

# Compact 7 Day Timeswitch

Model: ETU17



Installation & Operating Instructions

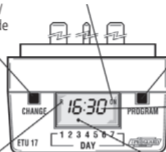
# ETU17 – Compact 7 Day Timeswitch

## Change Button

sets Day(s), Hours and Minute times, selects/ cancels Random Mode and self cancelling override

**Output Status** showing unit either ON or OFF

**Programme Button** used to select the clock time and the 6 ON/OFF programme times and to review them once set



Easy view 24 hour digital clock/timer display

## Random Select

Mode switches unit ON/OFF at random intervals between 10 & 30 minutes during programmed ON times giving the impression that your home or premises is always occupied

## Day indicator

1 = Monday  
7 = Sunday

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## Introduction:

The ETU17 is a compact seven day timeswitch which has six programmes, each of which can be dedicated to 7 day, 5 day, 2 day or individual day operation. It has a random switching capability useful for security applications. It is also able to switch up to 500W of low energy (compact fluorescent) lamps or linear fluorescent tubes which is particularly useful as this type of energy efficient lighting is often used for security applications. The ETU17 is also well suited to control washing machines, tumble driers, dish washers and other appliances up to 13A (3kW).

## Battery:

This product has a factory fitted rechargeable battery. If the ETU17 is left out of a live socket for more than 1 month the display may go blank. In this case plug into a live socket, wait four hours, and apply reset – see section 1 before programming.

## Programming Overview:

This is a seven day (weekly) timeswitch which has six programmes, each of which can be block programmed to work on all of the five weekdays, both weekend days, or all 7 days (24 hour operation). Programmes can also be designated to operate on individual days. Only two setting buttons are required, <Change> and <Program>. In normal operating mode the <Change> button is used to switch ON or OFF, overriding the timeswitch until the next programmed OFF or ON time. During programming the <Change> button is used to set the hours, minutes and days. The <Program> button is used to select the clock time and day or the 6 programmed ON/OFF times and days and to review them once they have been set. Each time the <Program> button is pressed in programme mode the display will flash either the days, hours or minutes in turn, starting with the clock time and day then the first ON time and day(s), first OFF time, second ON time and day(s) etc. Wherever the days, hours or minutes are flashing they may be set using the <Change> button. Once set the <Program> button is pressed again to proceed to the next stage.

## Normal Operating Mode:

In normal operation the ETU17 will display the correct day and its time with the colon flashing. The output status will be shown by either ON or OFF on the display.



## 1. To Reset Before Programming:

**(To alter clock time or modify programmes – see section 5)**

To clear programmes from memory and reset the ETU17 press the <Change> and <Program> buttons together until the display goes blank (approximately 3 seconds).

Release the buttons and the display will fill with its complete range of characters and then clear to show clock and day 1 symbol flashing. This procedure is essential with a new ETU17 and is recommended if major reprogramming is required subsequently.



**You are now in the clock setting mode at the beginning of the programme sequence.**

## Programming Sequence:

Setting clock	.....→	Programme 4 ON
Programme 1 ON	.....	Programme 4 OFF
Programme 1 OFF	.....	Programme 5 ON
Programme 2 ON	.....	Programme 5 OFF
Programme 2 OFF	.....	Programme 6 ON
Programme 3 ON	.....	Programme 6 OFF
Programme 3 OFF	.....	Operation Mode

**Note: Pauses between button presses greater than 1 minute during programming will result in automatic return to the operating mode.**

## 2. Setting Clock (after reset):

i. Day Setting – Press <Change> button to advance to the day required. Day 1 = Monday and Day 7 = Sunday.

ii. Hour Setting – Press the <Program> button briefly to select the hours – display shows clock symbol and the hours digits flashing.

Press the <Change> button to advance the hour setting. For rapid hours selection press and hold down <Change> button. (Note: Monday shown as example of day set.)

iii. Minute Setting - Press the <Program> button briefly to select the minutes – display shows clock symbol and minute digits flashing. Press the <Change> button



to advance the minutes setting. For rapid minute selection press and hold down <Change> button. (Note: 16 hours shown as example of hours set)

iv. Press <Program> button briefly – clock is now set and display shows ready for the first ON programme time.



### 3 To Set Programme ON/OFF Times (after clock setting):

It must be remembered that the ETU17 has a total of six programmes.

i. The user is now able to set the day(s) that the first programme will operate on. The alternatives are:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
•••••	= 5 days (Weekdays) Mo Tu We Th Fr
••	= 2 days (Weekend) Sa Su
•••••••	= 7 days (Everyday) Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su
•	= Individual days starting with Mo through to Su

**Initially dots 1 to 5 flash indicating that if this option were selected, the programme times about to be entered would operate over the five weekdays. If another option is required, the <change> button should be pressed until the correct day(s) flash.**

ii. Once the day option has been selected press <Program> button briefly to select hour time – display shows hour digits and ON flashing. Press <Change> button to advance hour setting. (Note: 2 days (Sat & Sun) shown as examples of days set.)



iii. Minute Setting – Press the <Program> button briefly to select the minutes – display shows clock symbol and minute digits flashing. Press the <Change> button to advance the minutes setting. For rapid minute selection press and hold down <Change> button. (Note: 16 hours shown as example of hours set).



iv. Press <Program> button briefly – clock is now set and display shows ready for the first ON programme time.



v. Now set the hours and minutes as before. The day(s) selected remains the same.

vi. Repeat steps i to v to set the remainder of the 5 programme ON/OFF times and day(s) as required. Note: Any unused ON/OFF programmes must be left blank and should be bypassed by pressing and holding down the <Programme> button until the display shows normal operating mode. Do not programme '0's into unused programmes.

**IMPORTANT** After setting a clock time which falls within a programmed ON period, the unit will not switch ON. Press the <Change> button to switch the ETU17 ON (the ON will flash to indicate an override situation). After this the unit will operate normally to the programmes set.

## 4. Programme Review:

To fast review the set programmes or for quick exit to normal operating mode – press and hold down the <Program> button. Normal review can be carried out by pressing the <Program> button briefly which reviews the clock time and day with the whole display flashing. Further brief pressing of this button reviews the programme ON and OFF times and day(s) in sequence again with the whole display flashing.

## 5. Making Changes to Clock Time and Programmes (Initiating Programme Mode):

This is required when making changes to the clock time/day or programme times/days and can be initiated any time during the normal operating mode. Press the <Program> button briefly and the clock symbol, day flag, hrs and minutes symbols on the display will flash – this is programme review mode. Further brief pressing of the <Program> button will display the ON and OFF programmes in sequence.



Having reached the clock time and day or programme time and day(s) requiring change, press the <Change> button briefly to initiate programme mode and then follow sections 2 and 3 as required. Having completed the change press and hold down the <Program> button until normal operating mode is reached and then release.

## 6. Cancelling Programmes:

Any ON/OFF programme can be cancelled by clearing its ON and OFF time separately. Follow step 5 and when the ON programme to be cancelled is displayed press the <Change> button briefly and the day dot(s) will flash, press the <Program> button briefly to select the hours and press the <Change> button until the hour digits show -- --: then press the <Program> button briefly to clear the programme time. The display will show the hour and minute dashes and ON flashing. Repeat the procedure for the OFF time.

## 7. Programming Across Midnight:

This can be achieved by programming the required ON time in the initial day and the required OFF time in the subsequent day. The unused times in these two programmes can either be left blank (--:--) or used for an OFF time during the initial day and an ON time during the subsequent day.

## 8. Self Cancelling Override:

To change the output status from ON to OFF or vice versa press the <Change> button whilst in normal operating mode. The output status will change and indicate override is in operation by flashing either the ON or OFF symbol on the display. The override will end at the next programmed change, or sooner, if the <Change> button is pressed again.

## 9. Random Operation:

By pressing the <Change> for around three seconds whilst in normal operating mode a small R appears on the display. The ETU17 will now switch ON and OFF in a random fashion during programmed ON periods. Both the ON and the OFF periods will vary in a random way between 10 and 31 minutes. Normal switching can be restored by pressing the <Change> button for around three seconds until the R symbol reappears.

## 10. Operation:

Plug the ETU17 into a 13A socket and switch ON if necessary. Plug in the appliance or lamp(s) to be controlled into the ETU17 and ensure the appliance or lamp(s) are switched ON.

## Specifications:

- i. Conforms to Directives: Conforms to the latest directives.
- ii. Permissible Loads: 13A resistive (heating)  
5A inductive  
1hp motor  
500W low energy (compact fluorescent) and linear tube fluorescent lighting  
1.5kW filament (incandescent) lighting.
- iii. Battery Back-up: 1000 hours by factory fitted rechargeable battery.
- iv. Operating Ambient Temperature Range: -10°C to 35°C.
- v. Operating Voltage: 230V AC.  
Not suitable for discharge lighting (e.g. SON and Metal Halide).

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