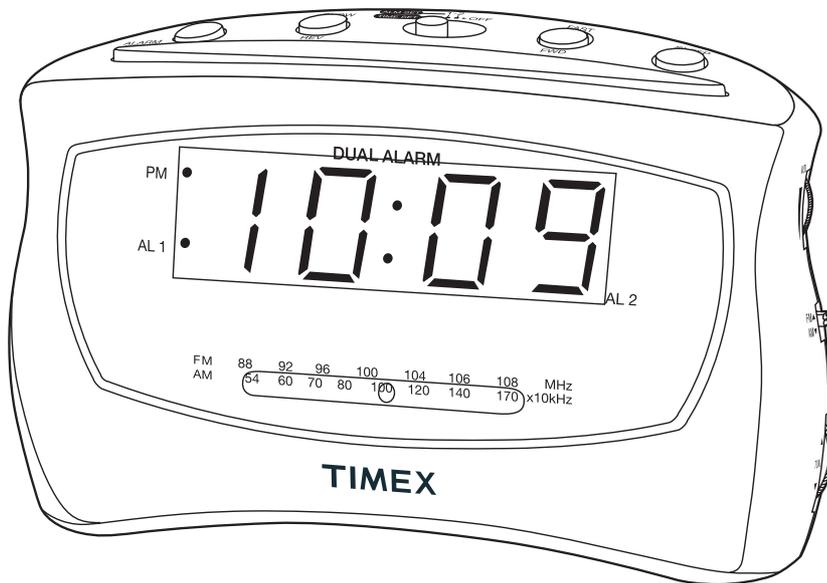


# TIMEX®

Model T237  
**Dual Alarm Clock Radio**



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**CAUTION**  
**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**  
**DO NOT OPEN**



**CAUTION:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



*The lightning flash with arrowhead in an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user of the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.*



*The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.*

**The symbols above are located at the back of the cabinet.**

**CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot. Fully insert.

**ATTENTION:** Pour éviter les choc électriques. Introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prises et pousser jusqu'au foud.

**This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.**

**Note:** The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference cause by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modification could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This unit has been designed and manufactured to assure your personal safety. Improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use. Keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note, adhere to all warnings, and always follow the instruction on the unit and in the instructions and service manuals.

1. **Water and Moisture** - The unit should not be used near water. For example: near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool or in a wet basement.
2. **Ventilation** - The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Also, it should not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
3. **Heat** - The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
4. **Power Sources** - The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
5. **Grounding or Polarization** - This product is equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). As a safety feature this plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of your polarized plug.
6. **Power-Cord Protection** - Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. It is always best to have a clear area from where the cord exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC outlet.
7. **Cleaning** - Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleansers or aerosol cleaners. use a damp cloth for cleaning.

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8. **Non-Use Periods** — the power cord of the unit should be unplugged from the outlet when it is to be left unused for a long period of time.
9. **Objects and Liquid Entry** - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
10. **Attachments** – Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
11. **Lightning** – For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
12. **Overloading** – Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
13. **Damage Require Service** - The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
  - B. Objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
  - C. The unit has been exposed to rain.
  - D. The unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
  - E. The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
14. **Servicing** - The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in the user's operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel. If you have any questions, call SDI Technologies Inc. Timex Audio Products Division Customer Service, 1-800-888-4491.
15. **Safety Check** — Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
16. **Antenna** - Do not connect to an external antenna.

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# “Sure Alarm” Battery Backup Installation

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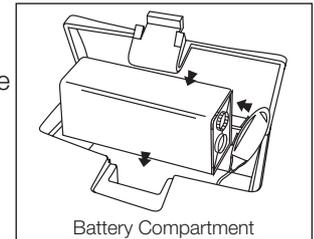
It is strongly recommended that a 9-Volt battery be installed into the unit, as directed below, in order to activate this product’s “Sure Alarm” Battery Backup feature. In the event that the AC power cord is disconnected or a power failure or other interruption occurs, the “Sure Alarm” Battery Backup will maintain clock and alarm settings for the life of the battery, ensuring that the alarm (buzzer only) will sound at the set time. During any interruptions the clock display will be blank, but time and alarm settings will be saved and automatically restored when AC power is again active.

**Note:** The Snooze button will not operate if the alarm goes off during a power failure.

## To install the battery:

1. Open the battery compartment cover.
2. Install one 9-Volt battery (alkaline is recommended for longer life), making sure that the large terminal matches to the large outlet.

After installing the battery and reading the Maintenance notes, plug the AC power cord into an outlet, being sure to match the wide blade of the plug to the wide slot of the outlet. Never force the plug into an outlet. When the unit is connected to AC power for the first time, the display may blink until the time is set.



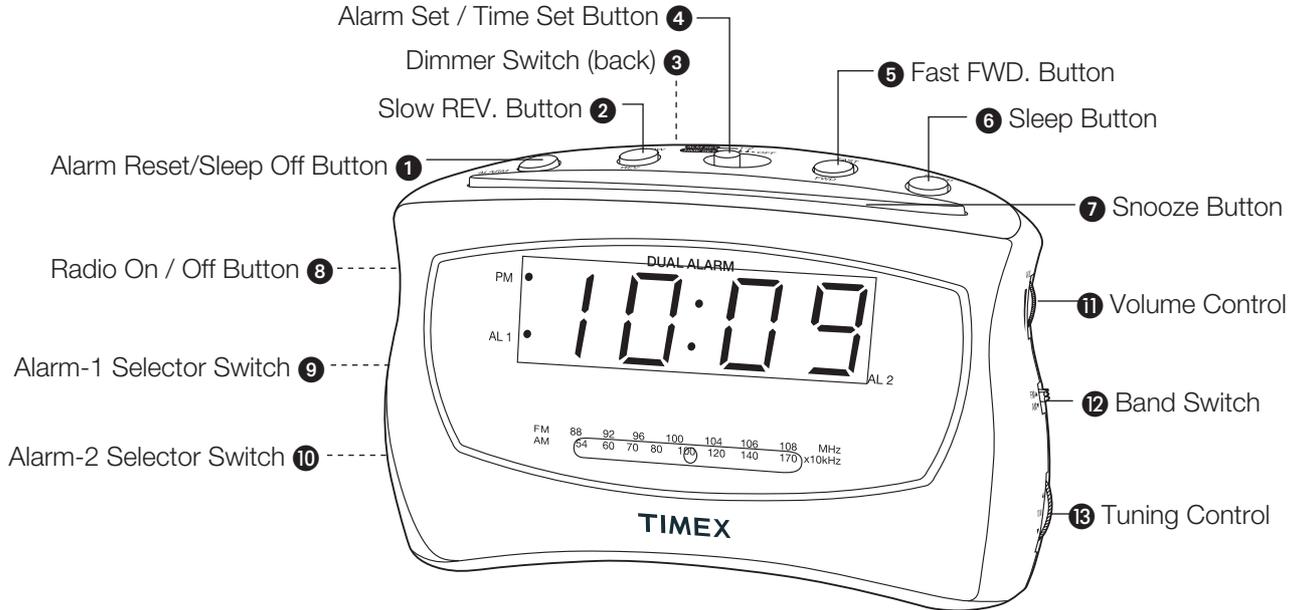
**Note:** You should replace the battery every six months, or after any extended power outage that could drain the battery power.

## Maintenance

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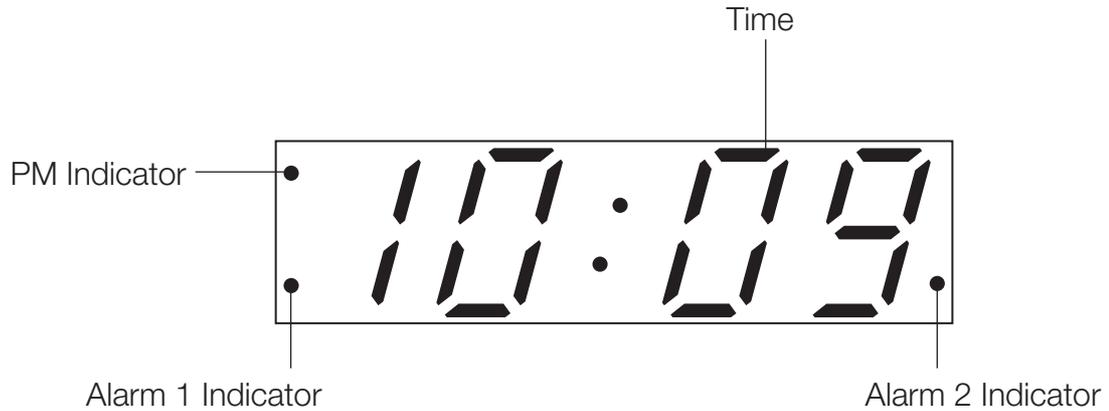
1. Place the unit on a level surface away from direct sunlight or sources of excessive heat.
2. Protect your furniture when placing the unit on natural wood or wood with a lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between the unit and the furniture.
3. Clean the casing with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents, such as thinner, benzine, or similar materials are not recommended, as they may damage the surface of the case.
4. If the unit is not to be used for a prolonged period, such as a month or longer, remove the batteries to prevent possible corrosion. Should the battery compartment become corroded or dirty, clean the compartment thoroughly and replace all the batteries.

# Controls and Indicators



# LCD Display

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## Adjusting the Display Brightness

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1. This unit features the option of selecting either a bright or dim clock display. To set a bright clock display, slide the **③ Dimmer Switch**, located on the back of the unit, to “Hi.” To set a less-bright clock display, slide the **③ Dimmer Switch** to “Lo.”

## Setting Clock Time

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1. Slide the **④ Alarm Set/Time Set Button** to the TIME position.
2. Set the clock time using the **⑤ Fast Forward Button** and the **② Slow Rewind Button**. The best method of setting the clock is advancing the time rapidly using the **⑤ Fast Forward Button** until it is a few minutes past the desired time, then using the **② Slow Rewind Button** to reach the desired time. To reverse the time setting at a high speed, press and hold both buttons simultaneously. Remember to set the correct AM or PM alarm time, as shown by the PM Indicator on the display.
3. After setting the time, slide the **④ Alarm Set/Time Set Button** to the OFF position.

## Listening to Radio

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**Note:** Extend FM wire antenna fully for best FM reception. Rotate radio, as required, for best AM reception.

1. Set **8 Radio On/Off Button** to ON position to turn on the radio.
2. Set the **12 Band Switch** on the right-hand side to the desired band, AM or FM. Rotate the **13 Tuning Control** thumbwheel to select a station. Adjust the **11 Volume Control** thumbwheel as desired.
3. To turn off the radio, set **8 Radio On/Off Button** to OFF position.
4. If you have chosen to wake to the radio, the alarm will sound with the station and volume that you have selected.

## Sleeping to Radio

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This unit features a radio sleep timer which can be programmed to play the radio for a set amount of time (maximum 59 minutes) before automatically turning off.

1. Press the **6 Sleep Button** in order to turn on the radio and start the sleep timer. The timer will start at the maximum 59-minute setting.
2. Select the station and adjust the volume to the desired level (see the *Listening to Radio* section). If you have chosen to wake to the radio, the alarm will sound with the station and volume that you have selected.
3. To adjust the sleep timer, press and hold the **6 Sleep Button**. The display will begin counting down from "59." Release the **6 Sleep Button** when the display reaches your desired sleep time. When the display reaches "00" the radio will shut off automatically.
4. To stop the radio at any time before the timer reaches "00" press the **1 Alarm Reset/Sleep Off Button**.

## Operating the Alarms

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This clock radio features a dual alarm system, with two alarms that can be operated independently. The alarms can be set to wake two people at different times, or to have a main alarm and a backup.

### Setting Alarm-1 Time

1. Slide the **4 Alarm Set/Time Set Button** to the ALM-1 setting. This will cause the display to show the Alarm-1 wake time.
2. Set the Alarm-1 wake time using the **5 Fast Forward Button** and the **2 Slow Rewind Button**. The best method of setting the alarm time is advancing rapidly using the **5 Fast Forward Button** until it is a few minutes past the desired alarm time, then using the **2 Slow Rewind Button** to reach the desired alarm time. To reverse the alarm time setting at a high speed, press and hold both buttons at the same time. Remember to set the correct AM or PM alarm time, as shown by the PM Indicator.
3. Choose the Alarm-1 sound by setting the **9 Alarm-1 Selector Switch** to either the Radio or Buzzer setting. This activates the alarm, turning on the Alarm-1 Indicator Light on the display.
4. After setting the alarm, return the **4 Alarm Set/Time Set Button** to the Off position.
5. If you selected the radio alarm, set the station and volume you wish to hear upon waking.
6. When the alarm sounds, turn off the alarm by pressing the **1 Alarm Reset/Sleep Off** button. This will turn off the alarm without affecting its operation for the next day. To deactivate the alarm setting for future days, set the **9 Alarm-1 Selector Switch** to the Off position.

### Setting Alarm-2 Time

1. The instructions for setting the second alarm are the same as the above instructions for setting the first alarm. The only difference is that the **10 Alarm-2 Selector Switch** and Indicator Light are used, instead of the Alarm-1 button and light.

## Operating the Snooze Feature

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1. Pressing the **7 Snooze Button** after the alarm sounds will turn off the alarm for approximately seven minutes. The snooze feature can be activated several times during the alarm cycle which is one hour.
- Note:** The Snooze button will not operate if the alarm goes off during a power failure.

## Limited 90-Day Warranty Information

Timex Audio Products, a division of SDI Technologies Inc. (hereafter referred to as SDI Technologies), warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of 90 days from the date of original purchase.

Should this product fail to function in a satisfactory manner, it is best to first return it to the store where it was originally purchased. Should this fail to resolve the matter and service still be required by reason of any defect or malfunction during the warranty period, SDI Technologies will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge (except for a \$3.00 charge for handling, packing, return UPS/postage, and insurance). This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center listed below. The product must include proof of purchase, including date of purchase. The fee for service after the warranty period or without proof of purchase is \$6.00.

Before returning this product for service, please first replace the batteries (if applicable) with fresh ones, as exhausted or defective batteries are the most common cause of problems encountered.

If service is still required:

1. Remove batteries (if applicable) and pack the unit in a well-padded, heavy corrugated box.
2. Enclose a photocopy of your sales receipt, credit card statement, or other proof of the date of purchase.
3. Enclose a check or money order payable to the order of Soundesign, for the sum of \$3.00 (or \$6.00 if after the warranty period or without proof of purchase).
4. Send the unit prepaid to the Factory Service Center listed below:

Consumer Repair Department

SDI Technologies Inc.  
Timex Audio Products Division  
1330 Goodyear Dr.  
El Paso, Texas 79936

NOTE: This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. It does not cover (i) products which have been damaged by negligence, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (ii) cracked or broken cabinets, or units damaged by excessive heat; (iii) damage to tape cassettes (if applicable); (iv) the cost of shipping this product to the Factory Service Center and its return to the owner.

This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and does not extend to owners of the product subsequent to the original purchaser. Any applicable implied warranties are also limited to 90 days, and SDI Technologies will not be liable for consequential damages. (Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of consequential damages, so these restrictions may not apply to you.) This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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