# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MELNOR® TIME-A-MATIC® ELECTRONIC WATER TIMER, MODEL NO. 104

# STEP 1: INSERTING BATTERIES

To install batteries, remove screw, then pull bottom cover from timer. Place two (2) "AA" Alkaline batteries (not included) according to "+" and "-" markings (as shown on bottom cover). Replace cover and screw. Valve may move upon installation of batteries. Timer must be reset.

Note: If batteries were incorrectly installed, timer will not function at all.

## STEP 2: RESETTING TIMER

Open top cover. Press RESET key and release. You will observe:

 A gear sound as valve moves to its "OFF" position. Slow opening and closing of valve helps prevent water hammer.

• Display:

VALVE C OFF 12:00 AM

- 2. Press OFF. The valve will move to the "OFF" position.
  "OFF" will appear in the display. The water passage is closed

# PROGRAMMING YOUR TIMER

#### STEP 3: SETTING TIME

A. Press HOURS key. (See Fast Advance Option Below). Each key press indicates an increment of one (1) hour. Continue pressing key until current hour shows on display.

PLEASE NOTE: When setting time, 12:00 AM midnight is starting time for a new day.

**B.** Press MINUTES key. (See Fast Advance Option Below). Each key press indicates an increment of one (1) minute. Continue pressing key until current minutes show on display.

#### **Fast Advance Option:**

Hold key down firmly. After a few seconds, time settings will advance quickly. Observe display.

#### TWO (2) YEAR UMITED WARRANTY

Melnor\*Time-A-Matic\* Electronic Water Timer (Model # 104) carries a TWO YEAR (2) LIMITED WARRANTY. Melnor, Inc. warrants the Product against defective material, workmanship or design for the period of two years from the date of purchase. Its liability under this warranty shall be LIMITED TO THE REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR of the product as provided herein. NO OTHER REMEDY (including, but not limited to incidental or consequential damages and injuries to persons or property) shall be available to the purchaser. This warranty does not cover damages or malfunctions which result from abuse, neglect, normal wear and tear, accidents or improper installation or use. THE WARRANTY DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

If a defect arises during the TWO (2) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD, in order to make your warranty claim, please send the Timer to the address on the warranty card and include a note of explanation about the problem(s) with the Product. Please allow 6-7 weeks for return of the Product. If it is replaced, the warranty will only continue for the period remaining on the original two year limited warranty.

# STEP 4: SETTING WATERING PROGRAM

# A. START TIME:

VALVED OFF 2:31PM START

With each pressing of key, start time will be displayed in advancing increments. At twenty fourth (24th) key entry, you will have reached maximum delay and twenty four (24) hours from now, watering will begin. If you want to start earlier, continue pressing that until desired watering start time is displayed.

#### B. STOP TIME:

Press two key (See Fast Advance Option Above). Each key press indicates an increment of fifteen (15) minutes. Continue pressing key to advance time. Watering stops within fifteen (15) minutes up to three (3) hours from start time. With each pressing of key, stop time will be displayed in advancing increments.

At twelfth (12th) key entry, you will have reached maximum duration of watering which is three (3) hours. If you want a shorter watering period, continue pressing \*\*\* until desired watering stop time is displayed. Example: Start time is 2:31 PM and you press \*\*\* once. Stop time will be 2:46 PM. Display will show:

VALVE C OFF 2:46 PM STOP

Warranty Card	
Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Date Purchased	Model #
Where purchased - Store name	

Please complete the warranty card. Using scissors, cut out the completed warranty card and mail it along with a photocopy of the sales receipt to:

Meinor, Inc. E.T. Warranty Department P.O. Box 2840, 3085 Shawnee Drive Winchester, Virginia 22601

# C. SINGLE/REPEAT FUNCTION

Press \*\* key once for a single (one time) watering cycle. Release key. Display will show as follows if current time is 1:53 PM.

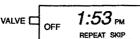
VALVE COFF SINGLE 1:53 PM

Press key twice to repeat watering cycle every day at same time. Release key. Watering will repeat until timer is reset. Display will show as follows if current time is 1:53 PM.



#### SKIP OPTION:

After setting a repeat watering program, SKIP OPTION allows watering to take place every other day. Press skip Release key. Display will show as follows if current time is 1:53 PM.



Following day's cycle will be suspended so that watering occurs every other day. SKIP will continue until you enter a new program or delete it. Press skip again to delete SKIP. REPEAT program will resume. SKIP may only be programmed if REPEAT is selected.

### STEP 5: REVIEWING WATERING PROGRAM

Press \*\*\* key. Display will show selected start tine, After a few seconds, display will return to current time. Press \*\*\* Key. Display will show selected stop time. After a few seconds, display will return to current time. You may review program at any time. SINGLE, REPEAT and SKIP functions will always appear on display when selected.

NOTE: If you wish to change your program or made an error during programming. Press RESET and repeat Steps 3 and 4.

#### **CAUTION:**

If programming sequence is not followed, program will not be accepted.

Your Melnor Time-A-Matic® Electric Water Timer is now ready for automatic watering using selected program.

Important: After timer is set and connected, close protective top cover fully.

#### STEP 6: CONNECTING TIMER TO OUTSIDE FAUCET

Tighten coupling nut onto faucet, keeping top cover of timer facing up. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!** After timer is installed, connect garden hose to timer. Turn faucet on. To remove timer from faucet, turn faucet off. Press of turn valve off and then loosen coupling nut.

#### NOTE: FOR IMMEDIATE WATERING WITH PROGRAMMED SHUT-OFF.

Press RESET to activate timer. Press for desired stop time. Each stop time key that you press represents an increment of fifteen (15) minutes up to (3) hours duration. Then, press REPEAT one time and the valve will open immediately, and will close at your programmed stop time.

NOTE: After using the IMMEDIATE WATERING, the timer must be reprogrammed. Follow steps #2, #3, and #4.

#### NOTE: FOR WATERING AT SPECIFIC TIME

Example: Start at 6:30 AM. Press RESET. Press MINUTES key until 30 minutes is displayed. Then press TAME key until 6:30 AM is displayed. Press TAME key to set stop time. Press REPEAT key once for single cycle or twice for repeat cycle. Set time per Step 3.

#### OPTIONAL WATERING WITH MANUAL SHUT-OFF

This feature allows you to turn water on and off at any time.

ON: Press of to start watering immediately. Display will show "ON." Valve will open.

OFF: Press to stop watering. Display will show "OFF." Valve will close.

#### **AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF FEATURE:**

Unit will shut off automatically after 3 hours of watering if not manually shut off. Programmed watering will resume at next scheduled time (assuming you have set repeat).

#### **BATTERY INFORMATION**

USE 2 "AA" ALKALINE BATTERIES. WHEN "LO" APPEARS ON DISPLAY, TIMER WILL NOT OPERATE UNTIL BATTERIES ARE REPLACED.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

The following precautions should be taken to ensure the proper function and maintenance of your Melnor® Time-A-Matic® Electronic Water Timer:

- ALWAYS KEEP TOP COVER CLOSED WHEN KEYBOARD IS NOT IN USE.
- DO NOT LEAVE TIMER ON FAUCET OR STORE OUTSIDE DURING FREEZING WEATHER. REMOVE BATTERIES DURING STORAGE. EXPOSURE TO TEMPERATURES BELOW 32°F (0°C) MAY DAMAGE UNIT.
- BE CAREFUL WHEN MOVING HOSE. TOO MUCH PULLING MAY DAMAGE COUPLING NUT.
- DO NOT USE WITH HOT WATER OR SUBMERGE IN WATER.
- DO NOT EXPOSE TIMER TO EXCESSIVELY HIGH TEMPERATURES.

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