FR100

# **BLACKOUT BUDDY**

**OPERATION MANUAL** 



POWER FAILURE PLUG-IN RADIO, LIGHT, AND CLOCK FOR EMERGENCY & EVERYDAY USE



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## **1** CONTROL LOCATION

- 1 Antenna
- 2 Radio Alert/Off/On Switch
- 3 LED Light
- 4 Light Alert/Off Switch
- 5 AM/FM Switch
- 6 FM Antenna Socket
- 7 Tuning Knob
- 8 Volume Knob
- 9 Hour
- 10 Minute
- 11 Alarm On/Off
- 12 Alarm Set
- 13 Time Set
- 14 External Wire Antenna









#### 2 CLOCK

#### Time Setting

- Hold HOUR button, press TIME SET button to set the hour.
- Hold MINUTE button, press TIME SET button to set the minute.

#### **Alarm Setting**

- Hold ALARM SET button, press HOUR button to set the alarm hour.
- Hold ALARM SET button, press MINUTE button to set the alarm minute.

#### Alarm ON/OFF Setting

- Hold ALARM SET button, press HOUR button to set the alarm hour.
- Hold ALARM SET button, press MINUTE button to set the alarm minute.

## 3 AUTOMATIC POWER FAILURE LIGHT AND RADIO OPERATION

- Press the LIGHT switch to "Alert" mode. When AC fails, the LED light turns on automatically. Press the LIGHT switch to "Off" mode to turn off the light.
- Press the RADIO switch to "Alert" mode. When AC fails, the radio activates automatically. Press the RADIO switch to "Off" mode to turn off the radio.

 When AC is connected, press the RADIO switch to "On" mode to turn on the radio. Press the RADIO switch to "Off" mode to turn off the radio.

Note: LED light won't turn on/off when AC is connected.

## **4** MANUAL LIGHT OPERATION

Press LIGHT switch to "Alert" mode to turn on the light. Press LIGHT switch to "Off" mode to turn off the light.

## **5** MANUAL RADIO OPERATION

- Press RADIO switch to "Alert" or "On" mode to turn on the radio. Press RADIO switch to "Off" mode to turn off the radio.
- · Adjust volume with VOLUME KNOB.
- Set BAND SWITCH to desired position.
- Select desired broadcasting station with TUNING KNOB.

**Note:** To obtain the best FM reception, pull up the ANTENNA or plug in an EXTERNAL WIRE ANTENNA into FM ANT SOCKET.

## **5** PORTABLE RADIO OPERATION

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Specifications: Power: AC120V

#### Radio:

AM: 520 ~ 1710kHz FM: 87.5 ~ 108MHz

## **6** SERVICE INFORMATION

You may contact the Etón Service Department for additional information:

#### customersvc@etonncorp.com

Contact us for a Return Authorization prior to shipping your unit. Should you want to return your unit for service, pack the receiver carefully using the original carton or other suitable container. Write your return address clearly on the shipping carton and on an enclosed cover letter describing the service required, symptoms or problems. Also, include your daytime telephone number and a copy of your proof of purchase. The receiver will be serviced under the terms of the Etón Limited Warranty and returned to you.

#### 7 ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Etón warrants to the original purchaser this product shall be free from defects in material or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. During the warranty period Etón or an authorized Etón service facility will provide, free of charge, both parts and labor necessary to correct defects in material and workmanship. At their option, Etón may replace a defective unit.

- Complete and send in the Warranty Registration Card within ten (10) days of purchase.
- Call Etón or the nearest authorized service facility, as soon as possible after discovery of a possible defect.

Have ready:

- (a) the model and serial number.
- (b) the identity of the seller and the approximate date of purchase.
- (c) a detailed description of the problem, including details on the electrical connection to associated equipment and the list of such equipment.
- 3. Etón will issue a Return Authorization number and the address to which the unit can be shipped. Ship the unit in its original container or equivalent, fully insured and shipping charges prepaid.

### 7 ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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Correct maintenance, repair, and use are important to obtain proper performance from this product. Therefore carefully read the Instruction Manual. This warranty does not apply to any defect that Etón determines is due to:

- Improper maintenance or repair, including the installation of parts or accessories that do not conform to the quality and specification of the original parts.
- 2. Misuse, abuse, neglect or improper installation.
- 3. Accidental or intentional damage.
- 4. Battery leakage.

All implied warranties, if any, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, terminate one (1) year from the date of the original purchase. The foregoing constitutes Etón entire obligation with respect to this product, and the original purchaser shall have no other remedy and no claim for incidental or consequential damages, losses, or expenses. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or do not allow the exclusions or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty give you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

For service information contact:

Etón Corporation 1015 Corporation Way Palo Alto, CA 94303 U.S.A.



#### 8 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read these instructions
- 2. Keep these instructions
- 3. Heed all warnings
- 4. Follow all instructions
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth
- **7.** Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacture's instructions.
- 8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacture.
- **10.** Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 11. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.



## CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

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



The lightning symbol is intended to alert you to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within this product's enclosure that might be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock. Do not open the product's case.



The exclamation symbol is intended to inform you that important operating and maintenance instructions are included in the literature accompanying this product.

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