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# Kero talking tactile timer (DK192)

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## General description

This pocket-sized timer has a synthetic female voice. The timer counts down in hours, minutes and seconds and the maximum countdown time is 23 hours and 59 minutes. The remaining time is spoken in hours, minutes and seconds with the press of a button.

This product requires two AAA batteries (not included).

## Orientation

### Front

Position the timer in front of you so that the LCD is facing towards you. The timer has four round buttons underneath the display, from left to right as follows:

1. Hour button; there is a tactile dot on this button and **hour** is printed above it
2. Minutes button; there are two tactile dots printed above the button and **min** is printed above it
3. Talk button; there are not tactile markings on this button and **talk** is printed above it
4. On/off button; this button is larger than the previous ones and there is a tactile on/off symbol raised on it. **On/off** is printed above it.

### Back

Located centrally on the back of the timer is the belt clip, which also acts as the stand. Push the top part of the clip (with the ridged texture) in towards the back of the timer, this releases a metal catch which locks the clip in place.

There is a magnet located on the back of the belt clip allowing you to place the timer on a fridge or another metal surfaces. If you wish to attach a lanyard (not included) there is a triangle shaped loop at the bottom of the ridged texture on the clip.

Underneath the belt clip is the timer’s battery compartment.

## Inserting the batteries

This unit is powered by two AAA alkaline batteries (not included).

To insert the batteries, simply remove the battery compartment cover, and insert the batteries noting the correct polarity. The negative (flat) end of the battery should rest against the spring, whereas the positive (raised) end should face the terminal

Replace the battery cover. The display will show “0:00 00” if the batteries have been inserted correctly.

**Please note:** remove the batteries from the unit if you do not use the unit for a long period of time and never mix fresh batteries with old ones.

If voice announcements sound weak or the display dims, replace the batteries.

Replacement batteries are available from RNIB.

Don’t throw away worn out batteries. Place them in a container intended for this purpose so that they can be collected and recycled.

**Please note:** RNIB does not guarantee the life of batteries.

## Setting the timer

To set the countdown timer, press the **Hour** and **Minute** buttons respectively until the desired time is displayed. A voice announces the entered value.

Once the desired time has been announced, press the **On/Off** button to start the countdown timer.

To hear the remaining time left at any point, press the **Talk** button once.

Once the timer countdown is complete, the timer will beep and announce that the time is up.

To turn the timer alarm off, press the **Talk** button once. The timer will announce “Timer off, the timer time is “0:00 0”

To clear the timer while still in countdown mode, press the **On/Off** button once. Timer will announce “Timer Off”. Press the **Hour** or **Minute** button to clear the time or the **On/Off** button to continue with the current countdown time.

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### What is WEEE?

The Waste Electrical or Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive requires countries to maximise separate collection and environmentally friendly processing of these items.

## How are we helping?

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