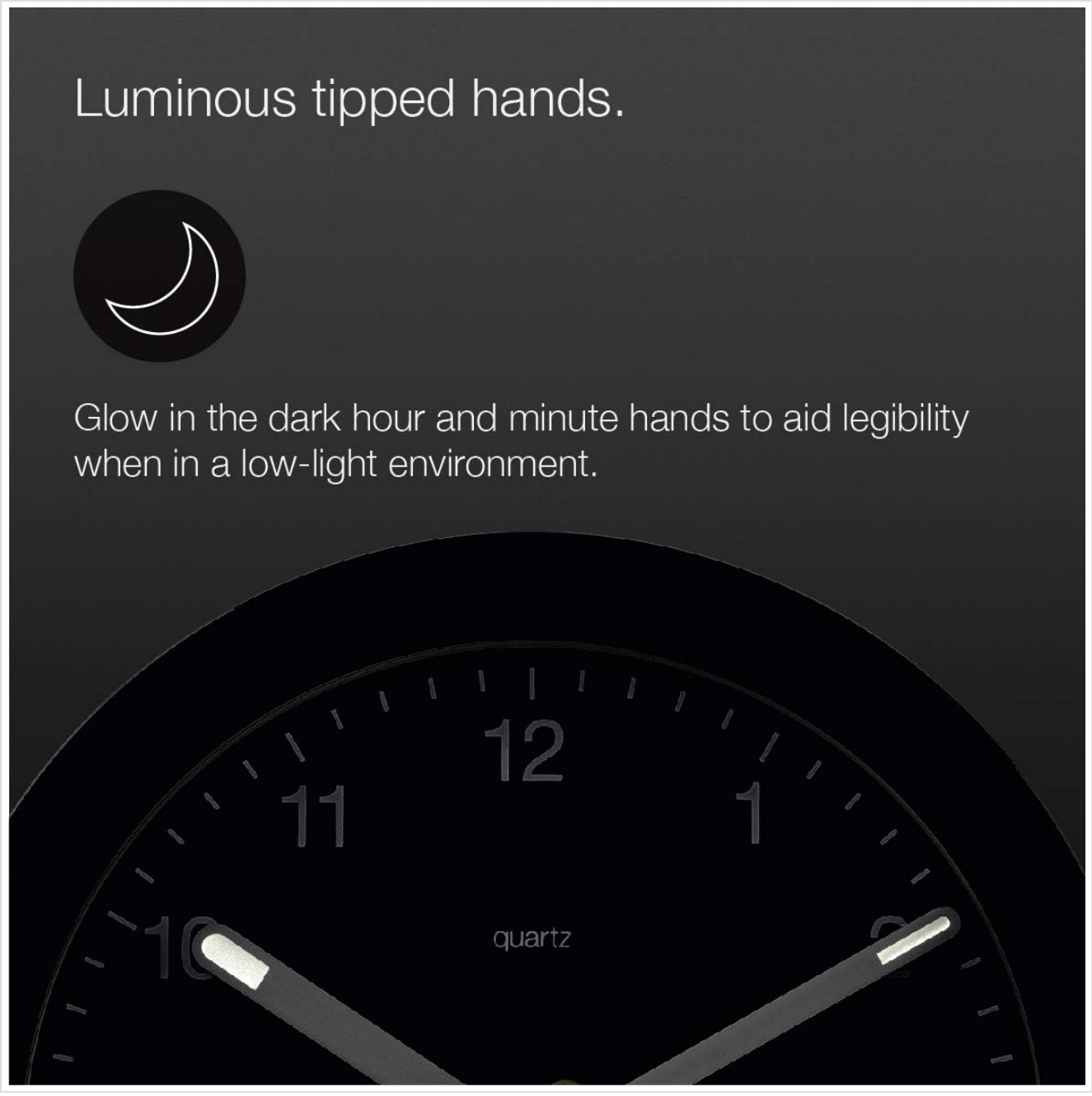


Image: Luminous tipped hour and minute hands for night visibility.

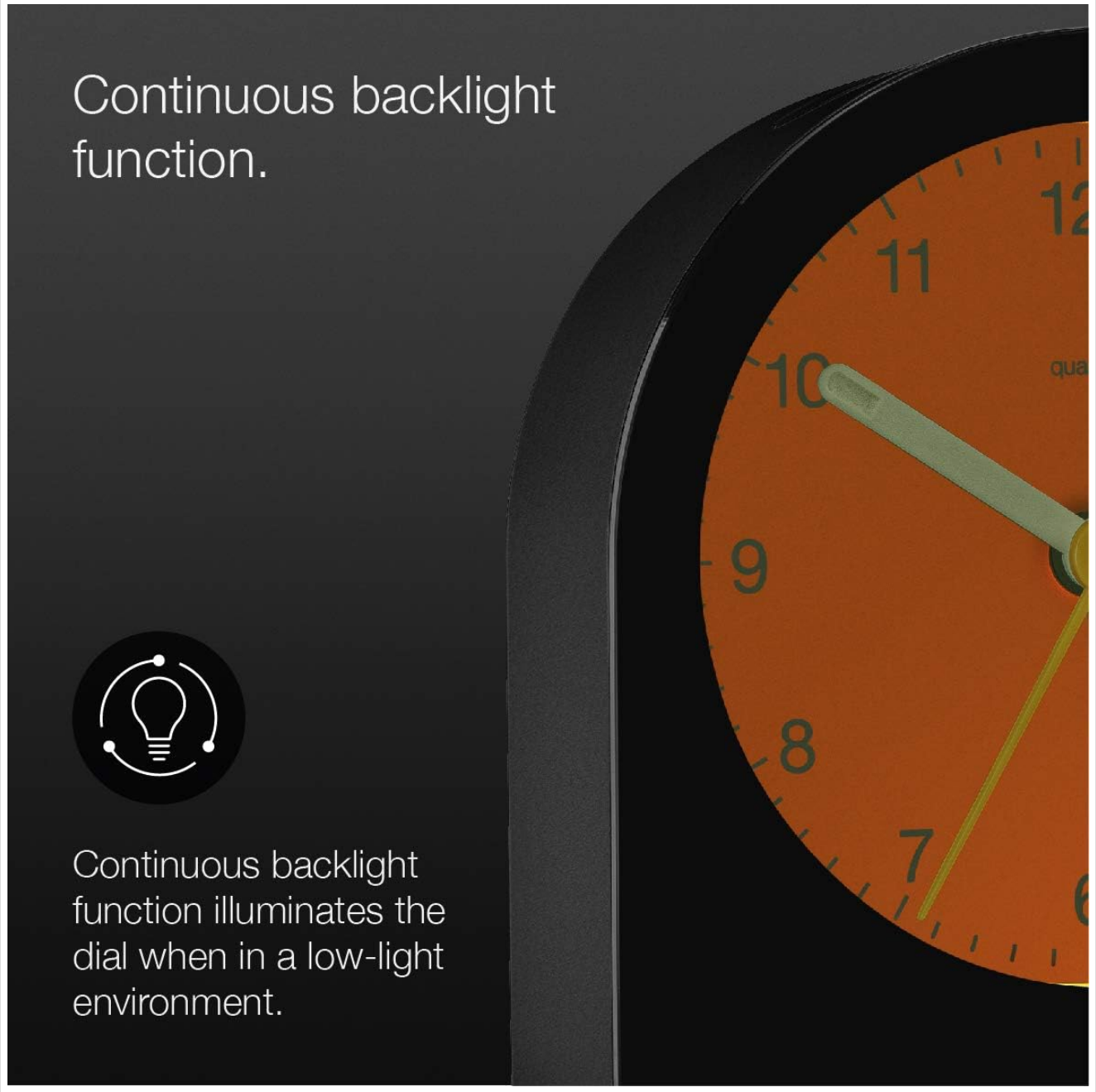


Image: Continuous backlight function illuminating the clock dial.

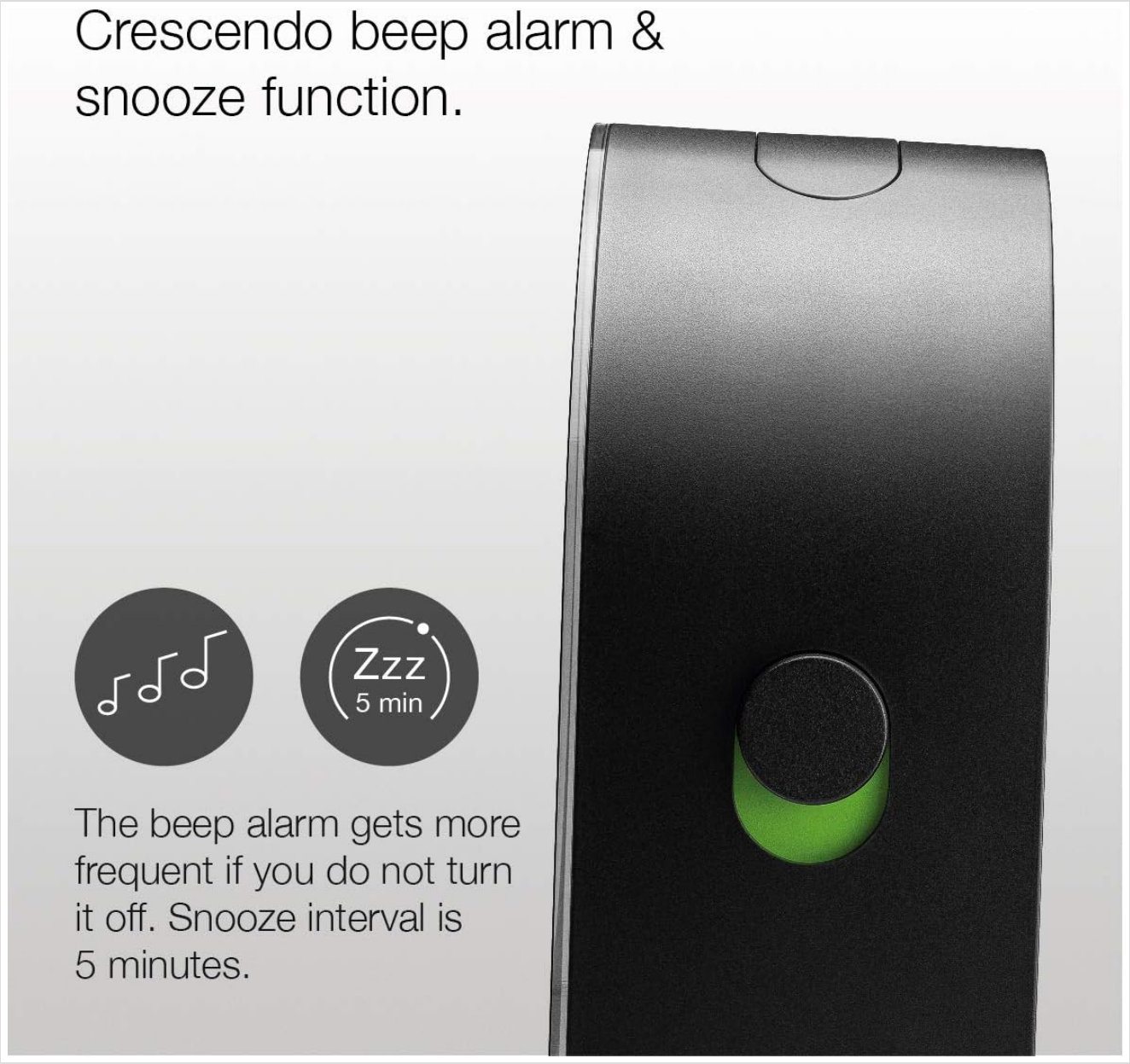


Image: Crescendo beep alarm and snooze function controls.



Image: Illustration of the quiet precision quartz movement.

Setup

1. Battery Installation

Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the alarm clock. Open the cover and insert 3 new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment. Close the cover securely. **Note:** Batteries are not included with the clock.

2. Setting the Time

Rotate the time setting knob, typically located on the back or side of the clock, to adjust the hour and minute hands to the current time. Turn the knob clockwise until the correct time is displayed.

3. Setting the Alarm

Rotate the alarm setting knob, usually a separate knob on the back or side, to set the desired alarm time. Ensure the alarm hand points accurately to your chosen wake-up time.

Operation

Activating/Deactivating the Alarm

Use the alarm ON/OFF switch, typically a slider or button on the side or back of the clock, to enable or disable the alarm. A green indicator light usually signifies that the alarm is active.

Snooze and Manual Backlight

When the alarm sounds, press the large button on the top of the clock to activate the snooze function. The alarm will pause for approximately 5 minutes before sounding again. Pressing this button outside of an active alarm will illuminate the dial for 5 seconds.

Continuous Backlight

The continuous backlight feature can be enabled or disabled via a switch on the back of the clock. When enabled, the clock's dial will remain softly illuminated in dark environments, allowing for easy time reading throughout the night without manual activation.

Crescendo Alarm

The alarm is designed to start with a gentle, slow beep and gradually increase in speed and volume. This crescendo effect is intended to provide a more pleasant and effective wake-up experience.

Maintenance

- Clean the clock's exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays, as these can damage the finish.
- Replace batteries promptly when the clock's performance diminishes (e.g., time inaccuracy, dim backlight, or alarm failure).
- If the clock will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent potential leakage and damage to the internal components.

Troubleshooting

- **Clock not working or time is incorrect:**
  - Ensure all 3 AA batteries are installed correctly with the proper polarity.
  - Replace all 3 AA batteries with new, fresh ones.
- **Alarm not sounding:**
  - Verify that the alarm time is correctly set using the alarm setting knob.
  - Check that the alarm ON/OFF switch is in the 'ON' position (green indicator visible).
  - Replace all 3 AA batteries.
- **Backlight not working or is dim:**
  - Ensure all 3 AA batteries are new and fully charged. A single weak battery can prevent the backlight from functioning, even if the clock still keeps time.
  - If using the continuous backlight, confirm it is enabled via its dedicated switch.
  - For manual backlight, ensure the top button is pressed firmly.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Braun
Model	BC-22-B
Color	Black
Display Type	Analog
Style	Classic
Special Features	Silent Clock, Snooze, Continuous Backlight, Crescendo Alarm, Luminous Hands
Product Dimensions	3.37"W x 3.82"H
Power Source	Battery Powered (3 x AA batteries required, not included)
Item Weight	4.6 ounces (130 Grams)
Movement	Quiet Precision Quartz
Frame Material	Metal, Plastic
Usage Environment	Indoor
Mounting Type	Tabletop

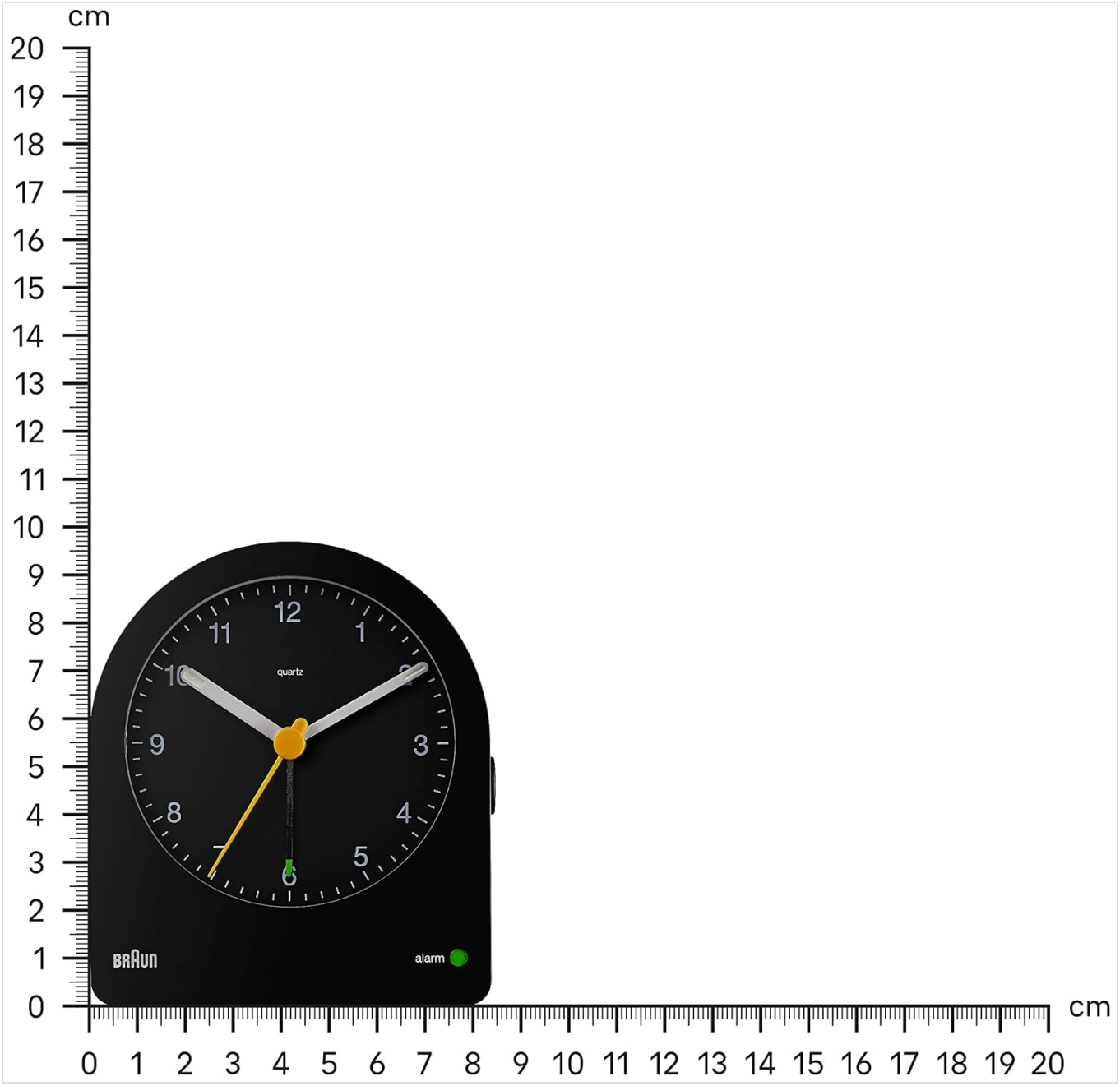


Image: Dimensions of the Braun BC22B Alarm Clock.

Warranty and Support

The Braun BC22B Classic Analogue Alarm Clock comes with a **Limited Warranty**. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Braun website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to make a warranty claim, please contact Braun customer service. Ensure you have your proof of purchase (e.g., receipt or order confirmation) available when contacting support.

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