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Model: iW18

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the iHome iW18 Digital Alarm Clock. This device combines a digital alarm clock with convenient charging capabilities, including Qi wireless charging and a USB charging port. It is designed to provide reliable timekeeping, customizable alarms, and efficient power delivery for your mobile devices. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance.



Figure 1: Front view of the iHome iW18 Digital Alarm Clock displaying the time.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- iHome iW18 Digital Alarm Clock Unit
- AC Power Adapter
- User Manual (this document)

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Dual Alarm Clock:** Set two independent alarms with options for weekdays, weekends, or 7 days a week.
- **Qi Wireless Charging Pad:** Provides up to 10W wireless charging for compatible devices. Features include case-friendly design (up to 2mm), foreign object detection, non-slip surface, and overheat protection.
- **USB Charging Port:** A 5W USB port for charging additional devices such as tablets, smartwatches, or non-wireless charging phones.
- **Adjustable Display:** 12/24 hour clock display with multiple brightness levels to suit your environment.
- **SureAlarm Battery Backup:** Maintains alarm settings during power failures.
- **Daylight Saving Time (DST) Switch:** Conveniently adjust time for DST.
- **Snooze Function:** Activated by pressing down on the charging pad surface.



4. CONTROLS AND INDICATORS



Figure 3: Overview of the iW18 controls and features.

- **Dimmable LED Clock:** Displays time and alarm status. Brightness can be adjusted.
- **USB Port:** Located on the rear of the unit for wired charging.
- **Alarm and Time Controls:** Buttons located on the sides of the unit for setting time, alarms, and other functions.
- **Stylish Cloth Wireless Charging Pad:** Top surface for Qi-compatible wireless charging.
- **Snooze Area:** Press down on the wireless charging pad surface to activate snooze.
- **DST Switch:** (Located on the rear) Slide switch to adjust for Daylight Saving Time.

5. SETUP

5.1 Connecting Power

1. Plug the AC power adapter into the DC jack on the back of the iW18 unit.
2. Plug the other end of the adapter into a working wall outlet.
3. The unit will power on, and the display will illuminate.

5.2 Initial Time Setting

Upon initial power-up, the clock display may flash or show a default time. Refer to the 'Setting Time' section for detailed instructions on how to set the current time.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Setting Time

1. Press and hold the **Time Set** button (refer to Figure 3 for location) until the time display flashes.
2. Use the +/- buttons to adjust the hour. Pay attention to the AM/PM indicator.

3. Press the **Time Set** button again to confirm the hour and move to minutes.
4. Use the +/- buttons to adjust the minutes.
5. Press the **Time Set** button one more time to save the time and exit time setting mode.

6.2 Setting Alarms

The iW18 features dual alarms (Alarm 1 and Alarm 2). The setting process is similar for both.

1. Press and hold the **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button (refer to Figure 3) until the alarm time display flashes.
2. Use the +/- buttons to adjust the desired alarm hour (observe AM/PM).
3. Press the respective **Alarm** button again to confirm the hour and move to minutes.
4. Use the +/- buttons to adjust the desired alarm minutes.
5. Press the respective **Alarm** button again to select the alarm schedule: **7 (7 days a week)**, **5 (weekdays only)**, or **2 (weekends only)**. Use +/- to cycle through options.
6. Press the respective **Alarm** button one more time to save the alarm settings and exit.
7. To activate/deactivate an alarm, press the **Alarm 1** or **Alarm 2** button briefly. An indicator will appear on the display when the alarm is active.

6.3 Using Wireless Charging

The iW18 features a Qi-certified wireless charging pad.

1. Place your Qi-compatible device (e.g., smartphone) face up on the center of the wireless charging pad.
2. Ensure the device is properly aligned for charging to begin. A charging indicator may appear on the clock display or your device.
3. If your device has a case, ensure it is not metallic and is less than 2mm thick for optimal charging.

Qi Wireless Charging

Up to 10W



Case Friendly
(up to 2mm)
Note: No Metal Cases



Foreign Object
Detection



Non-Slip
Surface



Overheat
Protection



Figure 4: Wireless charging in progress on the iW18.

6.4 Using USB Charging

For devices not compatible with wireless charging or for additional charging, use the USB port.

1. Connect a standard USB charging cable (not included) to the USB port on the back of the iW18 unit.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to your device.
3. Charging will begin automatically.

USB Charging Port



Power Up Non-Wireless Charging Phones & Tablets,
Including Devices with Metal Cases

Figure 5: USB charging port in use, located on the back of the unit.

6.5 Adjusting Display Brightness

The iW18 display brightness can be adjusted to your preference.

- Press the **Dimmer** button (refer to Figure 3) repeatedly to cycle through different brightness levels (e.g., High, Medium, Low, Off).

6.6 Snooze Function

When an alarm sounds:

- Press down on the wireless charging pad surface to activate the snooze function. The alarm will temporarily silence and sound again after a preset interval.

6.7 Daylight Saving Time (DST) Switch

To adjust the time for Daylight Saving Time:

- Locate the **DST** switch on the rear of the unit (refer to Figure 5).
- Slide the switch to the **+1** position to advance the time by one hour.
- Slide the switch to the **-1** position to set the time back by one hour.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive

materials.

- **Power Disconnection:** If the unit will not be used for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet.
- **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Power adapter not connected or faulty outlet.	Ensure AC adapter is securely plugged into the unit and a working wall outlet. Test the outlet with another device.
Wireless charging not working.	Device not Qi-compatible, misaligned, or thick/metallic case.	Verify device is Qi-compatible. Re-position device on the center of the pad. Remove thick or metallic cases.
USB charging not working.	Cable faulty or not properly connected.	Try a different USB cable. Ensure cable is securely connected to both the unit and the device.
Alarm does not sound.	Alarm not activated or set incorrectly.	Check if the alarm indicator is visible on the display. Re-verify alarm time and schedule settings.
Display is too bright/dim.	Brightness setting needs adjustment.	Press the Dimmer button to cycle through brightness levels.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	iHome
Model	iW18
Display Type	Digital LED
Power Source	Corded Electric (100V-240V universal adapter)
Wireless Charging Output	Up to 10W (Qi-compatible)
USB Charging Output	5W
Product Dimensions	5.5"W x 2.17"H
Item Weight	1.23 Pounds
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
Battery Backup	Yes (for settings)

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The iHome iW18 Digital Alarm Clock comes with a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official iHome website.

For technical support or further assistance, please visit the iHome support section on their official website or contact their customer service.