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# Suggested Installation Instructions for: 602-763, 1963-1982 Quartz Clock Conversion Kit

### CLOCK KIT INSTRUCTION SHEET

### **GETTING READY**

Before you start, read through the instructions, including the "Trouble Shooting" section. If you received a video with the kit, watch the entire video.

If you have a kit with the first letter of the part number beginning with an "M", "R" or "N", review the appropriate supplemental instructions at the end.

Save all parts, even those you won't be replacing, so you don't accidentally throw out something you will need.

Refer to the diagram for identification and numbering of parts.

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

(2) Regular Pliers; (2) Screw Drivers; (1) Side Cutter; (1) 3/16" Nut Driver or Socket.

### TAKING THE CLOCK APART

- -Remove the Set Knob (#27) from the Set Stem (#26). (You will have either a one piece Set Knob or a two-piece, as shown in the diagram.) If two-piece, just unscrew the Center Lock Nut. If one-piece, the Set Knob is threaded on and is removed by using one set of pliers to hold the Set Stem while grasping the Set Knob with the other pliers and turning counter-clockwise.
  - -Remove the Terminal (# 14). Loosen the Nut (#15) and pull off the Terminal and the Lock washer (#16).
- -Use the side cutter to straighten out crimps that hold the Case Assembly (#17) to the Bezel and Lens Assembly. Remove the Dial Plate Assembly (#6) to which the Movement (#I1) is attached.
- -Remove the hands, starting with the Second Hand (#1), which is pressed on tightly. With your index finger and thumb, grasp the hand at the hub and using a back and forth rocking motion, pull it off. Follow the same procedure for the Minute Hand (#2) and Hour Hand (#3).
- (NOTE: For an open face clock without a lens and bezel, start disassembly by removing the Set Knob, then the Terminal at the back and then the hands.)
- -Use the screw driver to remove the Lower Dial (#4) or Face secured to the Dial Plate Assembly by straightening the tabs crimped over at a right angle.
- -Remove the Electric Movement from the Dial Plate Assembly. Use the pliers to pull off the 3 Dial Plate Nuts (#5). Separate the Movement from the Dial Plate Assembly, keeping the Movement upright.

### Taking the Clock Apart - continued

-Remove the Hour Wheel Washer (#23) and the Hour Wheel Assembly (#22). Take off the Hour Wheel Thrust Washer (#8). Not all clocks have this component, so if not there, disregard this step. Take off the Motion Wheel (#21) and the Minute Wheel Assembly (#20). Next remove the Minute Wheel Washer (#9). If not there, disregard this step.

-Remove the 3 Grommet Washers (#10) and 3 Dial Plate Grommets (#7). Use the screw driver to scrape any residue of the Grommets from the backside of the Dial Plate.

-Check out the gearing on the Dial Plate Assembly that is engaged when pulling out the Set Stem. Make sure the gears rotate freely, and if not, place a little rubbing alcohol on a Q-tip and apply to the gears while rotating them back and forth. Check the gear studs to ensure firmly in place. Rock the studs with the screw driver. If loose or broken, send to the factory for repair.

#### PUTTING THE CLOCK BACK TOGETHER

-Check the contents of the parts bag: (3) each of Dial Plate Grommets, Grommet Washers and Dial Plate Nuts and (2) pairs-red and black-of the Idler Pinion (#19) and Motion Wheel (#21). Use just one pair, either red or black. The red components are for cars built <u>before</u> 1970; black for <u>after</u> 1970. To verify using the right parts, count the number of teeth on the Set Stem Pinion (#24) - either 10 or 12. If 12 teeth, use the red parts. If 10 teeth, use the black parts.

(If restoring with an Original Electric Movement, the Idler Pinion and Motion Wheel are not included in the parts bag because the Idler Pinion is built right into the new Electric Movement from the kit and you will re-use the original Motion Wheel. To make sure you have the right Electric Movement, count the teeth of the Idler Pinion on the old and new Movement and make sure they match up at 10 or 12.)

-Install the 3 Grommets on the Dial Plate, pushing in the slightly smaller diameter side to be opposite the Movement.

-Install the Minute Wheel Assembly (#20) on the center shaft of the Movement, engaging the large wheel of the Assembly with the small drivewheel protruding from the Movement. (NOTE: Pay close attention to the Minute Wheel Assembly. Refer to the "Trouble Shooting" section and follow the instructions under "Problem: Can't Set the Time".)

-Install the Motion Wheel on the short post extending from the top of the Movement. The small gear on the Motion Wheel should be up or towards the Dial Plate. The large gear of the Motion Wheel engages with the small pinion of the Minute Wheel Assembly.

-Slide the Hour Wheel Assembly onto the shaft of the Minute Wheel Assembly, making sure that the Hour Wheel engages with the top or small gear of the Motion Wheel. Put the Hour Wheel Washer (#23) over the shaft of the Hour Wheel Assembly, placing it dish or concave side up. Drop the Idler Pinion, gear side up, into the small hole in the top of the Movement.

-Place the 3 Grommet Washers, dish side up, on the three posts on the Movement. Install the Movement on the Dial Plate Assembly and walk it through so that the Idler Pinion engages with the gearing on the Dial Plate Assembly. Then press on the Dial

Plate Nuts, cup side down facing the Grommets. Use tile nut driver or socket to push the Dial Plate Nuts on so that the Movement is snugged up against the Dial Plate. Use a piece of wood, metal support or the edge of a table to support the Movement. Make sure the small post that the Motion Wheel is installed on just touches the underside of the Dial Plate Assembly. Push harder on the Dial Plate Nuts to achieve the right clearance.

-Clean the Face or Lower Dial before replacing, using a moist sell cloth, clean paint brush or by blowing on it. Avoid rubbing too hard on the numbers or other markings. Clean the hands with a moist cloth. If repainting, take them to the store and match up the colors with cans of spray paint. Clean the lens with a soft cloth, using plastic cleaner if desired.

-Attach tile Lower Dial or Face. Install the hands: Place the Hour Hand at the 12 o'clock position. Make sure it is not rubbing against the Face. Place the Minute Hand at the 12 o'clock position, ensuring that it doesn't get hung upon the 1-Lour Wheel tubing. Press the Minute Hand all the way down until it bottorns out on the I loin Wheel tubing, and back it off. Replace the Second Hand at any position.

-Put the Dial Plate with the Movement attached back into the Bezel and Lens Assembly. Clean out the inside of the Case and install it back onto the rest of tile clock. Use the side cutter to recrimp the Case and Bezel. Replace the Terminal, sliding on the Lockwasher first, then the Terminal and Nut. Attach the Set Knob.

**-TEST BEFORE REINSTALLING:** Do it for a few hours or overnight. Set the right time. Attach the Terminal to the positive terminal of a 12 volt battery and thr negative lead to the Case or Ground Terminal. If it doesn't keep accurate time review the "Trouble Shooting" Check List.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR "M" "R" OR "N" KITS

### "M" KITS

The parts bag includes a 3/4" Threaded Terminal Adapter to be screwed on over the Movement's threaded terminal.

### "R" KITS

Use with clocks with the Face or Lower Dial riveted to the Dial Plate. The parts bag includes 3 or 4 aluminum rivets. When taking the clock apart, use a file, grinder or drill to remove the peened over rivet on the back side of the Dial Plate Assembly. When putting the clock together, support the head of the rivet after inserting it through the Face and Dial Plate. Use a small hammer to peen over the rivet on the back side of the Dial Plate Assembly.

### "N" KITS

The parts bag includes a 3" black wire to be solder connected between the copper strip on the Dial Plate and the Negative pad on the back of the Movement circuit board. The Negative pad is not marked, but it is easily located next to the pad marked "+" on the crescent shaped edge of the circuit board. Just before installing the Move merit on the Dial Plate Assembly, solder one end of the wire to the copper strip on tile Dial Plate Assembly. After securing the Movement to the Dial Plate, wrap the black wire over tile Movement circuit board and solder the other end to the negative pad

### TROUBLE SHOOTING

### 1. PROBLEM: Cannot Set the Time

Check the Minute Wheel Assembly, consisting of four parts: At the top is the shaft, then the pinion gear at the base of the shaft, the large wheel with teeth and then the slip clutch. Test to see if the large wheel is rotating easily by holding the shaft in one hand and rotating the large wheel. If not, spray WD-40 between the pinion gear and large wheel arid also between the large wheel and the slip clutch. Work it in by rotating the wheel back and forth. Wipe off any excess. If it is still hard to turn, loosen the pressure of the slip clutch on the large wheel by placing the tip of a screw driver in between the large wheel and the slip clutch and slowly rotating the assembly as you hold the screw driver between the two components, relieving the pressure.

- 2. PROBLEM: Minute and Hour Hands Will Not Turn.
  - A. Usually this occurs because the hands are touching each other. Review the instructions for installing the hands.
  - B. If the hands are not touching, you have relieved too much pressure on the Minute Wheel Assembly. To correct, place the tip of the screw driver against the back of the slip clutch and press down gently at each of the equally spaced spokes to reapply more tension on the large wheel.
- 3. PROBLEM: Set Stem Ratchets or Skips When Setting the Time

The movement probably isn't mugged up enough to the Dial Plate Assembly. Reapply pressure on the Dial Plate Nuts with the nut driver or socket and close the gap. Make sure that the small post that the Motion Wheel is installed on just touches or barely touches the underside of the Dial Plate.

- 4. PROBLEM: Clock Does Not Operate When Hooked Up to the Battery, or the Second Hand Hesitates
  - A. Check for blown fuse in the vehicle. Replace if blown.
  - B. Check power at the terminals to ensure that you are getting 12 volts. If not, correct the power source.
  - C. Bad ground. Scrape off paint on the inside of the Case to get a good ground connection.
  - D. Possibility of dirt or small chips in the gears. Open up the Case and blow out the Movement with compressed air.

