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Orbit 56082

Orbit 3-Outlet Hose Watering Timer

Model: 56082

Product Overview

The Orbit 3-Outlet Hose Watering Timer is designed to automate your watering schedule, providing convenience and efficiency for your lawn and garden. This digital timer transforms a standard hose faucet into a programmable sprinkler system, allowing precise control over watering duration and frequency for up to three separate zones.



Front view of the Orbit 3-Outlet Hose Watering Timer, showing the digital display, control buttons, and rotary dial.

Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to properly set up your Orbit 3-Outlet Hose Watering Timer:

1. **Battery Installation:** Open the battery compartment on the back of the timer. Insert two AA alkaline batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity. Close the compartment securely. The timer retains programming even when batteries are changed.
2. **Attach to Faucet:** Connect the timer's swivel connection to your outdoor hose faucet. Hand-tighten until snug. Do not overtighten. Ensure the rubber washer is properly seated to prevent leaks.
3. **Connect Hoses:** Attach up to three garden hoses to the outlets at the bottom of the timer. Each outlet can be programmed independently.



Side view of the Orbit 3-Outlet Hose Watering Timer, illustrating the three distinct hose outlets for multi-zone watering.



The Orbit timer installed on an outdoor faucet with three hoses connected, ready for operation.

Operating Instructions

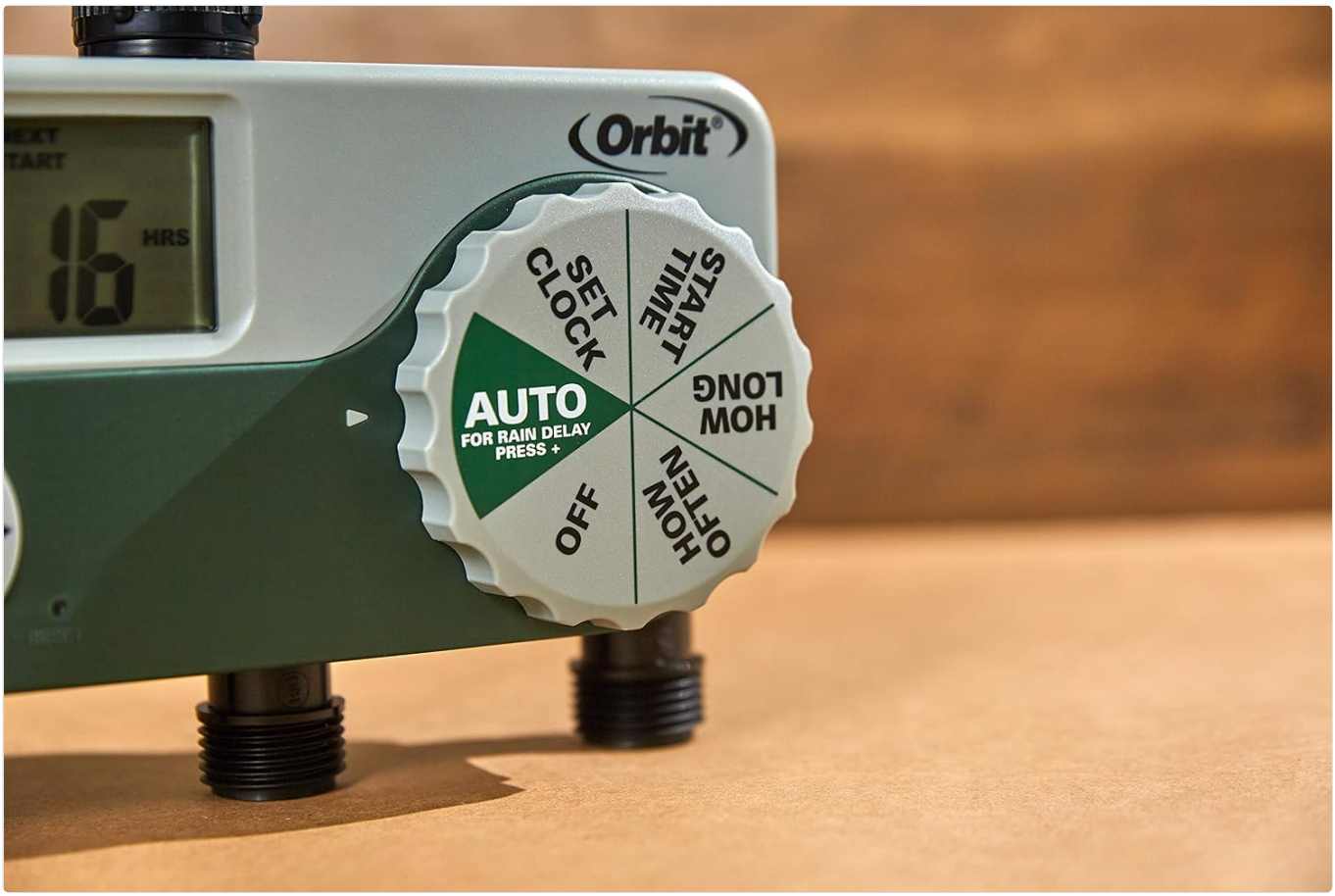
The timer features a large, easy-to-read LCD screen and a simple rotary dial for programming.

Programming Your Watering Schedule:

1. **Set Clock:** Turn the dial to **SET CLOCK**. Use the **+** and **-** buttons to set the current time, then press **MANUAL/CLEAR** to confirm.
2. **Start Time:** Turn the dial to **START TIME**. Use **+** and **-** to set your desired watering start time.
3. **How Long:** Turn the dial to **HOW LONG**. Set the watering duration from 1 to 240 minutes using **+** and **-**.
4. **How Often:** Turn the dial to **HOW OFTEN**. Select the watering frequency from every 6 hours up to every 7th day.
5. **Auto:** Turn the dial to **AUTO** to activate your programmed schedule. The timer will now operate automatically.



Close-up of the timer's digital display, showing the current time and programming options.



Detailed view of the rotary dial, indicating various programming modes such as SET CLOCK, START TIME, HOW LONG, HOW OFTEN, and AUTO.

Manual Watering:

To water manually without affecting your programmed schedule, press the **MANUAL/CLEAR** button. Use the **+** and **-** buttons to set the desired manual watering duration, then press **MANUAL/CLEAR** again to start. To stop manual watering, press **MANUAL/CLEAR** once more.

Rain Delay:

To pause your watering schedule due to rain, turn the dial to **AUTO**. Press and hold the **+** button for 3 seconds. The display will show rain delay options of 24, 48, or 72 hours. Select your desired delay using **+** or **-**, then press **MANUAL/CLEAR** to confirm. The timer will resume its schedule after the delay period.

Turning Off:

To turn off all watering, turn the dial to **OFF**.

Maintenance

The Orbit Hose Watering Timer is built with durable, water-resistant construction for many years of dependable use. To ensure optimal performance:

- **Clean Filter:** Periodically check the filter washer located inside the swivel connection for debris. Remove and rinse the filter under running water if clogged.
- **Winterization:** Before freezing temperatures, disconnect the timer from the faucet and store it indoors in a dry, protected area. Remove batteries if storing for extended periods.
- **General Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the timer with a damp cloth as needed. Do not use abrasive cleaners.



A close-up view of the timer's swivel connection, highlighting the internal filter screen that should be regularly checked and cleaned.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Timer not watering	Low batteries; Faucet off; Program not set to AUTO; Rain delay active; Clogged filter.	Replace batteries; Turn on faucet; Set dial to AUTO; Check/cancel rain delay; Clean filter.
Water leaking from connection	Loose connection; Missing or damaged washer.	Tighten connection; Check and replace washer if necessary.
Incorrect watering schedule	Incorrect programming.	Review and re-program START TIME, HOW LONG, and HOW OFTEN settings.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Orbit
- **Model:** 56082
- **Color:** Green
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Product Dimensions:** 3.88"D x 10.5"W x 10.75"H
- **Number of Outlets:** 3
- **Watering Frequency:** Every 6 hours up to every 7th day
- **Watering Duration:** 1 to 240 minutes
- **Rain Delay Options:** 24, 48, or 72 hours
- **Power Source:** 2 AA Alkaline Batteries (not included)
- **UPC:** 840041556841
- **Manufacturer:** Orbit
- **Country of Origin:** China

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Orbit 56082 3-Outlet Hose Watering Timer are typically provided with the product packaging or can be found on the official Orbit website. Please refer to these sources for the most accurate and up-to-date warranty terms and conditions.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Orbit website or contact their customer service department. Contact information is usually available on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.
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How do I reset my Orbit 56082 3-Outlet Hose Watering Timer if it is not responding?

While the standard instruction manual for the Orbit 56082 does not list a dedicated "Reset" button, you can perform a hard reset and clear the programming using the following steps: Hard Reset (Power Cycle):...

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