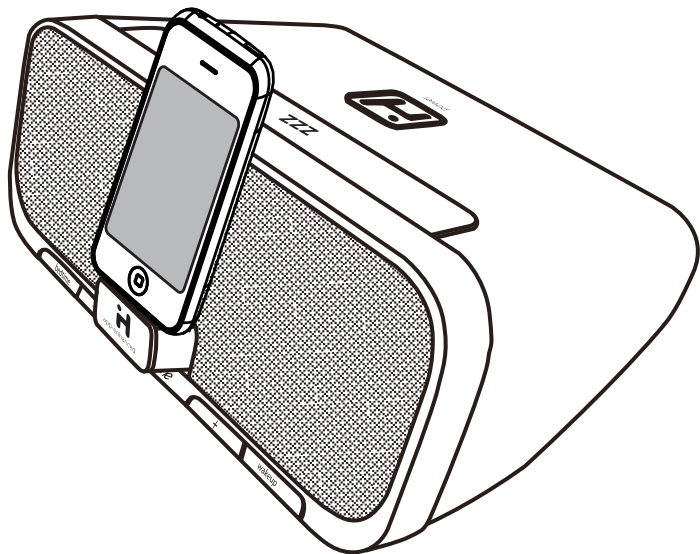# iHome®

iA5

App-enhanced

instruction manual

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iHome iA5, the app-enhanced alarm clock for iPhone or iPod.

This instruction booklet explains the basic operation and care of the unit. There are many exciting performance enhancements available by downloading the free iHome+Sleep app from the iTunes App Store.

For information on the iHome+Sleep app and how it works with your iA5, please use these resources:

user forum: http://getsatisfaction.com/ihomeapps
web: www.ihomeaudio.com/apps.
email: apps@ihomeaudio.com

Note: app is for iPhone and iPod touch only.

Download the FREE iHome+Sleep app to use these features:
- Social media alerts
- Weather
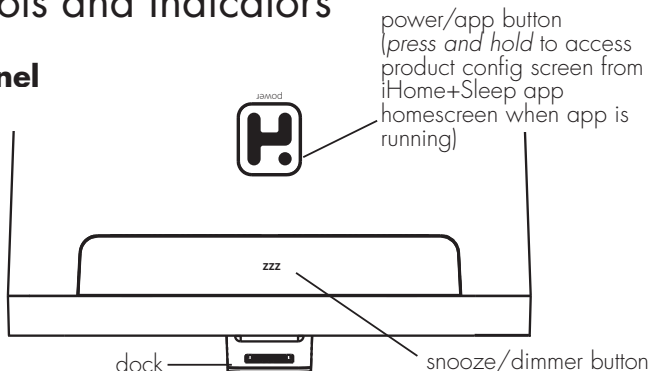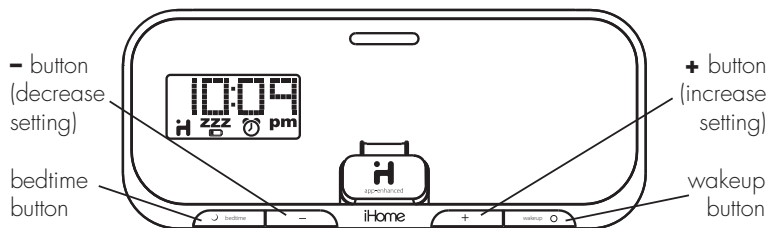- Sleep stats
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Front Panel

– button (decrease setting)

+ button (increase setting)

bedtime button

wakeup button

10:09

zzz pm

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bedtime

–

+

wakeup

Rear Panel

display on/auto button

DC jack

line-in jack

eq button   clock sync button   alarm button

display on | auto   eq   clock sync   alarm
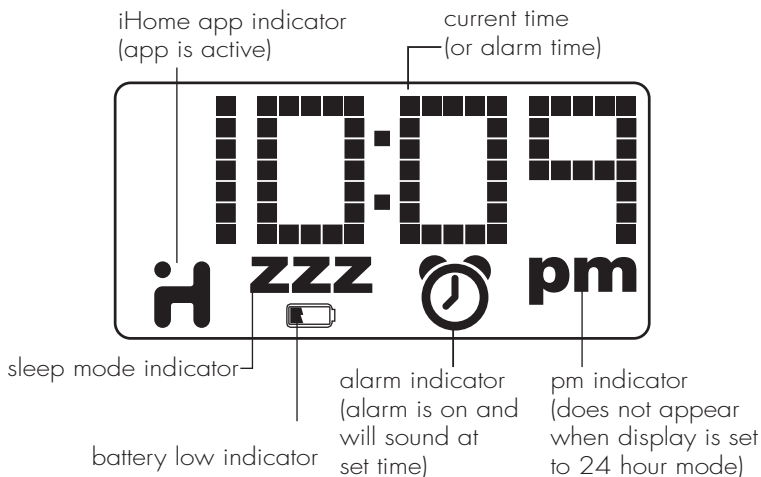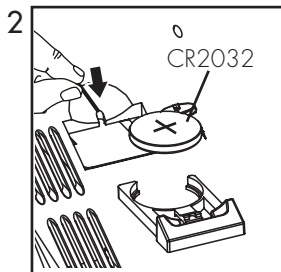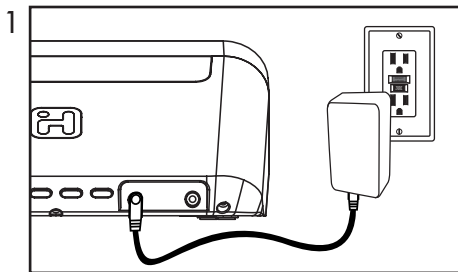
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Display   iA5

Note: Display and indicators depend on mode. The iA5 is specially designed to work with the iHome+Sleep alarm clock app. For optimized compatibility, by default the iA5's display will automatically deactivate and defer to a docked iPhone or iPod touch's display when the iHome+Sleep app is running (active). To override this and keep the iA5 display on, exit the iHome+Sleep app then press the **display on/auto button** located on the back of the unit. Use the iHome+Sleep app to easily change EQ, clock sync and alarm settings.

iHome app indicator (app is active)

current time (or alarm time)

sleep mode indicator

battery low indicator

alarm indicator (alarm is on and will sound at set time)

pm indicator (does not appear when display is set to 24 hour mode)

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Using the iA5

Getting Started

1. Plug the AC adapter into the DC jack on the back of the iA5 and the other end into a working outlet.

2. This unit comes with a CR2032 battery installed for battery backup in the event of a power disruption. When the battery low indicator appears on the display, the battery needs to be replaced with a fresh battery. Press the point of a pin or paperclip firmly into the hole by the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit to release the cover. Slide the battery holder out (remove old battery if replacing). Make sure battery polarity matches diagram (+ side facing up). In the event of a power failure, the backup battery will maintain clock and alarm settings.

WARNING: Lithium batteries can explode or cause burns if disassembled, shorted, recharged, exposed to water, fire, or high temperatures. Do not place loose batteries in a pocket, purse, or other container containing metal objects, mix with used or other battery types, or store with hazardous or combustible materials. Store in cool, dry, ventilated area. Follow applicable laws and regulations for transport and disposal.

Docking your iPhone/iPod

1. Gently dock your iPhone or iPod to the 30 pin connector on the front of the unit. Do not force. If you have not already downloaded the free iHome+Sleep app from the iTunes App Store, you will see the following message on your iPhone or iPod touch display: "This accessory requires an application that you do not have installed." The purpose of this message is to advise you that you must download the iHome+Sleep app to enjoy the enhanced features of the iA5. However, your iPhone or iPod will work properly with the iA5 even without the iHome+Sleep app installed.

Setting the Clock with Time Sync

1. Dock your iPhone or iPod.
2. Press the **clock sync button** located on the back of the unit. The unit will attempt to sync to the time on your iPhone or iPod. When successfully completed, two beeps will confirm the time has been synced. Retry if sync is not successful.

Note: iPhone time is automatically updated to the correct time via cell phone towers. The time on your iPod is accurate only to the time on the computer the last time the iPod was synced to it. An iPhone or iPod cannot sync to exact seconds; it's possible to have up to 59 seconds difference between the iA5 and synced iPhone or iPod.

Setting the Clock Manually

1. Press and hold the **clock sync button** located on the back of the unit until the display flashes.
2. Press the **+** and **-** **buttons** located on the front of the unit to adjust the time (hold the buttons to adjust rapidly. Make sure to set the correct AM or PM time (the pm indicator appears on the lower right of the display; there is no am indicator).
3. To switch between 12 hour and 24 hour time display, press the **alarm button** on the back of the unit at any time during clock setting mode.
4. Press the **clock sync button**. Two beeps will sound confirming clock setting is complete.

Setting the Alarm

1. Press and hold the **alarm button** located on the back of the unit until the display flashes.

2. Press the **+** and **- buttons** located on the front of the unit to adjust the alarm time (hold the buttons to adjust rapidly. Make sure to set the correct AM or PM alarm time (the pm indicator appears on the lower right of the display; there is no am indicator).

3. Press the **alarm button** again. The alarm volume will flash. Press the **+** and **- buttons** to adjust the alarm wake up volume.

4. Press the **alarm button**. Two beeps will sound confirming alarm setting is complete.

Note: iPhone or iPod must be docked to wake to iPod music. If no iPhone or iPod is detected, unit will default to buzzer alarm.

Tip: use the iHome+Sleep app to unlock custom alarm settings. The app must be running/active to sleep or wake to these custom settings.

Snooze

1. Press the **snooze/dimmer button** located on top of the unit while the alarm is sounding. The alarm will be silenced for 9 minutes (default) then come on again.
2. When alarm is NOT sounding, press and hold the **snooze/dimmer button** until the display flashes, then press the **+** and **-** **buttons** to program the snooze timer to a different interval (1 to 29 minutes).
3. Press the **snooze/dimmer button**. Two beeps will sound confirming snooze programming is complete.

Dimmer

Press the **snooze/dimmer button** any time the alarm is NOT sounding to cycle the display brightness through, Hi, Med, Low and Off settings.

Arming and Resetting the Alarm

1. Press the **alarm button** located on back of the unit to turn the alarm ON. An alarm icon will appear on the display. The alarm will sound at the set time.
2. Press the **alarm button** at any time to turn the alarm OFF.
3. Press the **power/app button** or the **wakeup button** when the alarm is sounding to power off the iA5 and reset the alarm to come on the next day at the same time.

Bedtime Sleep Timer

The sleep timer lets you sleep to the music currently playing on your iPhone or iPod before shutting off at a chosen time.

1. Select and play the music you wish to sleep to.
2. Press the **bedtime button** to cycle the sleep timer through 90, 60, 30 and 15 minute settings.
3. Press **+** or **- button** while in sleep mode to adjust sleep volume (does not affect normal or alarm volume).
4. Press the **power/app button** to turn the iA5 off.

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Playing and Charging iPhone/iPod

1. Gently dock your playing iPhone or iPod. The iA5 will turn on and you will hear your audio. If the volume is too low, the unit may not detect your iPhone or iPod audio. If this occurs, press the **power/app button** to turn the unit on. While docked, your iPhone or iPod will charge until fully charged.
2. Press **+** or **-** **button** to adjust the volume.
3. Press the **eq button** located on the back of the unit to toggle between bass and treble adjustment. Press **+** or **-** **button** to increase or decrease bass or treble.
4. Press the **power/app button** to turn the iA5 off.

Using the Line-in Jack

1. Connect an audio cable (available at www.ihomeaudio.com) to the headphone or line-out jack of an audio device and plug the other end into the line -in jack located on back of the iA5.
2. Turn audio device on and adjust volume on device.
3. Press **+** or **-** **button** to adjust iA5 volume. When finished, press the **power/app button** to turn off the iA5. Remember to turn off your audio device, too.

A Consumer Guide to Product Safety

Maintenance
- Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
- Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents, such as Benzene, thinner or similar materials can damage the surface of the unit.

This product bears the selective sorting symbol for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

This means that this product must be handled pursuant to European Directive 2002/96/EC in order to be recycled or dismantled to minimize its impact on the environment.

For further information, please contact your local or regional authorities.

Electronic products not included in the selective sorting process are potentially dangerous for the environment and human health due to the presence of hazardous substances.

Consumer Product Safety Guide

When used in the directed manner, this unit has been designed and manufactured to ensure your personal safety. However, improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note of all warnings listed in these instructions and on the unit.

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, which 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. **Power-Cable Protection** – Power supply cables 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 cable exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC socket.
6. **Cleaning** – The unit should be cleaned only as recommended. See the Maintenance section of this manual for cleaning instructions.

7. **Objects and Liquid Entry** – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into any openings or vents located on the product.
8. **Attachments** – Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer.
9. **Lightning and Power Surge Protection** – Unplug the unit from the wall socket and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
10. **Overloading** – Do not overload wall sockets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
11. **Damage Requiring Service** – The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
    A. the power supply cable 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 exhibits a marked change in performance or does not operate normally.
12. **Periods of Nonuse** – If the unit is to be left unused for an extended period of time, such as a month or longer, the power cable should be unplugged from the unit to prevent damage or corrosion.
13. **Servicing** – The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those methods described in the user's operating instructions. Service methods not covered in the operating instructions should be referred to qualified service personnel.

Questions? Visit www.ihomeintl.com

Troubleshooting

Unit doesn't respond (no power)
Make sure AC adaptor is connected to unit and is plugged into a working outlet (plug another device into the same outlet to confirm outlet is working, and make sure any associated power switch is ON).

iPhone/iPod does not respond to unit
Make sure you have latest firmware for your iPhone or iPod (update via iTunes if needed). Make sure your device is working properly. Check your iPhone or iPod manual for details.

iPhone/iPod does not come on immediately
Your iPhone or iPod battery may be run down or weak or it may be in deep sleep mode. Charge your iPhone or iPod for about 6 minutes. Try pressing the Menu or Home button.

iHome+Sleep app does not detect unit
1. Your iPhone or iPod must be docked properly while iHome+Sleep is running to change unit settings.

2. Make sure you have the latest firmware (update via iTunes if needed).

3. Make sure you're running the latest iHome+Sleep release (update via App Store if needed).

4. Reset iPhone or iPod touch

For further information, visit **www.ihomeaudio.com/apps** or email **apps@ihomeaudio.com**