

# User manual

MODEL: 5837

## Hoselink Automatic Tap Timer with Rain Sensor

Requires 2 x AA batteries (not included)



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## Installation

Insert 2 x AA batteries by lifting the cover on the back of the unit. This is not a slide function; it lifts on and off. Afterwards, press the cover down until flush with the timer casing to ensure a watertight seal.

The timer comes with both a ¾" and 1" tap thread. Screw directly on to the garden tap and proceed to set up. If you find it easier, you can install the timer on to the tap after setting up your watering programs.

The LED screen will turn off when not in use to prolong the battery life. To re-activate the screen, press any button on the timer.

Please note, if the screen turns off during the set-up process, it will revert to the first setting.

## Set up

After the batteries have been installed, a default screen will appear.

To configure your water schedule, press the 'OK' button and use the up and down arrow buttons to adjust. Then, once you are happy with the setting entered, press the 'OK' button to confirm and the timer will proceed to the next setting.

Below are all the settings and the order you will need to set them up in:

**Current time** – The clock is in a 24-hour format.

**Choose your watering programs** – The timer will allow you to set three separate watering schedules, which enables watering on set days if required. If you do require a watering schedule on three set days of the week, you can set this up by programming the timer on the specified days. So, for example, if you want to water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, you will need to go out on the respective days to set up P1, P2 and P3. On each day, ensure you set the frequency to one week. You only need to do this process once, thereafter the timer will be set-up to water automatically as scheduled, unless you require a day change.

Make sure you select 'ON' just underneath P1 on the screen. Set the time you would like the watering to begin, how long for and how often using the up and down buttons like before.

To set more than one watering program, you will need to run through the settings a second and third time to activate. To do this, click through the set-up process by using the 'OK' button until you get to P1, then click the down arrow to highlight P2. Click 'OK' to select and then change this to 'ON' and set up in the same way as you did P1 and press 'OK'. Repeat the same process for P3, clicking the 'DOWN' arrow twice to select.

**Next start** – This shows when your next watering schedule will begin.

## Additional features

**Rain sensor** – Built into the top of the timer, this feature will cancel your watering schedule if you are experiencing wet weather. If rain is detected the timer will automatically skip your scheduled watering setup and default to your next watering schedule. The rain sensor feature will already be activated when you set-up your timer.

You can turn this function on and off by holding down the 'TAP' icon and 'OK' buttons together for approximately 4 seconds. The water droplets icon will no longer show on screen. We recommend keeping the rain sensor setting on as this will help to save water. Please note this feature will not work if the timer is undercover/sheltered from the weather.

**Manual watering** – If you would like to manually water in between your pre-set schedules, simply press the 'TAP' icon button then use the up and down arrows to select how long you would like to manually water for. Click the 'OK' button to confirm then the timer will be activated at the top of the screen. Water as required and, if you finish watering before the time selected, press the 'TAP' icon button again to cancel manual watering.

**Child lock** – To activate, press and hold both the 'UP' and 'DOWN' arrow buttons for approximately 4 seconds until a padlock shows on the screen. This will stop any unexpected changes to your watering schedule. If buttons are pressed while the lock is on, the screen will light up but no changes will be made. To deactivate this setting, press and hold the 'UP' and 'DOWN' arrow buttons simultaneously until the padlock icon disappears.

**Turning the Timer on and off** – Press and hold the 'EXIT/PAUSE' icon button for approximately 4 seconds until the screen reads OFF. To turn the timer back on, press and hold the 'EXIT/PAUSE' icon button until the screen turns back on. The timer will default to your pre-existing watering schedule.

## Recommendations

- We recommend you check the battery indicator before going away on holiday.
- It is a good idea to put new batteries in the timer in case the battery runs flat OR have someone available to check on the timer whilst you are away.
- Do not submerge the product under water.
- When expecting freezing temperatures, remove the timer from the tap and store inside to prevent water freezing inside the unit.
- Check the tap filter every so often to ensure no blockages occur. To do this, unscrew the timer from the tap and remove the washer to clean the filter inside.

## Troubleshooting

### LED screen display is off

- Check to see if the battery indicator is flickering on the screen. If so, replace.
- Press any button on the front to ensure the timer is not simply in sleep mode.

### Water does not come out at the pre-set time

- The rain sensor has been activated and your watering schedule has been skipped.
- The timer has not been set-up correctly.
- Battery level is low and flickering on the screen.
- The tap is turned off.

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