

## DreamTime Instructions

DREAMTIME is a quality precision time piece and mood light. Reading these instructions will increase your fun and enjoyment.

### HOW TO TELL THE TIME

Touch the two metal disks. DREAMTIME will chime out the hours and the minutes in the following way. You will hear the time as groups of chimes.

#### Examples:

Note that the ten minute chimes are always higher pitched. You will find it very easy to hear the time after



just a few touches. In addition, DREAMTIME is programmed to chime on the hour & half hour automatically.

### HOW TO SET THE CORRECT TIME

(The incorrect time may be set with the same procedure:-)

**TO SET THE MINUTE**, hold down the minute switch. Each flash of the lamp indicates a one minute advance. (To make counting easier, the light will flash red & green when you hit each 10's of minutes). Each minute advance also sets the seconds to zero.

**TO CHANGE THE HOUR**, hold down the hour switch. Each flash of the light indicates a one hour advance. Blue flashes are PM and red are AM. If it is 5:28PM and you want to set it to 8:28 PM, then count 3 flashes.

#### Example:

DREAMTIME chimes 2:05 Correct time is 8:21:06

Hold down the Minute Switch and count off 16 flashes, advancing the minutes to 21. Next, to get the minute exact, so the hourly-chime chimes exactly on the hour, wait until 2:21:59 and push down Minute Switch for one more flash. Finally, hold down the Hour Switch and count off 6 flashes, advancing the hour to 8,

### THE HALF-HOUR CHIME

The DREAMTIME has a half-hour chime ("ding - dong") that comes "enabled" (turned ON). If you prefer, it may be turned OFF. It's a little tricky, but here is how. Pat your head and rub your tummy, or slightly more effective, push down on both the hour and minute set buttons and you will hear the clock repeatedly chime once or then twice. If you let go right after a ding-ding, the half hour chime will be OFF. If you let go after a single ding, you have turned it ON.

### QUARTZCRYSTAL ACCURACY

The DREAMTIME will stay within 3 seconds.

## THE HOURLY CHIME

The hourly chime may be turned OFF by turning the volume control to minimum.

#### The three chiming modes:

- | The three chiming modes:                | Indicated by: |
|---|---------------|
| 1. No chime from 10 PM to 8 AM          | 1 ding        |
| 2. No chime from 1 AM to 7 AM (default) | 2 dings       |
| 3. Chimes every hours                   | 3 dings       |

Changing the chime mode is a little tricky, my apologies. Set the hour to 5 or greater. Touch both of the touch disks *and hold* on while it starts chiming the hour. When it reaches 4 the light will go out, *immediately release the touch disks*. The number of dings that follows will tell you which of the above modes you have switched to. The modes go in sequence 1,2,3,1,2,3,etc.

## COLOR MODES

#### The four modes:

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Normal (default)             | One ding      |
| 2. Slower color changing        | Two dings     |
| 3. Freeze on the current color. | Three dings   |
| 4. Lights OFF.                  | Four dings    |

To change modes hold down the **Color Mode Switch** for one second, then release. The number of dings will tell you which of the above modes you switched to. The modes go in sequence 1,2,3,4,1,2,3,4,etc.

## PROBLEMS-SOLUTIONS

**Not chiming on the hour.** Make sure you don't have AM & PM reversed. AM is red hour flashes, PM is blue.

The DREAMTIME's touch activation sensitivity will vary with the dampness of your hands. Dry hands do not work well. When this happens try "huffing" your breath onto your finger tips.

The clocks microprocessor can get disorganized, with random types of malfunctions. For example, **running very fast** is a symptom of the clock thinking it is in Europe on 50 Hz when it is in the U.S. on 60Hz. Unplug it from the power and replug in to reset everything. Still trouble, write, or call us.

## WARRANTY AND REPAIR

Your Chrono-Art DREAMTIME clock is guaranteed against defects, under normal use, for one year from the date of purchase. The warranty covers parts and labor only. ALL REPAIRS ARE HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE FACTORY. If you have any difficulty please call or e-mail [chronart@sonic.net](mailto:chronart@sonic.net). Include a description of the problem. You will receive an immediate reply including shipping instructions.

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