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Braun BC05B

Braun Classic Analogue Travel Alarm Clock

MODEL: BC05B

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Braun Classic Analogue Travel Alarm Clock, model BC05B. This clock, originally designed by Deetrich Lubs in 1995, combines timeless design with practical features for travelers. Its compact size, protective folding lid, and world time chart make it an ideal companion. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your alarm clock.

Product Overview

The Braun BC05B features a clear analogue display, luminous hands for visibility in low light, a crescendo beep alarm, and a snooze/light function. The protective folding lid includes a world time chart for convenience during travel.



Image: Front view of the Braun BC05B Travel Alarm Clock with its protective lid open, revealing the classic black analogue dial. The clock features white hour and minute hands, a distinctive yellow second hand, and clear hour markers. The top of the clock has 'off' and 'snooze/light' buttons.

Setup

1. **Battery Installation:**
   - Open the protective lid of the clock.
   - Locate the battery compartment on the back of the clock.
   - Insert **one (1) AA alkaline battery**, ensuring the polarity (+/-) matches the diagram inside the compartment.*Note: Battery is not included. For optimal performance, use new alkaline batteries.*
   - Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. **Initial Time Setting:**
    - On the back of the clock, locate the time setting knob (usually marked with a clock icon).
    - Rotate the knob to set the current time.



Image: Rear view of the Braun BC05B Travel Alarm Clock. This image highlights the controls on the back, including the black knob for setting the time (left), the green knob for setting the alarm (right), and the green slider switch on the side for activating or deactivating the alarm.

Operating Instructions

1. **Setting the Time:**

- Use the time setting knob on the back of the clock to adjust the hour and minute hands to the desired time.

2. **Setting the Alarm:**
   - Locate the alarm setting knob on the back of the clock (often green).
   - Rotate this knob to set the alarm hand to your desired wake-up time.
   - To activate the alarm, slide the green alarm switch on the side of the clock upwards. To deactivate, slide it downwards.
3. **Snooze and Light Function:**
   - When the alarm sounds, press the green 'snooze/light' button on the top of the clock to activate the snooze function. The alarm will pause for approximately 5 minutes before sounding again.
   - Pressing the 'snooze/light' button also illuminates the dial for approximately 5 seconds, allowing you to check the time in the dark.



Image: The Braun BC05B Travel Alarm Clock with its dial illuminated, indicating the activation of the snooze or light function. The top of the clock shows the 'snooze/light' button pressed, and a 'Zzz 5 min' icon in the top right corner signifies the snooze duration.

4. **Crescendo Beep Alarm:**

- The alarm features a crescendo beep, meaning the frequency and volume of the beeps gradually increase if not turned off, ensuring a gentle yet effective wake-up.



Image: The Braun BC05B Travel Alarm Clock, visually representing its crescendo alarm feature with sound wave icons above the clock face. This indicates that the alarm sound gradually increases in intensity.

5. **Luminous Tipped Hands:**

- The hour and minute hands are tipped with luminous material, allowing you to read the time in the dark without activating the backlight.



Image: The Braun BC05B Travel Alarm Clock displayed in a dark environment, showcasing its luminous hour and minute hands glowing brightly, which allows for easy time reading without external light.

6. **Quiet Precision Quartz Movement:**
    - The clock is equipped with an improved quieter quartz movement, ensuring silent operation for an undisturbed environment.



Image: The Braun BC05B Travel Alarm Clock, accompanied by an icon of a person wearing headphones, symbolizing its quiet precision quartz movement and silent operation.

7. **Folding Lid with World Time Chart:**
   - The clock features a protective folding lid that safeguards the dial during travel.
   - Inside the lid, a helpful world time chart is printed, providing quick reference for different time zones.



Image: A close-up view of the Braun BC05B Travel Alarm Clock's folding lid, which features a detailed world time chart. This chart lists various global cities and their corresponding time zones relative to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), useful for international travel.

Maintenance

- **Battery Replacement:**
  - When the clock's timekeeping becomes inaccurate, the alarm weakens, or the light dims, it is an indication that the battery needs to be replaced.
  - Follow the battery installation steps in the 'Setup' section to replace the AA battery. Always use a new alkaline battery.
  - Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.
- **Cleaning:**
  - Wipe the clock's exterior with a soft, dry cloth.
  - Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays, as these may damage the finish.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clock stops or runs inaccurately.	Low or depleted battery.	Replace with a new AA alkaline battery.
Alarm does not sound or is very weak.	Alarm switch is off, or battery is low.	Ensure the alarm switch on the side is in the 'on' position. Replace with a new AA alkaline battery.
Light function does not work.	Low or depleted battery.	Replace with a new AA alkaline battery.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Braun
- **Model Number:** BC05B
- **Color:** Black
- **Display Type:** Analog
- **Product Dimensions:** 2.83"W x 3.07"H
- **Item Weight:** 76 Grams (2.68 ounces)
- **Power Source:** Battery Powered (1 x AA battery required, not included)
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Special Features:** Crescendo Beep Alarm, Snooze, Backlight, Luminous Hands, Folding Protective Lid with World Time Chart, Quiet Precision Quartz Movement
- **Mounting Type:** Tabletop
- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Indoor

Warranty

This Braun alarm clock comes with a limited warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty information provided at the time of purchase or contact Braun customer support directly.

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