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Complete watering solutions...

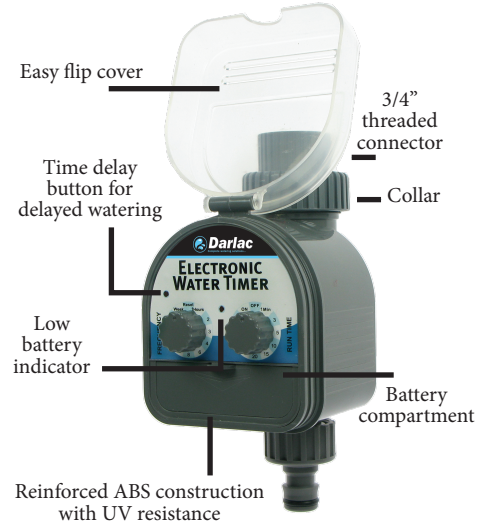
DW253 ELECTRONIC WATER TIMER

Your Darlac Electronic Water Timer gives you all the convenience of set and forget watering.
Just select how long and how often you want to water and the Darlac Electronic Water timer will do the rest.

Key features

- Time delay feature
- Tamper & water resistant cover
- Low battery indicator
- Easy to use
- Simple to install
- Time saving
- Run on 2 x AAA ALKALINE batteries (no wiring required)
- Fits directly to ¾ BSP tap
- Guaranteed for 12 months
- Can be set to run up to 24 times per day
- Can be set to run up to 2 hours at a time
- Durable body

Your Darlac Electronic Water Timer



HOW TO OPERATE

1. Install and only use 2 new AAA ALKALINE batteries in the battery compartment (using old batteries will decrease the overall operational time of the timers). To open the battery compartment, press the tab in the direction of the arrow.
2. Once the batteries are installed the valve will open and close once to confirm functionality.
3. Programme your timer prior to connecting to the tap.
4. Use the FREQUENCY dial to determine how often you want to water
5. Use the RUN TIME dial to determine how long you want to water
6. Ensure the cover is firmly in place for protection from the weather (never leave open).
7. Fit the ¾" tap connector to your garden tap
8. Loosen the collar until the fitted ¾" tap connector is loose. Holding the timer steady with one hand, fit to the tap.
9. Hand tighten the collar until secure. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.
10. The water can now be turned on.

Please note: Watering will commence when the first "frequency cycle" you have set has passed. For example if the frequency dial is set to one hour, the first watering cycle will commence one hour after you have set the programme……and continue hourly thereafter.

Using "ON" will allow water to flow from the tap.

Using "OFF" will prevent water flowing from the tap even if the tap is on.

Water Frequency - Select every 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 48, or 72 hours, or once a week.

Water Run Time - Select 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60, 90. or 120 minutes.

To Programme:
Before connecting to tap, select your watering frequency and run time.
The dials can be turned both clockwise and anti-clockwise without damaging the mechanism.
To set watering twice daily - Select 12
To set watering daily - Select 24
To set watering every 2nd day - Select 48
To set watering once a week - Select week
Time delay Feature:
You can delay your watering start time using the time delay feature. Use the point of a pen to depress the button for each hour you want to delay the watering. You can delay watering in 1 hourly intervals only up to maximum of 12 hours. To delay watering for 3 hours depress the Time Delay Button 3 times.
Low Battery Indicator:
The low battery indicator light flashes continuously while the batteries still have sufficient power to operate the timer. When the battery power is low, the low battery indicator will remain on and the valve will shut off. The light will go out when the battery is completely flat.

Maintenance:
Make sure you use only new Alkaline batteries. Keep clear of dirt and debris. Ensure water is not accidentally sprayed into the battery compartment.
Timer cannot be reassembled if taken apart. Disassembling will void all warranties.
Performance Specifications:
Water pressure: maximum up to 6 bars (90 psi) If operating in a higher pressure area, always use a pressure reducer.
Batteries:
2 x AAA Alkaline
Use with cold water only
Trouble shooting:

- If batteries are running low, the valve will close automatically.
- Ensure that the RUN TIME dial is not set to off.
- Check that the frequency selected is longer than the run time. E.g. do not set 120 minute run time and a 2 hour frequency.
- Make sure the tap is turned on.

The Darlac Electronic Water Timer will also operate from a Water Butt gravity fed system.
When leaving your precious plants for lengthy periods do not be tempted to set up an auto irrigation system at short notice. Always plan the system with care and set up at least 7 days before departure. This will allow time to monitor the effect and ensure that your plants will get the appropriate care whilst you are away. Always ensure that the batteries fitted are in tip top condition.

Guarantee:
This Darlac Electronic Water Timer has a 12 month warranty against original defects in workmanship and materials when used in normal home garden watering applications.

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