

Operating Instructions for Wall Clocks

Please read this operating instructions carefully before handling your clock.

Unpack the clock carefully. Check that all separately packed parts have been removed from the box before disposing of it.

Clocks with Bim - Bam strike or 4/4 Westminster chime: Remove the cardboard protection from the sound rods.

Clocks with round gong: Open back aperture. Remove the paper protection from the gong. Close back aperture.

Clocks with bell strike: Remove paper below the bell.

Hang the clock in an exact vertical position, flat against the wall. Make sure the nail or screw is anchored firmly into the wall. Remove protective packing such as elastic band, foam, cord etc.

Put the clock into operation

Suspend the pendulum from the pendulum intermediate part (rod protruding at the bottom). Set the pendulum swinging until the clock ticks. The clock should tick evenly. If this is not the case, push gently to the left or the right against the pendulum intermediate part (past the point at which you can feel a definite resistance). Listen carefully to the "tick-tack".

If the "tick-tack" is more even, repeat the above procedure in the same direction until you are more satisfied with the sound. If it is even more irregular, push against the pendulum intermediate part in the opposite direction until the clock ticks evenly.

Set the clock

Before setting the time, make sure that the automatic night shut-off, where applicable, is turned off. Trigger the hour chime by moving the minute hand (long hand) to the numeral "12" (counter - clockwise). If you move the minute hand clockwise let the clock complete each strike cycle. The number of the hour strikes must be the same as the number at which the hour hand (short hand) is set. If this is not the case, then move the hour hand to the hour number that was chimed by the clock. Then set your clock by moving the minute hand (long hand) backwards to the desired time.

Setting the moon phase

Turn the moon disc with your finger into the position of the present moon phase. Moon phase is changing now automatically. If the moon disc cannot be turned, rotate minute hand 6 full turns (6 hours). Then the moon disc should be free to position the disc to the present moon phase.

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Regulating the clock

If the clock does not keep proper time, please adjust the pendulum bob by turning the rating nut to the right (pendulum bob moves up). Turning rating nut to the left (pendulum bob moves down). One turn of the regulating nut corresponds to a time difference of approx. 1 minute per day.

Strike shut-off

If your clock features an "Automatic-Night-Shut-Off", you see two rods below the dial.

Rod on the right side: Upper position: No chime at all

Lower position: Chime

Rod left to the other rod: Upper position: Automatic-Night-Shut-Off between 9.45 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Lower position: No Shut-Off

If the clock has one rod below the dial you can operate the shut-off manually. Push up to silence, pull down to operate. Clocks with movement W 66: Push up to operate, pull down to silence.

Enjoy your Wall Clock!