Hour Garden™ Talking Alarm Clock
AM/FM Radio with Night Light

OWNER'S MANUAL

BAR800

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

DANGEROUS VOLTAGE:
The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

ATTENTION:
The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

CAUTION—ELECTRICALLY OPERATED PRODUCT:
Not recommended for children under 5 years of age. As with all electric products, precautions should be observed during handling and use to prevent electric shock.

The Caution Marking is located at the bottom enclosure of the apparatus.
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions. Keep these instructions. Follow all instructions. Heed all warnings.
2. Do not use this unit near water.
3. Clean only with a dry cloth. Unplug this product from the wall before cleaning.
4. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.
5. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
6. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet. This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label.
7. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit.
8. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
9. Unplug this unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
10. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the unit has been damaged in any way, such as the following: the power-supply cord or plug has been damaged; liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the unit; and/or the unit has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, has changed its performance or has been dropped. Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards.
11. This unit should not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and no object filled with liquids such as vases should be placed on the unit. Never push objects of any kind into this unit through any openings.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Do not overload wall outlet. Use only power source as indicated.
14. Use replacement parts as specified by the manufacturer.
15. The product may be mounted to a wall only if recommended by the manufacturer.
16. Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks.
FCC WARNING:
This equipment may generate or use radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

FCC INFORMATION:
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
Emerson Radio Corp. has produced this audio product under license from Mattel. We have taken great care to make sure your unit was in perfect working order when it left our factory.

It has been designed to give you many years of enjoyment and trouble-free operation. Read this manual before operating this unit to become familiar with its features. In the event you require technical assistance, please contact the Emerson Radio Customer Service hotline at 1-800-898-9020. Retain this manual for future reference.

![WARNING](image)

**WARNING**


- All materials for fastening or packing purposes are not part of the unit and should be discarded for children’s safety.
- Please keep all information for future reference.
- This is not a toy.

**NOTES:**

- Please avoid using this unit in places of high temperature or humidity over prolonged periods of time as damage may occur.
- Exposure to direct sunlight in places such as car interiors may cause the unit to become warped and/or lead to malfunctioning.
- Avoid using or storing this unit in dusty or sandy locations.
1. AM Indicator
2. ALARM ON Indicator
3. SLEEP Button
4. VOLUME Control
5. Battery Compartment (Bottom of the Unit)
6. Display
7. SNOOZE Button
8. TUNING Control
9. Speaker
10. ALARM Switch (OFF/ON/AUTO/BARBIE)
11. MINUTE Button
12. HOUR Button
13. TIME Button
14. AC Cord
15. Night Light (ON/OFF) Switch
16. BAND Switch (FM/AM)
17. GEMSTONE FUN (Sound) Button
18. ALARM/RESET Button
Unravel the AC cord and connect it to a conveniently located AC outlet having 120V and 60Hz only. The Clock Display will illuminate and a flashing time will appear in the window. The Clock Display will continue to flash until the time has been set.

**CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock, match the wide blade of the plug to the wide slot and fully insert.

If the AC cord is disconnected or if there is a power failure, this electronic clock is designed to continue operating internally (without showing the time on the Clock Display) with a 9 volt battery (not included). To install the battery, open the Battery Compartment by pressing in the tab and lifting off the door. Connect the battery to the terminals of the battery snap inside the compartment (use of an alkaline battery is recommended) and slide the Battery Compartment cover into place.

Be sure to check the condition of the battery periodically by disconnecting the AC cord and connecting it again 2-3 minutes later. The preset times should continue operating. If a flashing time appears on the Clock Display, it indicates the battery is dead or not connected properly. The 9 volt battery will keep the internal time accurately for approximately 30 minutes. If the power is restored after 30 minutes, the time may need to be reset.

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**BATTERY PRECAUTIONS**

* Replacement of batteries must be done by an adult.
* Do not mix old and new batteries.
* Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
* The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
* Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
* Exhausted batteries are to be removed.
* Only batteries of the equivalent type are to be used.
* Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
* Dispose of batteries properly.
* Do not dispose of batteries in fire; batteries may explode or leak.
OPERATION

TO LISTEN TO THE RADIO

1. Slide the ALARM switch to the ON position to turn the unit on.

2. Slide the BAND switch 1 to the desired band (AM or FM) and tune a station by turning the TUNING control 2. Adjust the VOLUME control 3 as desired.

Antennas
FM: Extend and rotate the AC cord for better FM reception.
AM: Turn the unit for better AM reception.

TO SET OR RESET THE ACTUAL TIME

1. Press and hold the TIME button.

2. While holding the TIME button 1, press the HOUR 2 and MINUTE 3 buttons to advance the time until the desired time is shown on the display. Make sure the AM indicator is lit if the time is AM and not lit if the time is PM.
TO SET OR RESET THE ALARM TIME

1. Press and hold the ALARM/RESET button.

2. While holding the ALARM/RESET button, press the HOUR and MINUTE buttons to advance the time until the desired alarm time is shown on the display. Make sure the AM indicator is lit if the time is AM and not lit if the time is PM.

TO SET THE ALARM TO WAKE TO RADIO

1. Set the alarm time as previously instructed. Select a radio station and make sure the VOLUME control is set as desired.

2. Slide the ALARM switch to the AUTO position. When the actual time matches the selected preset alarm time, the radio automatically turns on for one hour and 59 minutes and then shuts off.

NOTES:
- Make sure the volume is not set to the minimum; otherwise, when it reaches the alarm time, you will not hear the radio sound.
- See next page to shut off the alarm and for the Snooze feature.
Set the alarm time as previously instructed. Slide the ALARM switch to the BARBIE position. When the actual time matches the selected preset alarm time, Barbie phrases will automatically sound for one hour and 59 minutes and then shut off.

**TO SET THE ALARM TO WAKE TO BARBIE™**

1. Set the alarm time as previously instructed. Slide the ALARM switch to the BARBIE position. When the actual time matches the selected preset alarm time, Barbie phrases will automatically sound for one hour and 59 minutes and then shut off.

**TO SHUT ALARM OFF**

1. To shut off the alarm, press the ALARM/RESET button once and the alarm time will be reset for the next day. Slide the ALARM switch to the OFF position to turn off the alarm and not set it for the next day.

**SNOOZE FUNCTION**

1. The alarm can be temporarily turned off manually by pressing the SNOOZE button; the alarm will turn back on automatically nine minutes later.
Slide the ALARM switch to the OFF, AUTO or BARBIE position.

**NOTE:** When the ALARM switch is set to the ON position, the SLEEP function will be disabled.

Press the SLEEP button, 0:59 will appear on the display and the unit will come on, then release the button.

To cancel sleep time before it counts down to “00” and turn the radio off, press the SNOOZE button.

If you press the SLEEP button again after setting the sleep time, the sleep time will be set to 59 minutes automatically. To turn off the sleep time, press the SNOOZE button.

**NOTE:**
To select a longer playing time up to a maximum of 1 hour and 59 minutes, press the SLEEP and HOUR buttons simultaneously (the display will show 1 hour and 59 minutes). To adjust the minutes, press and hold the SLEEP button and press the MINUTE button until the desired time is shown on the clock display. Release the button when the preferred time is shown in the display.
TO ACTIVATE THE NIGHT LIGHT

1. Slide the NIGHT LIGHT switch to the ON position to turn the night light on.

2. Slide the NIGHT LIGHT switch to the OFF position to turn the night light off.

NOTE: The long-life LEDs inside the Night Light should last for the life of the clock radio; they are not user-replaceable.
Barbie™ has a surprise just for you! Just follow the instructions below and see what you can do with your GEMSTONE FUN button!

**Step 1**

Press the GEMSTONE FUN (Sound) button on your clock radio.

SURPRISE! With your GEMSTONE FUN button, you can listen to Barbie phrases recorded for you.

**NOTE:** Press to hear these different Barbie phrases:
- Hi, it's Barbie. Time to wake up.
- Wake up, sleepy head.
- Rise and shine Barbie girl.
- Today's going to be a great day!

**Step 2**

Listen to Barbie phrases recorded just for you!

There are three option modes for listening to the Barbie phrases. The default setting for the Barbie phrases is bilingual—first press English, second press French.

**OPTION 1:** To hear these phrases in French only, press and hold the GEMSTONE FUN button for five seconds until French is spoken twice; French only will be selected.

**OPTION 2:** To hear these phrases in English only, press and hold the GEMSTONE FUN button for five seconds again until English is spoken twice; English only will be selected.

**OPTION 3:** To reset back to bilingual (English/French), disconnect the AC plug and back-up battery for five seconds, and then connect the AC plug again; the default setting of bilingual will be selected.
If you experience a problem with this unit, check the chart below before calling for service.

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Emerson Radio Corp. warrants manufacturing defects in original material, including original parts and workmanship, under normal use and conditions, for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of original purchase in the U.S. With your dated proof of purchase, we will provide repair service at no charge for labor and parts at an authorized Depot Repair Facility, or replace the product in our discretion. For repair or replacement, pack your unit in a padded box, enclose your check or money order payable to Emerson Radio Corp. in the amount of $9.00 (not required by California residents) to cover shipping and handling costs, and enclose a copy of your proof of purchase. Send your unit to:

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The serial number of your system is located on a label on the bottom cabinet. Please take a moment now to locate the serial number and write the number in the space provided below. You may be asked to provide this number when calling for product service.

Model Number: BAR800
Serial Number: ____________________________________

TO FIND THE LOCATION AND PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR NEAREST SERVICE CENTER PERMITTED TO PERFORM WARRANTY...

CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-695-0098

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  - Home Appliances: 1 Year
    - Microwave Magnetron parts only additional 3 Years
    - Refrigerator / Freezer Compressor parts only, additional 4 years
  - Home Office Products: 1 Year

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