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Welcome to Ambient Devices!

Our goal at Ambient Devices is to deliver the information you need, whenever and wherever you want it. Ambient products bring you up to date with only a glance, whether you’re looking for weather forecasts, stock market tracking, sports updates, or personal information.

Since our products receive updates wirelessly via the Ambient Information Network, they are easy to set up and easy to use. Why bother going online or opening the morning paper for the information you need every day? Ambient products create a seamless link between you and the information you care about.

To learn about other products from Ambient Devices, visit ambient-devices.com.
Quick Start Guide

The Ambient Mist Clock Radio was designed to make setup quick and easy. Follow the steps below to start receiving weather updates, use your alarm, and more:

1. **Plug it in.** Your device comes with an adapter that plugs into the wall, and also uses one AA battery for backup power.

2. **Choose your time zone.** After your device is plugged in, the screen will ask you to select a time zone. Use the silver wheel to scroll through a list of regions – when you’ve found the right time zone, press the Settings button.

3. **Check your signal strength.** To the right of the word ‘ambient’ on your Clock Radio’s screen, you’ll see up to three bars indicating signal strength. If you have zero or one bars, move the device to a location where it receives a stronger signal.
4. **Try out your radio.** Turn on the radio using the round black Power button. Once the radio is on, you can scan through stations using the Tune +/- button, or scroll through each frequency using the silver scroll wheel.

5. **Set your alarm.** When the buttons for Alarm 1 or 2 are in the ‘up’ position, the alarm is on. Set the time for either alarm using the “Alarm +/-” buttons.

6. **Sit back and relax!** When your Ambient Mist receives its first update, its clock will set automatically, and it will display weather information for over 150 U.S. cities. While you wait for your first update, you can review the available list of cities using the silver scroll wheel at the back of the device.

* Please note that it may take up to 4 hours for the Clock Radio to receive its first update.
Getting to know your Mist Clock Radio

- New message indicator
- Self-setting network time
- Alarm 1 set time
- Alarm 2 set time
- Signal strength indicator
- Message inbox
- Weather conditions, radio information, and messaging text
- Current temperature
- Today's hi/lo and weather conditions
- Tomorrow's hi/lo and weather conditions
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Scroll through weather cities, radio stations and message text

Settings button

Adjust radio volume

Radio on/off

Set/Select weather favorites and radio presets

Scan radio channels

View message inbox

Snooze/Adjust screen brightness

Alarm 1 pop-up button

Set alarm 1/2 time

Alarm 2 pop-up button

MESSAGES

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Settings button
Weather Updates
Your Mist Clock Radio receives Accuweather.com® updates several times per hour to give you up-to-date weather information. Your Clock Radio will automatically begin listening for a signal when it is plugged in - please note that it could take up to four hours for weather data to appear. If you’ve waited more than four hours without receiving weather data, please see the Troubleshooting Guide at the end of this booklet.

Backup Battery
The Ambient Mist uses an A/C adapter as its main power source. However, since we know you need to be able to count on your alarm no matter what, we’ve added a backup battery slot that takes one AA battery. If your power goes out, the Clock Radio will use power from this battery to ring at the scheduled time. The backup battery does not power the device’s display – in the event of a power outage, the screen will go blank but the alarm will still ring.
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Using your Mist Clock Radio

Alarm
Your device is equipped with two alarms, which are controlled by the dimpled white buttons located on the top face of the clock. Alarm 1 corresponds to the white button on the left, and Alarm 2 corresponds to the white button on the right. An alarm is turned on when its button is in the ‘up’ position. An alarm is disengaged if its button is in the ‘down’ position. If both of the white buttons are in the ‘up’ position, both alarms are engaged.

When either of the alarms is turned on, the time at which it is set will be displayed on the screen. When an alarm is turned off, the alarm’s clock display will show only dashes.

Setting Alarm Time
Set the time for your alarms using the Alarm +/- buttons. Hold down the Alarm +/- button in the desired direction to scroll quickly
through the hours, or tap the button to scroll through minutes. An alarm’s time can be set whether the alarm is on or off. Unless you select a new alarm time, each alarm automatically uses the last set time when it is turned on.

**Snooze Function**

When your alarm is ringing, use the Snooze/Brightness bar on the top face of the Mist to give yourself a few extra minutes of sleep. Mist’s default snooze length is 9 minutes – this length of time can be changed using the Settings menu (see page 12). The Snooze bar will never disengage the alarm; to stop the alarm after it has rung, press the round white button so that it is in the ‘down’ position.

When the alarm is not ringing, the Snooze/Brightness button allows you to change the brightness level of the device’s screen.
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Using Two Alarms
If both Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 are engaged, they will operate independently. For example, if Alarm 1 is set to an earlier time than Alarm 2, pressing the Snooze button after Alarm 1 rings will not affect Alarm 2. To disengage only one of the alarms, simply set its white button to the ‘down’ position.

Radio
To turn on Mist’s FM radio, use the black power button on the top right face of the device. When the radio is turned on, the screen will show the frequency that is being played. Adjust radio volume using the black volume knob.

Radio Reception
If your FM radio is in a location where it does not have strong reception, you may wish to use the external antenna that is coiled inside the battery door. Simply thread the black wire through the small hole in the back of the battery door, replace the battery door,
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and move the antenna to a position where your radio receives the clearest signal.

Radio Tuning

Your device’s radio can be tuned in two ways. To scan through radio stations when the radio is turned on, use the Tune +/- button. To scroll through each radio frequency, use the silver wheel at the back of the Clock Radio’s top face. When turned on, the radio will automatically start at the station that was last playing.

Radio Presets

The Mist Clock Radio allows you to set up to five radio presets, so you can easily find the stations you listen to most. When the radio is on, use the buttons numbered 1-5 on the top face of the device to set your presets.

To choose presets, first tune the radio to your desired station. Press and hold a preset button to assign the current radio station to that
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button. The screen will give a confirmation message when your preset has been assigned. If you have filled all five of the presets and wish to change one, simply hold the desired preset button down on the new station to reassign that button. The numbered buttons (1-5) call up your preset radio stations only when the radio’s power is on.

RDS
The Mist Clock Radio is Radio Data System (RDS) capable, allowing it to display information such as radio station identifiers, program service, and station genres. Use the Settings menu (see page 13) to enable RDS on the Mist.

The RDS information is displayed only while the radio is turned on. If you would like to toggle between RDS information and your weather forecast text, press the message button on the top of the device.
Please note that Ambient does not have the ability to verify or confirm the accuracy of information received from RDS. The information displayed from RDS is the sole responsibility of individual radio stations.

Weather Forecaster

Receiving your first update

Your Mist Clock Radio receives weather updates wirelessly via the Ambient Information Network. Once your device has been plugged in, check the signal strength indicator on the top right of the screen. If your Clock Radio is getting reception, you will see one, two, or three ascending bars next to the word ‘ambient’ on the screen. To ensure that the device receives updates as frequently as it should, use the Mist Clock Radio in a location where it displays at least two bars indicating signal strength.
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After your device has been powered on, sit back and relax! Your Mist Clock Radio will automatically begin listening for a signal. Please note that it could take up to four hours for weather data to appear. This is a good time to browse through the available forecast locations. If you’ve waited more than 4 hours without receiving weather data, please see the Troubleshooting Guide at the end of this booklet.

Select your location
Your Mist Clock Radio receives weather information for 150 locations in the United States. Use the silver wheel on the top face of the device to scroll through the list of available cities. Locations are organized alphabetically by state.

Setting Weather Favorites
The weather Favorites function allows you to easily toggle through the cities whose weather interests you most. If your device’s radio is turned off, the numbered (1-5) buttons on its top face control
weather Favorites. When you have scrolled through the weather locations and your display shows the city you’d like to set as a Favorite, press and hold one of the numbered buttons. Your display will read FAVORITE SET to confirm your selection.

Your Mist Clock Radio can save up to five Favorite weather locations. To re-assign a Favorites button, simply hold that button down when you’re viewing a different city until you see the FAVORITES SET message.

**InTouch Text™ Messaging**

Your device’s messaging feature allows you to receive personal notes from your family and friends. To get pricing and content information about your Clock Radio’s optional messaging feature, create a user account at www.myAmbient.com. Be sure to have your serial number available.

Messages are sent to the device from your online account – once
you’ve signed up, you simply log in and type your message. Your device will receive the message within moments!

**Receiving a message**

When you receive your first message, the ‘1’ icon under the word ‘ambient’ will begin to flash, and you will see ‘NEW MESSAGE’ appear. To read your message, press the Message button on the top face of the device. The message text will appear on your screen – to scroll through longer messages, use the silver wheel at the back of the device. Press the message button a second time to read your second message.

Your device is capable of storing up to five messages at a time. When you receive a second message, it will become Message #1, and your original message will become Message #2. Once you’ve read your message, the corresponding number on your screen will remain lit (to show that the message is still available for reading), but the number will stop blinking. All messages are accessible
online, so that you can reference them even if they are no longer on the device.

**Settings Menu**

**Adjusting Settings**

1. Press the Settings button on the top of the device to enter Settings mode
2. Move up and down through the Settings menu using the silver wheel at the back of the device
3. When you reach the option you’d like to change, press the Settings button to select that option
4. Scroll through your choices for that setting using the silver wheel
5. Press the settings button to change your selection.
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Click the Settings button on the top face of the Mist Clock Radio to access the following menu:

1. SET TIMEZONE
2. SET ALARM 1 SOUND
3. SET ALARM 1 VOLUME
4. SET ALARM 1 SNOOZE LENGTH
5. SET ALARM 2 SOUND
6. SET ALARM 2 VOLUME
7. SET ALARM 2 SNOOZE LENGTH
8. FM DISPLAYS/DOES NOT DISPLAY RDS
9. CELSIUS/FAHRENHEIT
10. USING NETWORK TIME/USING INTERNAL CLOCK (if your device is in an area where it does not get reception, you will not be able to use network time)
11. MANUAL TIME SET
12. CLEAR MESSAGES (erases any messages that are currently stored on your device)
13. RESET ALL (clears all data from your device, including weather information, messages, and saved Favorites or presets)
Troubleshooting Guide

My screen is completely blank
If you see no text or moving segments on the Clock Radio screen, the device has not powered up. Check to make sure that your power adaptor is securely plugged into both the device and the wall.

I see city names but no weather information
This happens until your Clock Radio receives its first update from our network. If this continues for more than four hours, try moving the device to a location with better signal coverage, such as near a window or upstairs.

Only part of the screen is showing any data
We send data to your Clock Radio in discrete parts, so if the device is only showing data on one part of the screen, or for only some of the 150 cities, it’s likely that the next update will remedy this situation. If you’ve waited four hours or more without seeing the rest of the screen display data, check the signal indicator to ensure that your Clock Radio is getting reception.
I don’t see any bars next to the signal strength indicator
This means that your Clock Radio is in an area with poor reception. Try moving the device closer to a window, or if possible, to an upstairs room. If your Clock Radio still doesn’t get any bars of signal, go to http://map.myambient.com to verify that your location receives signal coverage.

I have reception bars, but my radio doesn’t work.
Your device’s weather information is transmitted via the Ambient Information Network; the signal bars on the screen of the device display the signal strength level for your Ambient weather data. Radio reception for the device is received separately, which means that it is possible to have strong radio reception but poor weather reception, or vice versa. To increase radio reception, use the external antenna that is coiled behind the battery door. To increase weather reception, move the device until you see at least two signal strength bars displayed on the screen.
The time on my clock is off by a number of hours
Use the Settings button to enter the Settings menu, then scroll to the TIMEZONE option using the silver wheel on the back of the device. After you’ve selected the correct timezone, your device will maintain accurate time from the network without further adjustment.

My clock’s time is correct, but I have an incorrect or outdated forecast
This is almost always the result of “lagging,” a condition that occurs when your device is not receiving a consistently strong signal. If you notice this is happening, try changing the location where you keep the Clock Radio. We recommend that you keep it somewhere where it shows at least two bars of signal strength. The temperature outside is different from what the device is displaying.

The current temperature shown isn’t a reading from a sensor or thermometer that is local to the Clock Radio
The information shown comes from a signal we send using forecast

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information created by Accuweather.com®. Consequently, the current outside temperature at your specific location may vary from the information that Accuweather.com® has for that city.

**Will this device work outside of the United States?**
Sorry, at present we only support Ambient Devices products within the United States.

**I have a question that’s not answered here**
Please visit our support site:
http://www.myambient.com/support

Or contact us:
Anytime: support@ambientdevices.com
Warning

1. Use indoors only.
2. Close attention is necessary when this unit is operated near children. Do not allow children to play with this unit. It is not a toy.
3. Do not allow children to play with any plastic bags that accompany this unit. Plastic bags may present a hazard to young children.
4. Do not use attachments not recommended by manufacturer.
5. Never operate this unit if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged or dropped into water.
6. The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as direct sunlight, radiators, heat registers, stoves or other heat-producing appliances.
7. Never drop or insert objects into any openings.
8. Do not operate under blanket or pillow. Excessive heating can occur and cause fire, electric shock or injury.
9. Do not try to disassemble unit. No user serviceable parts inside.
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Compliance Information
This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Limited Warranty
AMBIENT DEVICES INC (“AMBIENT”) warrants that this Product, if properly used and installed, will be free from defects in material or workmanship, and will substantially conform to AMBIENT’s publicly available specifications applicable to this Product for a period of one year from the original date of purchase. If this Product is determined to be defective within the warranty period, AMBIENT, at its option, will repair or replace the Product, or refund the then-current value of the Product.
This warranty does not cover damage due to acts of God, accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, everyday wear and tear, or modification of, or to any part of, the Product.

This warranty does not cover damage due to improper installation, operation and maintenance, or attempted repair by anyone other than AMBIENT. This warranty is invalid if the factory-applied serial number has been altered or removed from the Product. To obtain warranty service, you must take the Product, or deliver the Product freight prepaid, in either its original packaging or packaging affording an equal degree of protection, to AMBIENT. Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice, which is evidence that the unit is within the warranty period, must be presented to obtain warranty service.
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Most questions can be quickly answered by visiting ambientdevices.com. For additional warranty service, please be ready to provide the following information:

1. Your device’s serial number
2. The zip code where your Ambient product is presently located.
3. A description of the behavior of your Ambient product

email: support@ambientdevices.com
phone: 866-311-1999
web: www.ambientdevices.com
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Like all wireless products, performance can vary based on location and environmental conditions. Coverage areas are approximate. Coverage areas within a specified zone may include locations with limited or no coverage, particularly near boundaries or in remote areas. Existing signal coverage does not guarantee future coverage on a device. Actual coverage may vary. Coverage can periodically be affected by signal availability and strength due to several factors, which include (but are not limited to): network problems and changes, location within a building, traffic volume, service outages, technical limitations, signal strength, terrain, structures, foliage, weather, atmospheric, geographic, topographic and other environmental or external conditions that may interfere with actual service, quality and availability, including the ability to make, receive and maintain signals. Although service is available in most US metropolitan cities, service is not guaranteed in all areas. User agrees not to hold Ambient Devices liable should there be a temporary or permanent loss of coverage. When service is not available, the device will not operate.
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