

Countdown Clock

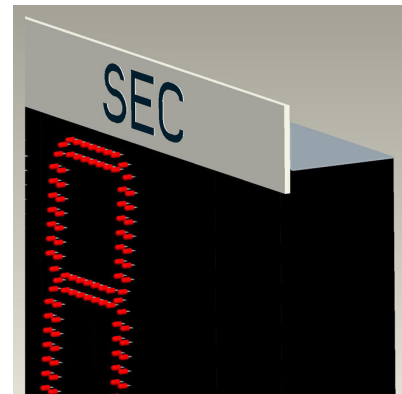
System requirements:

Windows 98 or greater
1.6 MB disk space
CD-ROM drive
9-pin com port, or USB port and USB-to-serial adaptor

Installing the digit identification signage:

The digit identification signage that came with your clock includes three brackets with Velcro.

- 1) Mount the three brackets on the clock by placing the Velcro on the larger side of the each bracket on one of the three patches of Velcro on the top of the clock.
- 2) Align the sign so that it hangs down over the front of the clock about 1 inch (about as far as the lip on the scoreboard – see illustration at right).
- 3) Press the middle of the sign against the middle bracket so the pieces of Velcro attach to each other.
- 4) Repeat with the other two brackets, so the sign is attached to the clock with all three brackets.



Installing the software:

Place the installation CD in CD drive. The installation process should begin automatically. If it does not, select the CTS_Countdown_Setup file on the installation CD.

Run the set up wizard. You will have the option of installing the software to program your Countdown Clock in the standard location (C:\Program Files\CTS Countdown), or selecting your own location.

Programming Countdown Events:

NOTE: The Countdown software takes the current time from your computer's system clock. Please ensure that it is correct before proceeding.



The programming screen looks like the illustration on the left.

- 1) Enter the date and time of the countdown target on the top line. There is a calendar button next to the date field. If you are counting down to an event that will take place in a different time zone than the Countdown Clock, make the time conversion and enter the adjusted time in the time field. For example, if the Beijing 2008 Olympics Opening Ceremonies begin at 6:30 p.m. in Beijing, that converts to 4:30 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time.
- 2) If this is a target date and time you would like to save, enter a name for the target event in the title box, and click **Save**. You may enter more target events, saving them with different names.
- 3) To choose a saved event, select it from the drop down menu. When you select it, the date and time fields will change to that event.
- 4) Set the clock's intensity by clicking the arrows or entering a number between 1 (dimkest) and 15 (brightest).

NOTE: the computer you are using to run the programming software and the Countdown Clock must be connected from a COM port on the computer and either quarter-inch phono data jack on the Countdown Clock.

- 5) Press **Program the Clock!** to program the Countdown Clock. After the Countdown Clock is programmed, you can disconnect it from the computer.
- 6) If you would like to delete a previously saved event, select the event from the drop-down menu, and click **Delete**.

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