

HOW TO TELL THE TIME

Touch and release the top and bottom halves of the clock at any point . . . the AUDOCRON will chime out the hours and the minutes.

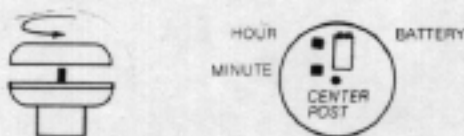
You will hear the time as groups of chimes.

Examples:

	1:23
	1:30
	1:03

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, AUDOCRON is programmed to chime on the hour automatically.



HOW TO SET THE CORRECT TIME

(The incorrect time may be set by the same method.)

PREPARATION

1. If the clock battery is 6 months old buy a new one (SEE BATTERY INFORMATION).
2. Find an ordinary dull clock that displays the seconds and is set to the correct time.
3. Unscrew the top of your AUDOCRON by turning it counterclockwise. CAUTION: when rescrowing the top, only tighten until snug. Overtightening may break the touch connection. Also it will muffle the sound and change the tone quality.
4. Check the time on your AUDOCRON. To hear the time touch the side of the center post and the bottom half of the clock. (If your clock does not chime, wet the finger that is touching the center post. The center post is not as sensitive nor does it have as much contact area as the top of your clock.)
5. There are two sections below. One covers only changing the hour. Use this section for Daylight Savings Time changes or time zone changes. The second section gives directions for changing both the minutes and the hours.

TO CHANGE ONLY THE HOUR

Push the Hour switch button once for each hour you want to advance the clock. Note you can only advance the hour you cannot turn it backward. If it is 6 o'clock and you wish to set it to 5 o'clock, push the Hour button 11 times. It makes no difference whether it is AM or PM.

TO CHANGE BOTH THE MINUTES AND THE HOURS

1. Change the minutes FIRST. Push the minute switch button once for each minute you want to advance the clock. See the example below.
2. If you wish you may also synchronize the seconds. This is optional. After setting the minutes, while looking at your ordinary dull clock, push the minute button once more at the same moment the seconds reach 00.
3. Push the hour switch button once for each hour you want to advance the clock.

Example: Audocron chimes 2:05
Correct time 8:21:06

Push the minute button sixteen times. At the same moment the correct time changes to 8:22:00, push the minute button once more. Then push the hour button six times.

QUARTZ CRYSTAL ACCURACY

The AUDOCRON is set at the factory to an initial accuracy within 30 seconds per year. However, the effect of temperature, aging and shock may cause the quartz crystal's accuracy to vary slightly.

BATTERY INFORMATION

AUDOCRON uses a 9-Volt Alkaline Battery which should last about nine months. Don't use Non-Alkaline batteries. (Note "Heavy Duty" — does not mean alkaline).

Near the end of the battery's life the lamp will get dimmer and the chime softer, because of this and for convenience we recommend changing the battery every 6 months when you are resetting the time for daylight savings.

To locate the battery . . . unscrew the top dome by turning it counter clockwise.

NOTE: A NEARLY DEAD BATTERY MAY CAUSE THE AUDOCRON TO CHIME CONTINUOUSLY. To stop the chiming remove the old battery and replace it with a new one.

CLEANING

Your AUDOCRON finish is either 24 karat gold or silver. Silver cleaner works well for both. NEVER USE CHROME POLISH OR RUBBING COMPOUNDS. Apply or remove the cleaner with a kleenex. Don't use elbow grease. A delicate touch is all that is necessary; let the cleaner do the work. If your AUDOCRON lid should become damaged a new one may be purchased directly from the factory.

PROBLEMS-SOLUTIONS

Clock chimes continuously. This is how the clock indicates a nearly dead battery. Give it a decent burial and replace it. Use only Alkaline batteries.

Chime tone sounds funny. The use of a non-alkaline or bad battery can cause this.

The AUDOCRON's touch activation sensitivity will vary with humidity, dampness of hands, and the length of time fingers touch it. Occasionally on dry days with very clean hands and momentary touch, it won't work. When this happens, just hold it a little more firmly for a little longer, or never wash your hands again.

If the chime is too soft, try loosening the lid. This will be adequate for most needs. If it still is not loud enough there is a factory modification that can make it slightly louder. Ask us about it.

WARRANTY AND REPAIR

Your Chrono-Art AUDOCRON™ clock is guaranteed against defects, under normal use, for one year from the date of purchase verified by the warranty card. The warranty covers parts (excluding battery) and labor only.

ALL REPAIRS ARE HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE FACTORY. If you have any difficulty with the AUDOCRON please write to the factory. Include a description of the problem and the serial number located on the bottom of the clock. You will receive an immediate reply including IMPORTANT shipping instructions.



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