# SHARPER IMAGE®

# SOUND SOOTHER WHITE NOISE MACHINE

Item No. 204941

User Guide



# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Sharper Image Sound Soother White Noise Machine. Please take a moment to read this guide and store it for future reference.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- · To reduce the risk of electric shock:
- · Always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet immediately before cleaning.
- Do not reach for the unit if it comes into contact with water. Unplug it immediately.
- Do not place or store the unit where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
- · Close supervision is necessary when this unit is used by or near children, invalids or disabled persons.
- · Use this unit only for its intended use as described in this manual.
- Do not use attachments not included with the unit.
- Never operate this unit if it has a damaged cord, plug, cable or housing. If the unit is not working properly, contact Sharper Image Customer Service.
- · Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- · Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not carry this unit by its power cord or use the cord as a handle.
- · To disconnect, remove plug from outlet.
- This unit is designed for indoor use only.
- · Only place the unit on dry surfaces. Do not place the unit on wet surfaces.
- Never leave the unit unattended, especially if children are present.
- Never cover the unit when it is in operation.
- This unit should not be used by children without adult supervision.
- · Always keep the cord away from high temperature and fire.
- Do not lift, carry, hang, or pull the product by the power cord.

#### **FEATURES**

- · 20 Digitally Recorded Sounds: Aviary, Brook, City, Dockside, Ebb Tide, Everglades, Fireside, Foghorns, Heartbeat, North Woods, Oceanside, Rain, Rainforest, Roadside, Steam Train, Summer Night, Surfs Up, Thunderstorm, White Noise, Wind Chimes.
- · Easy-to-read illuminated LCD displays time & sound name
- Dual Alarm Clock for individual wake times.
- · Digital FM Radio

- · Choice of three Alarm Wake Modes: Soothing Sounds, Beep Tone or Radio.
- · Snooze automatically set for nine minutes for extended sleep
- · Digital volume control adjusts the volume of your sound selection
- · 2-pc speaker included (2.5" in diameter)
- · Powered by 6V 300mA (120V input) AC/DC adaptor (included)
- · Battery Back-up: 3 AA batteries (not included)



#### **BATTERY INSTALLATION:**

The alarm clock uses an AC adaptor (included) and 3 (three) AA batteries (not included).

The battery power is designed only to provide **MEMORY BACK-UP** for the clock and alarm settings. Three AA batteries (not included) should be inserted following the polarity marked in the battery compartment if memory back-up is desired (in the event of power outages or if the unit is unplugged). However, the time will not be illuminated on the clock display. As soon as the power supply returns, the display will indicate the correct time.

**NOTE:** Battery must be installed in order for clock memory back-up to operate. In the event of a power failure or disconnection, if the battery is not installed, the clock and alarm will need to be re-set when power is restored.

#### **BATTERY PRECAUTIONS:**

- · Use only the size and type of batteries specified.
- · When installing batteries, observe proper +/- polarities. Incorrect installation of battery may cause damage to the unit.
- Do not mix different types of batteries together (e.g., alkaline with carbon-zinc or old batteries with new ones).
- If the unit is not going to be used for a long period of time, remove batteries to prevent damage due to possible battery leakage.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire. Batteries may explode or leak.

#### POWER:

Plug the adapter into a 120V AC outlet and plug the receptacle end into the input jack on the back of the unit. Press the **POWER** button (located center of top panel) to turn the unit on or off.

FIG. 2

#### CHOOSING THE SOUND SELECTION:

- Press the **POWER** button. **U**
- Press the up arrow " a "on the MUSICAL NOTE" " button for the next nature sound [short press]. Press and hold to fast forward.
- Press the down arrow " T " on the MUSICAL NOTE " U" button for previous nature sound (short press). Press and hold to reverse quickly. (Refer to Fig.2)
- **NOTE:** The digital display should show the sound number with the respective sound name.

#### **VOLUME CONTROL:**

- · Press "A" on the volume button to increase the volume level.
- · Press "▼" on the volume button to decrease the volume level.

### **SETTING THE CLOCK:**

Press and hold the TIME SET button (for more than 3 seconds) and press "+" and "-" to "INCREASE" (+) and "DECREASE" (-) to the hour. Press the TIME SET button again to set the minutes and use the "+" and "-" to "INCREASE" (+) and "DECREASE" (-) the minutes.

Press the **TIME SET** button again to set the Year, Month and Day.

**NOTE:** As you toggle through the time **AM/PM** will automatically change on the digital display.

(Refer to Fig.2)

# SETTING AND USING THE ALARM:

For your convenience, two separate alarms may be set to accompany individual wake up times.

(1) = "Alarm 1"

**②** = "Alarm 2"

(Refer to Fig. 2)

#### Alarm 1:

The Alarm 1 icon "no" will appear next to the selected mode when alarm is set.

· Press and hold the " $\eth$  " button and use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the hour.

**Note:** AM and PM will automatically change on the display as you toggle through the hours.

- Press the "6" button to confirm and change to the minute setting.
- Press the "o" button to confirm and choose the alarm setting. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to toggle though Weekday, Weekend, and Everyday settings.
- Press the "o" button to confirm and choose the Alarm mode. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to choose from Tone, Sounds and Radio.

**Note:** To wake to one of the nature sounds use the up and down arrows on the music button " ," when you reach the sound option in the alarm mode section. Once the desired sound is chosen press the " " button to end the alarm setting process.

**Note:** When the alarm is set to wake to the radio it will play the last station it was set at.

#### Alarm 2:

The Alarm 2 icon "2" will appear next to the selected mode when alarm is set.

· Press and hold the "2" button and use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the hour.

**Note:** AM and PM will automatically change on the display as you toggle through the hours.

- · Press the "2" button to confirm and change the minute setting.
- Press the "②" button to confirm and choose the alarm setting. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to toggle though Weekday, Weekend, and Everyday settings.
- Press the "②" Button to confirm and choose the Alarm mode. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to choose from Tone, Sounds and Radio.

**Note:** To wake to one of the nature sounds use the up and down arrows on the music button " ," " when you reach the sound option in the alarm mode section. Once the desired sound is chosen press the " (2)" button to end the alarm setting process. **Note:** When the alarm is set to wake to the radio it will play the last station it was set at.

#### SNOOZE:

 When the alarm sounds, press the SNOOZE/TIMER button to snooze. This will automatically activate snooze time for nine minutes. Press the POWER button to turn snooze off.

#### TIMER:

When the power is on and you are listening to a nature sound, you may set a timer so the unit will automatically turn off.

- Toggle through the **SNOOZE/TIMER** button until you find the time of your choice, 15, 30, 45 or 60 minutes.
- To cancel the timer, toggle through the **SNOOZE/TIMER** button until the **LCD** display shows "**OFF**" or press **POWER**.

# (Refer to Fig.2)

#### **SETTINGS LOCATED ON BACK:**

- DC IN: DC Jack for adaptor plug-in.
- Daylight Savings Time: Slide the DST ON/OFF button to activate or inactivate the Daylight Savings Time feature, which will automatically adjust for Daylight Savings Time.
- BACKLIGHT: Choose between three settings of brightness on your display: HI, MED,
  LO or OFF.

# LISTENING TO THE RADIO (FIG. 2)

**Note:** For best reception, fully extend the wire antenna. DO NOT strip, alter or attach to other antennas.

- · To listen to the radio, press the **POWER** button located on top of the Sound Soother.
- Press the **SOURCE** button on the Sound Soother until FM and station frequency appears on the display.
- · Use the "+" and "-" buttons on the top of the unit to select desired station.
- Press the **POWER** button to turn unit off.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

#### To Store

· Store the unit in its box in a cool, dry place.

#### TO CLEAN

Use only a soft dry cloth to clean the enclosure of the unit. **NEVER** use liquids or abrasive cleaner on the unit.

Modifications not authorized by the manufacturer may void user warranty.

**Note:** 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.

NOTE: SHARPER IMAGE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RADIO OR TV INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT. SUCH MODIFICATIONS COULD VOID THE USER AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

# WARRANTY / CUSTOMER SERVICE

Sharper Image branded items purchased from SharperImage.com include a 1-year limited replacement warranty. If you have any questions not covered in this guide, please call our Customer Service department at 1 (877) 210-3449. Customer Service agents are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

