

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE AMANA LOTUS WALL CLOCK MODEL WC-1994

Dear Amana Customer,

Thank you for investing in our original Amana Lotus wall clock. These instructions are intended to provide information needed to set up and operate the clock. Please read these instructions carefully before you begin. Please contact us at the Amana Furniture Shop if you have any questions.

UNPACKING AND SETTING UP

1. Carefully unpack & remove the clock from its container. Locate the pendulum and winding key before disposing of any material. You may wish to save the container for future transportation of the clock.
2. Using a suitable nail or screw, hang the clock on a firm and solid wall. Level the clock and secure using the hole in the back of the clock.
3. Remove any protective packing from around the hammers and chime rods.
4. Remove the rubber band securing the pendulum hanger.
5. Carefully hang the pendulum onto the pendulum hanger. Take care not to twist the hanger while attaching the pendulum.
6. Give the pendulum a swing to start the clock.

SETTING AND ADJUSTING

1. The clock must be wound at least once a week. The clock may be fully or partially wound when you receive it. To wind the clock, place the key into each of the three winding holes in the dial and turn the key clockwise **as far as it will go**. As you wind the clock you will feel the springs tighten, **you must continue winding until you come to a definite stop**. If the springs are not wound fully at least once a week the clock will not operate correctly.
2. To set the time on the clock, you may either turn the **minute hand** clockwise and stop at each quarter hour to allow the clock to chime, or you may turn the **minute hand** counter-clockwise without stopping at the quarter hours. Neither of these options will cause any damage to your clock. If the clock does not chime the quarter hours correctly after you have set the time, please allow the clock to run for 2 hours and it will correct itself. **Do not use the hour hand to set the time**.
3. Your clock is equipped with a chime/silent lever located by the numeral "3". This means that you may turn off the chiming and striking whenever needed. You may move this lever at any time except while the clock is chiming. When this lever is set to **SILENT** (top position), no chiming or striking will be heard from the clock. When the lever is set to **STRIKE** (bottom position), chiming will occur on the quarter hours and striking will occur on the hour.
4. Even though the clock has been run and adjusted in Amana, you may still need to make small adjustments to the timekeeping of the clock. To adjust, locate the small knurled nut on the bottom of the pendulum. By turning this nut to the **right**, you may **speed** the clock up; by turning the nut to the **left**, you may **slow** the clock down. One full turn of the nut will make about 1 minute of change per 24 hours.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FINAL TIMEKEEPING ADJUSTMENT IS BEST DONE WHEN THE CLOCK IS IN ITS FINAL LOCATION. THEREFORE, IT IS THE CUSTOMERS RESPONSIBILITY. SOME MINOR SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY ALSO BE NEEDED.

5. The chime and strike hammers have been adjusted here in Amana to produce a good combination of quality and volume. Occasionally, the hammers may be shifted out of adjustment by packing or transportation. If you feel there is a problem with the sound of your clock you should check the following: the hammers should be aligned directly above the chime rods, not glancing off to one side, and they should rest approximately 1/8" away from the rods. If you feel the hammers need to be adjusted, you may do this by bending the wire they are mounted on. Please note a small adjustment can make a big difference.

6. If the clock consistently strikes a different hour than what the hands show, please do the following:
First, when the clock strikes the next hour, count the number of strikes. Then move the **hour hand** to whatever number the clock just struck. Next use the **minute hand** to set the clock to the correct time. This should allow the clock and hands to agree.

MAINTENANCE

1. To insure a long life of the movement of your Amana clock we recommend that the clock be oiled every 3 to 5 years and cleaned about every third oiling. Please note that local conditions can make these intervals vary greatly. We suggest that this service be performed by a clock service professional.
2. Please treat your Amana clock case as you would any piece of fine furniture. Always avoid any oils or polishes that contain waxes, silicones or any other product that may build up over time.

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