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## Philips Accessories SPC1237AT/27

# Philips 24-Hour Indoor Plug-in Mechanical Timer

MODEL: SPC1237AT/27

### Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Philips 24-Hour Indoor Plug-in Mechanical Timer. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference. This timer is designed to automate the ON/OFF cycles of indoor electrical devices such as lamps, seasonal lighting, and small appliances.

### Important Safety Information

- For indoor use only. Do not expose to moisture or water.
- Do not exceed the electrical ratings of the timer. Refer to the Specifications section.
- Ensure the timer is securely plugged into a polarized outlet.
- Do not use with appliances that could cause a hazardous condition if left unattended, such as heating appliances.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not disassemble or modify the timer.

### Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Philips Mechanical Timer:



The image displays two Philips 24-Hour Indoor Plug-in Mechanical Timers. Each timer features a circular dial on the front

with 24-hour markings (1-12 AM/PM) and segments for setting ON/OFF times using push pins. An arrow indicates the direction of time rotation. On the side of each timer, two polarized outlets are visible, designed to accept standard two-prong plugs.

- **Time Dial:** The rotating dial with 24-hour markings (1-12 AM/PM).
- **Push Pins:** Small segments around the time dial that are pushed in or pulled out to set ON/OFF times. Each pin represents 30 minutes.
- **Override Switch:** A switch located on the top or side to manually turn the connected device ON or OFF, bypassing the timer settings.
- **Polarized Outlets:** Two outlets on the side of the timer for connecting your devices.

## Setup Instructions

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1. **Set Current Time:** Rotate the entire time dial clockwise until the current time aligns with the 'TIME NOW' arrow on the timer's face. Ensure you distinguish between AM and PM hours (e.g., 3 PM is marked as 3 with a moon/PM symbol, 3 AM is marked as 3 with a sun/AM symbol).
2. **Set ON/OFF Times:**
  - Each segment (push pin) around the dial represents 30 minutes.
  - To set an 'ON' period, push the pins **inward** for the desired duration.
  - To set an 'OFF' period, leave the pins **outward** for the desired duration.
  - For example, to turn a light ON from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, push in all pins between the 6 PM and 10 PM markings.
3. **Plug into Wall Outlet:** Plug the timer into a standard indoor polarized 125VAC wall outlet.
4. **Connect Device:** Plug the device you wish to control into one of the two polarized outlets on the side of the timer. Ensure the device's power switch is in the 'ON' position.

## Operating Instructions

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- **Automatic Cycle:** Once set up, the timer will automatically turn your connected device ON and OFF according to the programmed 30-minute intervals. The time dial will continuously rotate clockwise.
- **Override Switch:** The timer features an override switch. Use this switch to:
  - Manually turn the connected device ON, bypassing the timer settings.
  - Manually turn the connected device OFF, bypassing the timer settings.
  - Return to 'TIMER ON' mode for automatic operation.

## Maintenance

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- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the timer from the wall outlet before cleaning. Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the timer in a cool, dry place when not in use.

## Troubleshooting

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Device does not turn ON/OFF at set times.	Incorrect time setting or push pin configuration.	Verify the current time is aligned with the 'TIME NOW' arrow. Ensure pins are pushed in for 'ON' times and out for 'OFF' times. Check the device's power switch is ON.
Timer is not running.	Timer not plugged in or power outage.	Ensure the timer is securely plugged into a live outlet. Check household circuit breaker.
Device is always ON or always OFF.	Override switch is engaged.	Check the position of the override switch and set it to 'TIMER ON' for automatic operation.

## Specifications

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- **Model:** SPC1237AT/27
- **Input Voltage:** 125VAC
- **Frequency:** 60Hz
- **General Purpose/Resistive Rating:** 15A, 1875W
- **Tungsten Rating:** 10A, 1250W
- **Motor Rating:** 1/2HP
- **Intervals:** 30-minute push pins
- **Outlets:** 2 Polarized
- **Usage:** Indoor only

## Warranty and Support

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Philips Accessories customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.