

## **CUCKOO CLOCK**

### ***setup, operation and maintenance***

**Hanging the clock.** When hanging clock make sure to use a secure method. Drive a strong nail into the wall at a stud or use the correct type of wallboard anchor for your wall. Make sure clock is securely attached to wall hanger before proceeding. Clock should be hung at least 6 feet off the floor to provide enough distance for weight travel.

**Attaching the pendulum.** Carefully attach the pendulum to the hook provided making sure that it is not rubbing on the slot in the bottom of the case. Never twist the pendulum or handle it roughly. If clock is ever moved, remove pendulum first.

**Hanging the weights.** Unwrap the chains and hang the weights on the hooks at the end of the chains.

**Starting the clock.** Gently start the pendulum swinging. Listen for an even "tick/tock". Move the bottom of the clock slightly to the right or left to achieve this.

**Setting the time.** Move the minute hand (long hand) **forward** only, stopping at each cuckoo/music interval. **Do not** move the hour hand.

**Winding the clock.** Carefully pull the free end of the chains to raise weights completely once a week (if 8 day) or once a day (if 1 day). **Never** pull on the weights themselves and **do not** hold or lift up the weights as this could cause the weights to come unhooked from the chain or the chain to come off the sprocket.

**Regulating the clock.** To regulate timekeeping, gently stop the pendulum first. Then slightly push the leaf up to make the clock go faster, or lower the leaf to make the clock go slower. After the adjustment, restart the pendulum then reset the clock to the correct time. All clocks are closely regulated in our repair shop, but may require final timing adjustments by the customer.

**Cabinet care.** Carefully dust the outside of the case about once a month. A feather duster with furniture polish sprayed on it works best.

**Servicing the clock.** **Do not** put household oil, kerosene, or WD-40 type lubricants on movement as they could attract dust, cause premature wear and shorten the lifespan of the movement. Your clock should be serviced every 3 -5 years by our qualified clockmaker. There is a tag on the back of the clock indicating when the next service is due.