SPECIAL NOTES

SWITCHING FROM AUTOMATIC TO MANUAL OPERATION MODE

If you wish to switch temporarily to MANUAL mode without disturbing the stored program, press the pushbutton quickly twice. The red indicator light will go off, your Timer is now in the MANUAL mode. Your controlled light(s) can be operated manually. To return to AUTOMATIC operation, press the pushbutton quickly twice again; the red light will go on, indicating the timer is again in the AUTOMATIC mode.

YOUR TIMER IS ALWAYS A LIGHT SWITCH

With the Timer in AUTOMATIC mode, you can use it as a conventional ON/OFF switch just by pressing the pushbutton once each time you wish to turn the lights on or off. This overriding of the stored program will not disturb the next automatic operation; your light(s) still turn on or off at the next programmed setting.

BURNT-OUT BULBS

If a bulb controlled by your Timer should burn out, the red indicator light will go off, alerting you that you have a burnt-out bulb, and that your Timer will not operate automatically. To restore normal operations, move control lever to OFF-CLEAR position and replace light bulb. Now move lever back to ON position for EJ351 and EJ353 models, then re-program timer.

MODEL EJ353

This Timer may fail to operate if the remote switch is located 30 - wire feet or more from the timer.

WARRANTY

Your New Electronic Timer can now be used to replace a Decorator (Rocker) style switch using any standard single or multi-gang switch plate.

SPECIFICATIONS

• POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS: Operates in series with 120 VAC, 60 Hz. incandescent lighting loads.
• LOAD CAPACITY: Incandescent or thermally protected (Class P) ballast Only: MODELS EJ351, EJ353 40-500 watts.
• MINIMUM ON OR OFF PERIOD: 30 minutes.
• REPEAT CYCLE: 24 hours.
• DAILY OPERATIONS: Up to 48 (24 ON events and 24 OFF events).
• VARIABILITY: ON and OFF times automatically vary at least 7 minutes from the time programmed and at least 15 minutes from the previous day.

POWER FAILURE MEMORY PROTECTION: In case of power failure, the Timers memory will be retained for a minimum of 15 minutes, depending upon conditions at time of power failure.

If within one (1) year from the date of purchase, this product fails due to a defect in material or workmanship, Intermatic Incorporated will repair or replace it, at its sole option, free of charge. This warranty is extended to the original household purchaser only and is not transferable. This warranty does not apply to: (a) damage to units caused by accident, dropping or abuse in handling, acts of God or any negligent use; (b) units which have been subject to unauthorized repair, opened, taken apart or otherwise modified; (c) units not used in accordance with instructions; (d) damages exceeding the cost of the product; (e) sealed lamps and/or lamp bulbs. LED’s and fluorescent control see caution note under IMPORTANT NOTES on page 1.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Warranty service is available by mailing postage prepaid to: Intermatic Incorporated/After Sales Service/7777 Winn Rd., Spring Grove, IL 60081-9698 815-675-7000 http://www.intermatic.com Please be sure to wrap the product securely to avoid shipping damage.

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OWNERS INSTRUCTION MANUAL

This instruction sheet applies to the following PROGRAMMABLE WALL SWITCH SECURITY Timer MODELS: EJ351 (Single Pole): For incandescent lights controlled from a single wall switch. For fluorescent light control see IMPORTANT NOTES. MODELS EJ353 (Three-Way): Same as above for lights controlled from two locations.

Manufactured under one or more of the following patents: 4,274,045, 4,270,058, 4,344,000, 4,349,748, 4,360,739, 4,379,245, 4,439,688 and other patents pending.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Your PROGRAMMABLE WALL SWITCH SECURITY Timer is designed to operate standard incandescent light bulbs (or thermally protected Class P ballast) fluorescent lighting only. NOT FOR USE WITH COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS. It requires a minimum lamp load totalling 40 watts and can handle a maximum combination totalling 500 watts. It is NOT TO BE USED to operate MERCURY VAPOR LIGHTS, APPLIANCES, RADIOS, TVS, STEREOS, etc.

Seperate dimmers and photoelectric switches cannot be used in combination with your timer. We recommend that your timer be used with “PAR” or “R” type outdoor flood lamps or lamps larger than 150 watts. OFF currents generated during lamp burn-out could damage the timer.

Your Timer generates radio energy and may in rare cases cause radio or television interference. Possible solutions include: repositioning the receiver’s antenna, changing the radio receiver to another channel, or moving the receiver to another location.

The EJ351C and EJ353C are intended for use in room temperature applications.

CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

MODEL EJ351 & EJ353 (See Fig. 1)

CONTROL LEVER. In OFF-CLEAR position all power is removed from timer and controlled light(s); this also clears the memory. In ON position, timer is in operation and ready for programming.

PUSHBUTTON/TIME DIAL Press once to turn lights on or off manually. Press twice quickly to switch from AUTOMATIC to MANUAL mode; press twice quickly again to switch back to AUTOMATIC mode. Rotate to set AUTOMATIC operation times or for review.

RED INDICATOR LIGHT. Indicates status of timer. When light is:
1. FLASHING: Timer memory has been cleared and timer is ready to be programmed.
2. OFF: Control lever is in OFF position or timer is in one of 3 modes: MANUAL operation; BEING PROGRAMMED, or in REVIEW.
3. ON STEADY: Timer is programmed and in AUTOMATIC Mode.
4. AM OR PM INDICATORS SHOWN ON THE DIAL. (shown in diffused area) are for reference during programming and review.

INSTALLATION

Your Timer replaces a standard toggle switch. It fits into a wall box easily and uses the same wires as the switch you took out. If you can install a wall switch, you can install the Timer. The only tools needed to install your timer are a flat blade screwdriver and a Phillips head screwdriver. Carefully pull off the pushbutton time dial and remove the cover assembly from timer before proceeding with the installation.

1. TURN POWER OFF before beginning installation. 

2. REMOVE SWITCHPLATE AND EXISTING SWITCH.

3. MODEL EJ351 TIMER (See Fig. 2) Disconnect wires from old switch and connect them to the Timer. Use wire nuts provided. If old switch has ground wire (normally
3A. MODEL EJ353 (See Fig. 3) 3 way timer package contains the timer for either wall location and a short "jumper" wire for the other location. Identify and remove wire (usually black) attached to "common" terminal of old switch. This terminal normally has a different color screw or may be identified by markings on switch body. Connect to black lead of timer using wire nut. Remove the other two wires and connect one to the red and the other to the blue timer wire.

4. MOUNT TIMER into wall box, being careful not to cut wires on box edges, using flat head screws supplied.

5. ALIGN WALL SWITCH PLATE with timer bracket by placing upper screw hole of plate over red indicator light.

6. INSTALL CONTROL PANEL by inserting clear plastic lens in upper screw hole of plate. (Not applicable for decorator style switch plates). Install filler dome head screw in bottom hole. Make sure the post next to the knob shaft is properly mated with the hole switch lever in the control panel. Tighten screw snug, but DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.

7. INSTALL PUSHBUTTON TIME DIAL with flat side of control shaft aligned with flat in time dial and press ON. INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE FOR MODEL EJ351.

8. Push plastic cover over bottom screw.

9. INSTALL JUMPER WIRE at second 3 way location for MODEL EJ353 (See Figure 4 and 5).

NOTE: In a 3-way switch application, if the length of wire between two switches is over 30 feet, we recommend using timer model SS8.

BE CERTAIN POWER IS OFF.

Screw Terminal Switches: Remove plate and screws from second 3-way switch, pull switch from wall box. Identify "common" terminal and loosen screw just enough to install one end of the jumper under the screw head. Retighten screw.Loosen screw at either of the two other terminals and install other end of jumper wire. Retighten screw.

Reinstall switch and turn power back on. Turn timer on by moving control lever to on position. Try operating light using second (remote 3-way) switch. If the timer fails to work correctly, remove the jumper to go from the "common" terminal to the other terminal. Reinstall switch and turn power back on. Both the remote switch and the timer should now be able to control the light. Snap small plastic cover over the bottom screw. Replace dimmer illuminated or back wire pressure terminal switches with a single pole non-dimmer switch. Identify the wire previously connected to the 3-way common; attach it together with one of the other wires, under either screw terminal of the new switch. Remaining wire should be attached under the other screw terminal. Turn power back on. Move control lever to ON (or BRIGHT). Operate remote 3-way switch, light should turn on and off from this switch. If not, TURN POWER OFF and move jumper wire and reconnect under the other terminal, together with the single wire already in place. Turn power back on and repeat test procedures.

PROGRAMMING YOUR ELECTRONIC IN-WALL TIMER

Rapid Programming. Enables you to make desired time settings in just minutes. Achieved as follows:

1. Move control lever to OFF-CLEAR for at least 5 seconds; red indicator light will go off, and all previous time settings will be cleared from memory. (If timer fails to set, leave in off position for 15 minutes.)

2. Move lever to ON. RED INDICATOR will start FLASHING.

3. Check a clock; then rotate time dial clockwise at least one click, stopping at the half hour nearest to present time. NOTE: When rotating time dial, do NOT accidentally PRESS at the same time. (While rotating dial, keep pressure, pulling on the dial to avoid accidentally setting an incorrect time.)

4. Press pushbutton once to enter present time. RED INDICATOR will go OFF, present time has now been recorded.

5. Rotate time dial clockwise to desired ON time; red light will PULSE momentarily with each click.

6. Press pushbutton to enter ON time; controlled light(s) will turn on.

7. Rotate dial to desired OFF time.

8. Press pushbutton to enter OFF time; controlled light(s) will now be off.

9. Repeat Steps 5-8 for each addition ON/OFF period.

10. Continue to rotate time dial for at least 24 hours from the first ON time to complete this program, at which time the RED INDICATOR light will come ON and stay ON, indicating timer is in AUTOMATIC mode. NOTE: Dial does not rotate automatically after setting to indicate time of day.

24-HOUR SELF PROGRAMMING. Accomplished by use of the Timer as a standard light switch over a 24-hour period.

1. Move control lever to OFF-CLEAR position for at least 5 seconds; RED INDICATOR light will go OFF, and previous time settings will be cleared from memory.

2. Move lever to ON. RED INDICATOR light will start FLASHING.

3. Turn light(s) on and off as you normally would during this 24 hour period. When you turn lights ON the first time, RED INDICATOR light will go OFF and remain OFF. However, if you should turn light(s) off in less than 30 minutes from the ON time, RED INDICATOR will resume FLASHING. Reason: Each on/off period must be at least 30 minutes.

At the end of the first 24 hour period, your Timer will be fully programmed, red indicator will stay ON and timer will automatically repeat the lighting pattern you established. 24-HOUR PROGRAM REVIEW enables you to determine the ON/OFF settings in your Timer memory. Proceed as follows:

1. Timer must be in AUTOMATIC mode (RED INDICATOR light ON). Time.

2. Rotate time dial clockwise at least one click, stopping at nearest half hour to present time.

3. Press pushbutton once to start review (RED INDICATOR will go OFF).

4. Rotate time dial clock wise slowly observing time on dial when controlled light(s) go ON and off (RED indicator will PULSE with each click).

5. Press pushbutton once to end review (RED INDICATOR will go ON and stay ON. Timer is in AUTOMATIC mode.)

NOTE: Reviewing does not in any way altering the program. Once a program is stored it can be changed only by switching to OFF-CLEAR, which clears the entire memory.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE FOR TIMER WALL MODELS EJ351, EJ353

SYMPTOM: SOLUTION:

1. Timer cannot be programmed using rapid method.
   a. Was timer programmed according to instructions?
   b. Is control lever in ON position?
   c. Is red indicator light flashing at beginning of programming sequence?
   d. Was present time entered before programming desired ON and OFF times?
   e. Is pushbutton/time dial being depressed fully?

2. Timer does not turn lights ON or OFF automatically, as programmed.
   a. Was timer programmed according to instructions?
   b. Is timer unintentionally in manual mode (red indicator light off)?
   c. Be sure light bulbs are tightly in their sockets and are not burned out.
   d. Check wiring for loose connections.
   e. See solution No. 2c and 2d.
   f. Check fuse or circuit breaker.

3. Timer does not turn light(s) ON or OFF using pushbutton.
   a. See solution No. 2c and 2d.
   b. Check fuse or circuit breaker.
   c. Some warmth is normal. Be sure light bulb wattage does not exceed ratings.
   d. Recheck wiring diagrams and instructions.

4. Timer is warm to the touch.
   a. Check for proper jumper installation.
   b. Make sure control lever is not in OFF position.
   c. Is the remote switch the proper type?

5. Controlled light flickers or goes to half brightness.
   a. Check for proper jumper installation.
   b. Make sure control lever is not in OFF position.
   c. Is the remote switch the proper type?