# **UNI-COM** Electronic timer

Model: 55303

# **Operating instructions**



## Before first use or if the screen is blank

Plug the timer into the mains socket and switch on. Leave for up to a minimum of one hour to charge the internal battery.

# Setting the clock (24 hour mode)

1) Clear the memory of all the settings by pressing the RESET button with a pencil or pen.



- 2) While holding down the CLOCK button press the WEEK button repeatedly until the current day of the week is displayed at the top of the screen.
- 3) IMPORTANT if you are setting the clock in British Summer Time (clocks have previously gone forward an hour) then before setting the time press the CLOCK and MANUAL buttons together so S is displayed on the right of the screen.



- 4) While holding down the CLOCK button press the HOUR button repeatedly to set the current hour.
- 5) While holding down the CLOCK button press the MIN button repeatedly to set the
- 6) Release all the buttons and the current day and time will be set.
- 7) Now the time is set you can press the CLOCK and TIMER buttons together to switch to the 12 hour mode. AM or PM will then show on the left of the screen.

#### EXAMPLE: 15:37 (03:37 PM) on Wednesday





You can program up to 10 different ON and OFF times.

#### EXAMPLE: Program 1 - ON everyday of the week at 17:15 and OFF at 22:30

- 1) Ensure AUTO is displayed bottom right on the screen. If not press the MANUAL button until it is displayed.
- 2) Press the TIMER button once so ↓ on is displayed on the screen.



- 3) Press the WEEK button repeatedly until the screen displays all days of the week along
- 4) Press the HOUR and MIN buttons to select the ON time for program 1.



5) Press the TIMER button again so lost is displayed on the screen.



- 6) Press the WEEK button repeatedly until the screen displays all days of the week along the top.
- 7) Press the HOUR and MIN buttons to select the OFF time for program 2.



8) Press the CLOCK button when you have finished.

The other nine programs can be set following the instructions above. Press the TIMER button repeatedly to select the individual program ON and OFF times:

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When setting a program you can press the WEEK button to select the timer to come on individual days or blocks of days:

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IMPORTANT - The red LED will light up next to the right of the screen when a program is operating and the timer is ON.

#### **Manual function**

To turn the timer constantly ON press the MANUAL button until ON is displayed bottom right on the screen



To turn the timer OFF press the MANUAL button until OFF is displayed bottom right on the screen.



To turn back on your programs press the MANUAL button until AUTO is once again displayed bottom right on the screen.

# **Random function**

Press the RANDOM button so 🖪 is displayed on the right of the screen.



The random feature will set the timer to come ON once, daily, for between 10 and 31 minutes, between 18:00 and 06:00. This will override any of your preset programs. To turn back on your programs press the RANDOM button again and the symbol will disappear from the screen.

#### **British summer time function**

To put the clock forward one hour for British Summer Time (BST) press the CLOCK and MANUAL buttons together. S will be displayed on the right of the screen.



To put the clock backwards one hour to return to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) press the CLOCK and MANUAL buttons together. The S will disappear from the screen.

#### Restore / recall function

Your preset programs can be turned OFF individually and then restored at a later date.

#### EXAMPLE: Program 4

1) Press TIMER until program 4 ON time (4 on ) is displayed on the screen.



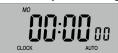
2) Press the RST/RCL button to turn OFF the timer. The time will clear from the screen.



- 3) Repeat the same process with the program 4 OFF time ( $\P_{\text{off}}$ ).
- 4) To restore the time and turn back ON the program simply select the chosen program as per above and press the RST/RCL button again. The time will reappear on the screen. Ensure you do this for both the ON and OFF program time.

#### Reset

Clear the memory of all the settings by pressing the RESET button with a pencil or pen.



# Troubleshooting guide

#### The screen is blank?

Plug the timer into the mains socket and switch on. Leave charging until the screen is visible again. A full charge can take up to 14 hours.

## My timer is not working?

- 1) Check the mains socket is switched ON.
- 2) Check the unit you have plugged into the timer is switched ON.

### The red LED is not lighting up?

The red LED will only come on when the timer is active (either when one of your preset programs is operating or you have used the MANUAL button to switch the timer permanently ON).

# The clock has or keeps moving forward or backwards by an hour?

You may have or continue to be accidently pressing the CLOCK and MANUAL buttons together. If so this is enabling the British Summer Time function. Please see instructions overleaf.

# My preset programs are not working?

- 1) Check the time and day of week is displayed correctly.
- 2) Check your preset programs have both an ON (\(\frac{1}{4}\) on OFF (\(\frac{1}{4}\) oss ) time.
- 3) Check your preset programs have the correctly selected weekday or block of days. The default is Monday (MO) so if you have not changed this the timer will only operate on a Monday.
- 4) Is there a displayed on the right of the screen? If so the random function is enabled and this will override all your preset programs. Press the RANDOM button to turn back on your programs and the symbol will disappear from the screen.
- 5) Is there ON or OFF showing on the bottom right of the screen? If so the manual function is enabled and this will override all your preset programs. Press the MANUAL button until AUTO appears on the bottom right of the screen.

Specification 13A resistive (3kW) 2A inductive 230V AC 50Hz 1 min time intervals

1.2V Ni-MH rechargeable backup battery

#### Safety warning

This product is not a toy. Do not plug in with multi plug adaptors / extensions leads. Do not use with immersion heaters, over 500W filament or discharge type lighting. Not suitable for commercial use. For indoor use only (operating temp: 0°C to 40°C). Do not plug in an appliance where the load exceeds 13 Amp. Always ensure the plug of any appliance is fully inserted into the timer. If cleaning of the timer is required, remove from the mains power and wive timer with a dry cloth. Do not immerse in water or any other liquid, Do not connect the timer to a device performing a mechanical function.

#### Batteries

This product is fitted with a 1.2V Ni-MH rechargeable battery. It should be removed prior to disposal.

To access the battery remove the three screws on the back of the timer to separate the casing.

Help the environment by disposing of your products and batterifes responsibly.

#### Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for one year from the date of purchase against faulty parts or workmanship. It does not cover physical damage to the unit. Proof of purchase required. This does not affect your statutory rights.

