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Braun BC08G

Braun Digital Travel Alarm Clock

Model: BC08G

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Braun Digital Travel Alarm Clock, Model BC08G. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper function and longevity.

Key features of your alarm clock include:

- Crescendo beep alarm that increases in frequency and volume.
- Snooze and backlight function with a 5-minute snooze interval and 10-second backlight illumination.
- Negative LCD display with selectable 12-hour or 24-hour time format.
- Compact and portable design, ideal for travel.
- Requires 1 x AAA battery (not included).



Figure 1: Front view of the Braun Digital Travel Alarm Clock BC08G, displaying 12:15 as current time and 7:00 as alarm time.

2. Safety Information

Please observe the following safety precautions to prevent damage to the device or personal injury:

- Do not expose the clock to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Avoid dropping the clock or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the clock yourself. Refer to qualified service personnel.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.
- Keep batteries out of reach of children.

3. Package Contents

Upon opening the package, please ensure all items are present and in good condition:

- Braun Digital Travel Alarm Clock (Model BC08G)
- User Manual (this document)

Note: 1 x AAA battery is required for operation and is not included in the package.

4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your alarm clock:



Figure 2: Rear view of the alarm clock, highlighting the control buttons and battery compartment.

Controls and Display:

Component	Description

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LCD Display	Shows current time, alarm time, and AM/PM indicator.
Snooze/Light Button (Top)	Activates backlight for 10 seconds; silences alarm for 5 minutes when pressed during an alarm.
Time/Alarm Selector Switch (Rear)	Switches between Time setting mode (clock icon) and Alarm setting mode (bell icon).
Alarm On/Off Switch (Rear)	Enables or disables the alarm function.
'+' Button (Rear)	Increases the time/alarm setting.
'-' Button (Rear)	Decreases the time/alarm setting.
Battery Compartment (Rear)	Houses the AAA battery.

5. Setup

5.1 Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the rear of the clock.
2. Insert one new AAA battery, ensuring the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

5.2 Setting the Time

1. Slide the Time/Alarm Selector Switch (L) to the **Time (clock icon)** position. The current time will flash on the display.
2. Use the **'+'** and **'-'** buttons to adjust the hours.
3. Press the **Snooze/Light** button to confirm the hour and move to minutes adjustment.
4. Use the **'+'** and **'-'** buttons to adjust the minutes.
5. Press the **Snooze/Light** button again to confirm the minutes.
6. Slide the Time/Alarm Selector Switch (L) back to the **Lock (triangle icon)** position to save the time and exit setting mode.

5.3 Setting 12/24 Hour Format

While in Time setting mode (Time/Alarm Selector Switch at clock icon), press and hold the **Snooze/Light** button for a few seconds to toggle between 12-hour (with AM/PM indicator) and 24-hour formats.

5.4 Setting the Alarm

1. Slide the Time/Alarm Selector Switch (L) to the **Alarm (bell icon)** position. The alarm time will flash on the display.
2. Use the **'+'** and **'-'** buttons to adjust the alarm hours.
3. Press the **Snooze/Light** button to confirm the alarm hour and move to alarm minutes adjustment.
4. Use the **'+'** and **'-'** buttons to adjust the alarm minutes.
5. Press the **Snooze/Light** button again to confirm the alarm minutes.
6. Slide the Time/Alarm Selector Switch (L) back to the **Lock (triangle icon)** position to save the alarm time and exit setting mode.

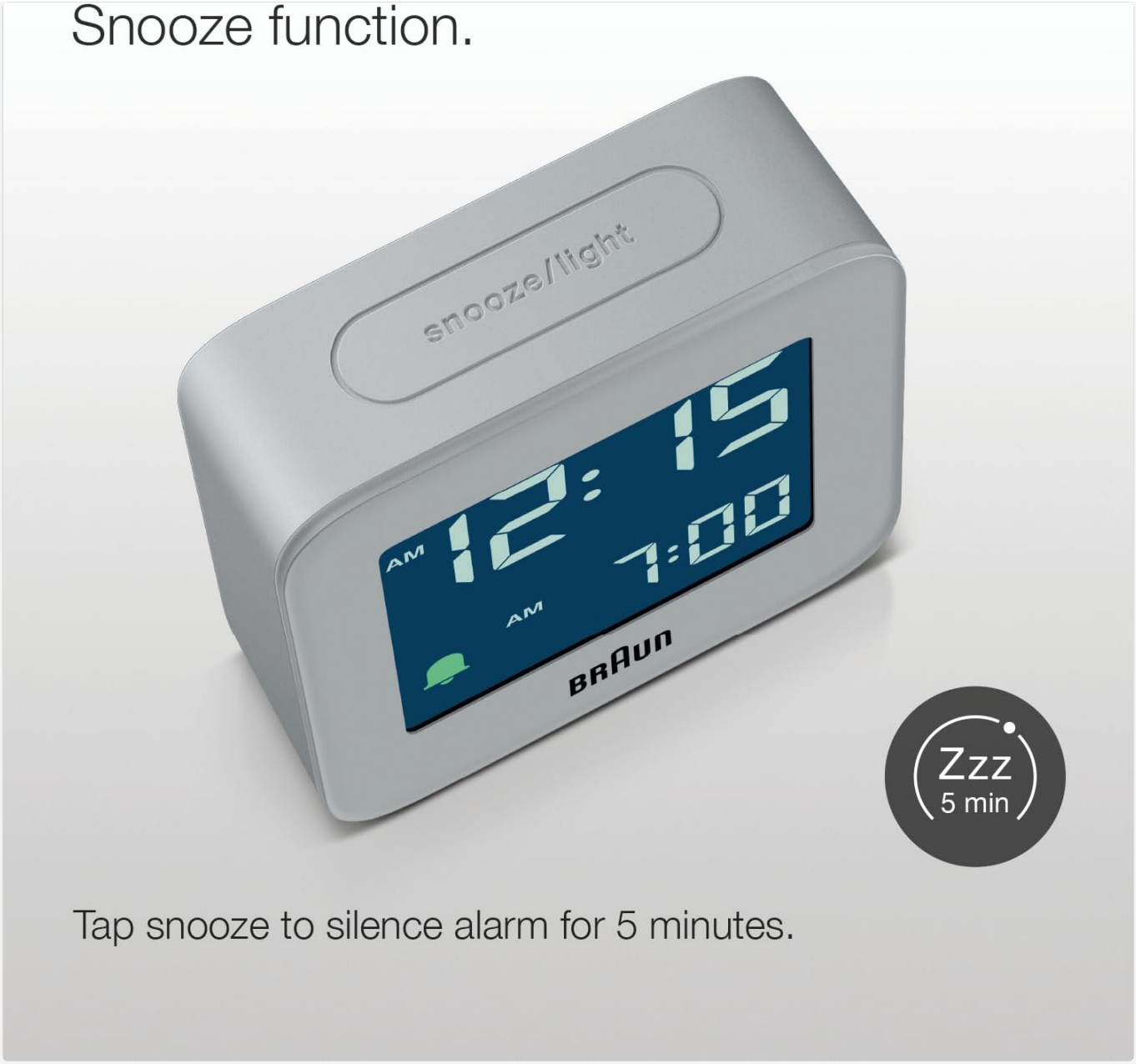

Figure 3: The clock displaying the snooze function, indicating a 5-minute snooze interval.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Activating/Deactivating the Alarm

To activate the alarm, slide the **Alarm On/Off Switch** on the rear of the clock to the **ON** position (green indicator visible). An alarm icon will appear on the display.
To deactivate the alarm, slide the **Alarm On/Off Switch** to the **OFF** position. The alarm icon will disappear from the display.

6.2 Using the Snooze/Backlight Function

When the alarm sounds, gently tap the large **Snooze/Light** button on the top of the clock. The alarm will silence for 5 minutes, and the backlight will illuminate for 10 seconds.
To activate the backlight at any time, simply tap the **Snooze/Light** button. The display will illuminate for 10 seconds.



Figure 4: The clock with its backlight illuminated, showing the display clearly visible.

6.3 Crescendo Beep Alarm

The alarm features a crescendo beep, meaning the beep sound will become more frequent and louder if it is not turned off or snoozed. This design is intended to gently wake you and then ensure you are fully awake.



Figure 5: Visual representation of the crescendo beep alarm feature, indicating increasing sound frequency.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning the Clock

To clean the clock, gently wipe the surface with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays, as these may damage the finish or internal components.

7.2 Battery Replacement

When the display becomes dim or the alarm function weakens, it is time to replace the battery. Follow the battery installation steps in Section 5.1. Always use a fresh AAA battery for optimal performance.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Display is dim or blank.	Low battery or no battery installed.	Replace with a fresh AAA battery. Ensure correct polarity.
Alarm does not sound.	Alarm is not activated or battery is low.	Ensure the Alarm On/Off Switch is in the ON position. Check and replace battery if needed.
Cannot set time/alarm.	Time/Alarm Selector Switch is not in the correct setting position.	Slide the switch to the Time (clock icon) or Alarm (bell icon) position.
Backlight does not work.	Low battery or faulty unit.	Replace battery. If issue persists, contact customer support.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BC08G
Dimensions (W x H x D)	5.8 cm x 5.8 cm x 2.0 cm (2.28"W x 2.28"H)
Weight	52 grams (1.83 ounces)
Display Type	Negative LCD Digital Display
Power Source	1 x AAA Battery (not included)
Alarm Type	Crescendo Beep Alarm
Snooze Interval	5 minutes
Backlight Duration	10 seconds (manual activation)
Time Format	12-hour or 24-hour selectable
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene



Figure 6: Dimensions of the Braun Digital Travel Alarm Clock, showing 2.28 inches in width and height.



Figure 7: The compact size of the alarm clock demonstrated by being held in a hand, with a height measurement of 58mm.

10. Warranty and Support

Braun products are manufactured to high quality standards and are designed for reliability and durability. For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Braun website or contact their customer service directly.

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