

# Six digit dcf clock

# for small very weak display, with temperature display and extended alarm function

# Datasheet

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## Safety

### Follow the manual

 ${igtimes}$  The IC is only safe in operation if all instructions are read in this datasheet.

#### General understanding of safety

By the IC there are no hazard under normal use.

#### Intended Use

The IC is designed for driving small to middle displays. The power should come from a safe transformer (also protected transformer) or a corresponding low voltage power supply for the circuit. Never use a higher voltage or direct mains voltage!

#### **Concealed Hazards**



following hazards may arise in case of wrong construction of the circuit and wrong handling of IC:

- 🎢 With the direct connection to mains, it's a dangerous voltage on the IC and other components, use a safety transformer!
- Reverse polarity and overloading the IC may cause in smoke. This smoke possibly contains toxic substances which must not be inhaled! Ventilate the room.
- Reverse polarity or overload of the IC can cause a hot surface on the IC or other component in the circuit.
   There is a risk of burning when touching.
  - And flammable materials, for example Paper, can come in fire.
- A Spalling of parts on reverse polarity or overloading of the IC.

🤓 Wear during the initial commissioning eye protection.

- 🌰 The pins of a IC are very pointed and sharp! Therefore, this may cause in sores in case of incorrect handling.
- 🕰 Use always passing a ESD bracelet to avoid electric charges! The IC can be damaged if handling without an earthing tape and housing!

#### Modifications of the example circuit

The successfully built circuit may be damaged. Therefore check as appropriate all housing part and lines for damage. This applies in particular to parts of the directly (for example power cord and power supply) or indirectly come into contact with mains voltage.

# **Application and Function description**

## **Product overview**

Here you will find an overview of the product family of the SPM21xx and SPM22xx IC for 7 segment LED displays.

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- 1 Simple alarm function, the whole week is the same alarm time
- 2 Extended alarm function, the alarm time can be set separately on each day
- 0 One LED per segment in display, low LED current = dark
- 2 One LED per segment in display, average LED current = slightly dark
- 3 One LED per segment in display, higher LED current = bright
- 4 One to several LED's per segment in display, highest possible LED current = very bright
- 9 One to several LED's per segment in display, higher LED current = very bright
- 0 Without temperature display in alternation
- 1 With temperature display in alternation

## **Function description**

This IC can analyze the DCF77 signal, which is received by a receiver and demodulated. Thereceived time and date can output directly to a 7-segment displays.

The DCF77 signal is a low frequency radio signal which transferred the time and date. It will besent in Frankfurt am Main, derived of the local atomic clock and sent with the carrier frequency of 77.5 kHz. Therefore, these watches are also known as radio clock.

The input for the DCF77 antenna can now automatically detect whether a pullup resistor is required and whether the input has to be inverted.

With this IC an advanced alarm clock function is implemented. In this each day can be set individually.

This IC has the new **OnChip FullMultiPlex Display technology**. With this technology also small very weak displays can work and the displays are generally brighter.

This IC also has an adjustable brightness control for the display, thereby the display is easy toread during the day and at night it does not light out the entire room.

With this IC the temperature will be displayed alternately with the time and or date.

This IC has a bootloader, which allows you to update the IC firmware. This means that you will always remain at the current state of the Firmware for the IC, without further costs.

## **Alarm Function**

With the extended alarm function in menu, for each day of the week, the alarm time and if the alarm is activated can be set. Furthermore, there are the groups week and weekend to simplify the adjustment work.

In the menu the alarm and the snooze time can be set. With the adjusted snooze time the alarm waits if the alarm is not stopped at a wake-up call, but the snooze function is activated. The maximumalarm time can be adjusted between 2 and 60 minutes.

The alarm can be activated and deactivated with the keys S3 and S4 outside the menu. S3 activates the alarm and S4 deactivates this. If the wake-up call is active with S1 or S2 the alarm clock can be stopped and with S3 or S4 the snooze function will be activated.

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### Dissembled time

Because the DCF clock daily synchronized with the current DCF time, it is possible that in worst cases, an incorrect time is read and therefore the wake-up call comes at a wrong time! Therefore, the time synchronization should eventually be placed in a time of day where it is possible to check the correct time before sleeping, if the alarm function is used.

Note: At this IC, there are no simple alarm function as described in the data sheet SPM21xx.

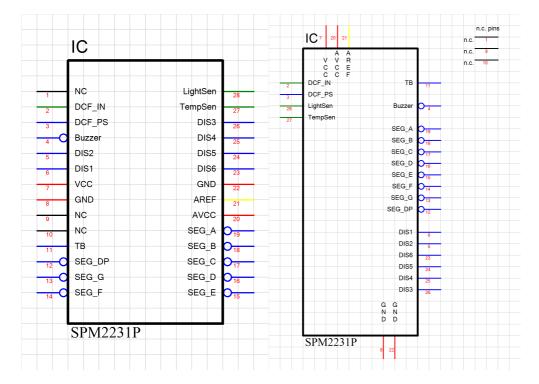
## **Technical data**

- Voltage (VCC): 3 V 5 V
- Current: 20 mA (at 5 V)
- Power: approximately 100mW (at 5 volts)
- Number of Pins: 28

Application and function description - Product overview

- Display Power: directly to the controller is the maximum LED current 40mA
- Clock frequency: 8MHz
- Other properties, refer to the datasheet for Atmel® ATMega8, ATMega88, ATMega168, ATMEGA168P, ATmega328P

# **Construction description**



## Pin assignment

### Reset

Reset input to reset the microcontroller is normally not required. In case of higher EMC requirements a 100nF capacitor should be soldered to ground!

### vcc

Operating voltage (3 V - 5 V)

## AVCC

Analog operating voltage (VCC  $\pm$  0.3 V), there should be a coil with about 10µH connected between VCC and AVCC.

### AREF

Internal analog reference voltage should be blocked with a 1 nF ceramic capacitor

### GND

Ground

### Q1, Q2

The connecting of the 8MHz quartz is shown in Figure 1

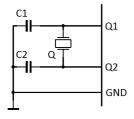


Figure 1: Connection of qaurtz

## N.C.

Do <u>n</u>ot <u>c</u>onnect, connect to no other signal!

### DCF ps

DCF Modules Enable pin, this pin enables the DCF modules when needed. Whether the pin is LOW or HIGH active can be set in the menu.

### DCF in

Input for the DCF77 antenna. Inverting can be adjusted automatically or manually. Pull up resistor can be switched on in the menu.

### **DIS1 to DIS6**

The respective anode 7-segment display. DIS1 is the tens of hour and DIS6 the ones digit of seconds. Should be wired as in the wiring diagram of the basic circuit.

## SEG\_A, SEG\_B, SEG\_C, SEG\_D, SEG\_E, SEG\_F, SEG\_G, SEG\_DP

Cathode connections for the driver of the LED segments from the 7 segment displays. Furthermore keys are connected to Seg A, Seg B, Seg C, Seg D.

### Buzzer

On this connector a buzzer can be connected as an acoustic alarm optionial. The plus pole must be connected to VCC pin of the buzzer, the minus pin must connected with "Summerâ€.

### LightSen

Analogue input for a light sensor.

### TempSen

Analogue input for a temperature sensor. This must have the characteristics 0 - 1 volt output signal, 10mV corresponds to 1°C. For example LM35.

### ТΒ

Tap to verify the accuracy of the time base, min. 0,999 99 kHz and max. 1.000 01 kHz, the larger is the different from the 1 kHz the less accurate the IC. Production pin. You may adjust quartz capacitors.

# Basic circuit

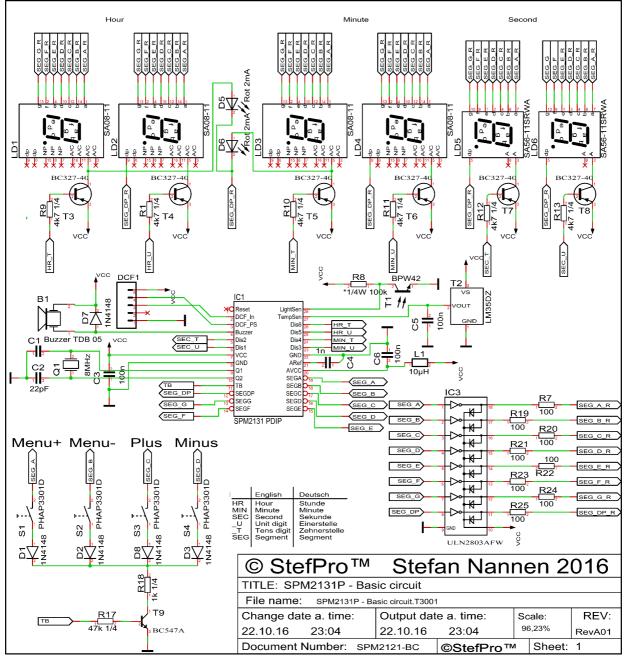
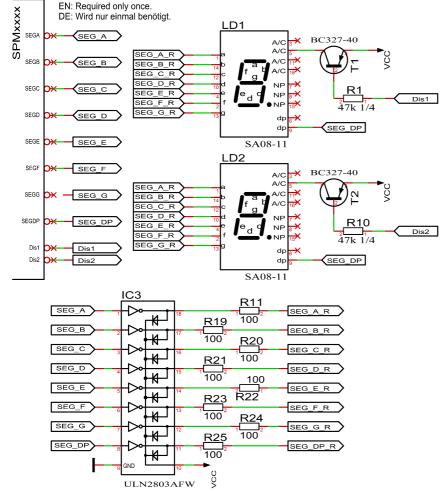


Figure 2: Basic circuit of SPM2231P

# Properties of the components

## **Transistor array**

For the sake of convenience, a transistor array is used for drive the cathode, in this case it is the ULN2803. The current and voltage amplifier for the LED's may also be constructed totally discrete and another transistor array may be used. An additional transistor array is used for the anode, the TD62783AF is unfortunately terminated. If you using any other transistor arrays, the suitability for current and voltage load needs to be checked.



## 7 segment displays

The seven-segment display LD1 must have a common anode. The anode is driven by a transistor which must withstand at least 100 mA on the CE track. Via R1, the brightness of the LEDs of each display can be adjusted in limits. It should be noted that with direct control by SPM2231P the maximum current in SEG\_A SEG\_DP is 20 mA. R2 to R9 are the LED resistors, these are for example a 6 digit display used just once. The resistors are connected to the IC. The other displays are to be wired in the same way. Because of the higher current, it is also necessary to buffer the cathode via a transistor.

## **Checked displays**

Manufactor no. Hersteller-Nr.	Manufactor Hersteller	Color Farbe	Current Strom	Brightness Helligkeit
0.39 in - 10 mm				
SA 39-11 SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	32mA	$\checkmark$
SA 39-11 GN	KINGBRIGHT	Green-Grün	28mA	$\checkmark$
0.52 in - 13,3 mm				
SA52-11SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	32mA	$\checkmark$
SA52-11LSRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	32mA	$\checkmark$
SA52-11EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	30mA	$\checkmark$
SA52-11YWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow-Gelb	29mA	$\checkmark$
SA52-11LYWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow-Gelb	29mA	$\checkmark$
SA52-11GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green-Grün	28mA	$\checkmark$
SA52-11LGWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	28mA	$\checkmark$
SA52-11QBWA-D	KINGBRIGHT	Blue- Blau	10mA	$\checkmark$
LTS-546AP	Lite-On	Red-Rot	~30mA	$\checkmark$
TDSR5160	Vishay Semiconductors	Red-Rot	~30mA	Testis still pending - Test steht noch aus

TDSG5150	Vishay Semiconductors	Green- Grün	28mA	$\checkmark$
0.56 in - 14,2 mm				
SA 56-11 EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	32mA	$\checkmark$
SA 56-11 GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green-Grün	28mA	$\checkmark$
0.8 in - 20,32 mm				
SA08-11SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	32mA	$\checkmark$
SA08-11EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot		Testis still pending - Test steht noch aus
SA08-11YWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow-Gelb	29mA	$\checkmark$
SA08-11GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green-Grün	28mA	$\checkmark$
SA08-11PBWA	KINGBRIGHT	Blue- Blau	10mA	$\checkmark$
HDSP-8601	Agilent	Green-Grün	28mA	$\checkmark$
2.3 in – 56,9 mm				
SA23-12SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	-	Testis still pending - Test steht noch aus
SA23-12EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	-	Testis still pending - Test steht noch aus
SA23-12YWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow-Gelb	-	Testis still pending - Test steht noch aus
SA23-12GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green-Grün	-	Testis still pending - Test steht noch aus
4.0 in – 100 mm				
SA40-19SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	-	🗶 (impossible- unmöglich)
SA40-19EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red-Rot	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)
SA40-19YWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow-Gelb	-	🗶 (impossible- unmöglich)
SA40-19GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)

- 🗸 Works fine Funktioniert perfekt
- Works but not fine Funktioniert, aber nicht zu empfehlen
- X Doesn't work Funktioniert nicht
- 🗶 Not tested, would not work directly Nicht getestet, da nicht direkt möglich.



Figure 5: SA08-11SRWA left without and right with contrast pane with back light.

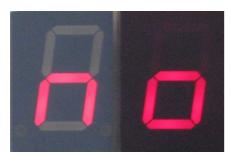


Figure 6: SA08-11SRWA left without and right with contrast pane without back light.

Below with and above without back light.

Because the displays are full multiplexed (all eight LEDs light up to a maximum of 10 µs), almost all 7 segment displays with one LED per segment can be used.

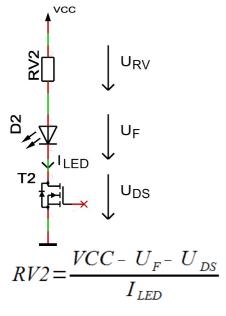
Also note, that the displays which can work with 10 mA constant current, not implicitly work with 10 mA pulsed current. All displays have been limited with a 100 ohm resistor.

The brightness of the display is intended for the brightness ratios in a living room or laboratory. Since the circuit is not optimized for minimum component and power requirements, the readability for direct exposure to headlights or sunlight is okay even without contrast panal.

It is recommended to place a contrast panel in front of the display, see figure 6 and 5.

Note: The menu is always displayed with 100% brightness.

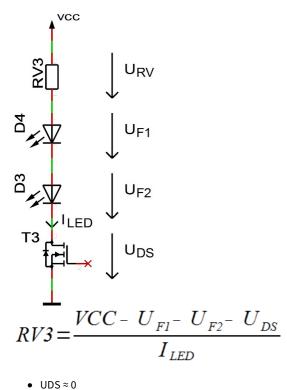
#### Calculate the series resistor for one LED



UDS ≈ 0

• ILED < 35 mA

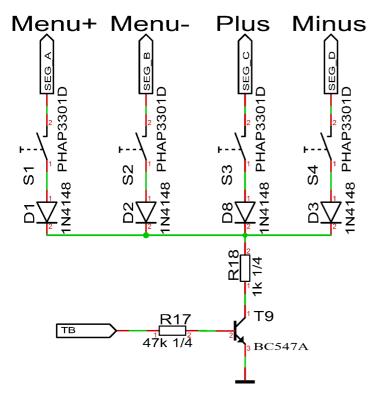
### Calculate the series resistor for two LED



ILED < 35 mA</li>

### Keyboard

The keyboard consists of three to four buttons. It is expressly recommended to use digital compatible switches. The diodes D1 to D4 are for blocking display faults when pressing 2 and more keys. T1 and R2 prevent that a segment lights up when pressing a button. The remote control of the controler is simply possible by parallel adding or replacing the button with NPN transistors.



### **DCF module properties**

- The module has to be able to work with an operating voltage of 5V (some modules have an operating voltage range of 1.2 to 15 volts, these are also usable)
- The output has to be able to drive a CMOS input with a input impedance of 10kO
- For DCF modules with open collector (open collector) or open drain output the input detected automatically by default whether a pull-up resistor is required. In menu a pull-up resistor can be connected or disconnected permanently.
- Polarity of the output:
  - The output has to be non inverting, the high \_\_\_\_\_ state has to be 100ms or 200ms
  - The output has to be inverting, the low \_\_\_\_ state has to be 100ms or 200ms
  - The receiving LED should at good reception signal flash every second for 100 ms and 200 ms. Does the receiving LED goes off every second for 100 ms and 200 ms, then the polarity is wrong. Unfortunately, you then connected a wrong module, this can't be analyzed with the microcontroller.
  - Whether the output is non inverting or inverting, is detected automatically by default or can be set in the menu.
  - The receiving LED should at good reception signal flash every second for 100 ms and 200 ms. Does the receiving LED goes off every second for 100 ms and 200 ms, then the polarity is wrong. To correct this, you has to be invert the setting for the inverting DCF input pin in the menu. (Instead of on → off → on or off)
- The DCF module can have a power on / off pin. Then the DCF module is automatically switched off when the DCF signals from the microcontroller are not analyzed. In the menu can be set if the DCF module is with low or high on.

#### **Tested modules**

Module	GND	VCC	DCF input	PowerSave output	Comment
Conrad DCF Modul	1 (GND)	2 (Betriebs)	3 (DCF Ausgang)	-	
ELV DCF Modul	3 (Masse)	1 (+ UB)	2 (Signal-Ausgang)	-	
Pollin DCF Modul	GND	VCC	DATA	PON	Caution An additional circuit is required for an operating voltage of more than 3.3V!

#### Our standard color coding for DCF signals

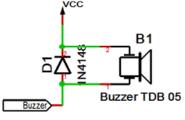
- GND: black
- VCC: rot
- DCF input: green
- PowerSave output: white ( is not supported by each DCF receive module )

#### WARNING

Please check the pin assignments! It is not in our hands whether the manufacturers of the DCF receive modules change the pin assignments at a later date.

## **Buzzer properties**

The buzzer B1 must be self-producing and have a minimum voltage of VCC. Does the buzzer have not VCC, a series resistor have to be installed. The buzzer may further maximum of 40mA directly from the IC SPM2231P. The plus pole of the buzzer have to be applied to VCC and the minus pin of the buzzer have to connected to the IC.D1 is the idle diode when operating with coils.

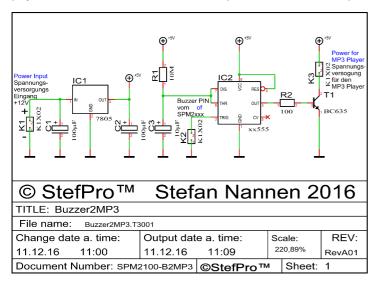


### **Buzzer to MP3 player**

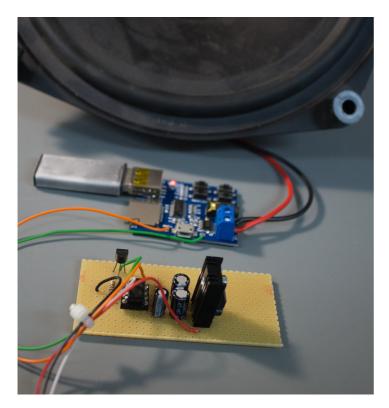
If an MP3 player is to be used instead of a self-exciting buzzer, a small circuit must bridge the signal off time.

This is possible with this very simple circuit, with a NE555, build-up as a retriggerable mono-flop.

Furthermore, there is a small power supply for the MP3 module, because most of the imported modules requires a voltage supply of 5 volts. The current is still acceptable with a connected 4 Ohm loudspeaker for a 7805 with heat sink and a current of 200 to 500 mA, since the alarm shouldnot play for more than 30 min. However, it is also possible to use a PIN compatible DCDC converter by different manufacturers.

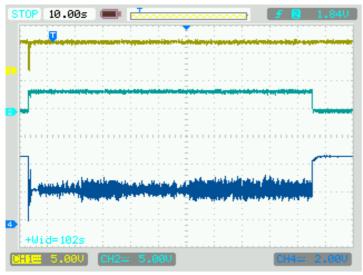


Combination R1 and C3 gives a mono time of approx. 2 min.



Colors of thin wires:

- red: plus supply voltage (<= + 12 Volt)
- black: minus supply voltage
- white: Buzzer signal from the IC SPM2231P
- orange: plus MP3 Player Module (+5 Volt)
- green: minus MP3 Player Module



Colors of the signals:

- yellow: Trigger signal
- light blue: MP3 Player Power Supply
- dark blue: Output from the MP3 Player

### **Properties of light sensor with Phototransistor**

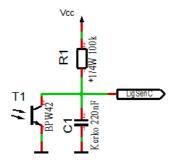
The light sensor is used to control the brightness of the display.

As light sensors many phototransistors are suitable, in the example circuit a BPW42 is used.

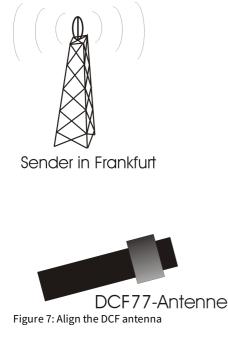
If another phototransistor is used, may you need to change the value of the pull-up resistor R1. The menu allows to adjust the calculation factor, offset and the control speed.

If the sensor is mounted behind a contrast panel, it must be taken to ensure that the wavelength of the phototransistor can passed through the contrast screen.

## Properties of the components - Buzzer properties



# Installation the DCF clock



The external antenna receives the DCF77 signal and should be directed to Frankfurt, as shown in Figure 7. The antenna should be placed at least 1 meter away from a monitor, computer or other disturbing electronic devices .



During installation, the receiving LED can be used as an orientation to the quality of reception. The LED should flash at intervals of one second. If the antenna is properly aligned and the signal is strong enough, the display changes of "no signal" (No impeccable DCF77 signal) in "SEArCH" (search for the 59th second). Was the 59th second found so will the display shows "rEAd60" (read the DCF time) henceforth. It still takes 60 seconds to display the correct time. If the clock is not synchronized to the DCF time, the receiver LED flashes DCF work cycle (power reserve is in operation), if the LED is enabled in the menu. Is the display not changed to "SEArCH", the antenna is probably disturbed by a device or the antenna is too close to the display. Because the DCF antenna is so sensitive that it can disturb by the display in the near field, there is the possibility to reduce the brightness of the display during the synchronization, or to deactivate the display. This problem have all other DCF clocks with multiplexed LEDs displays also. By a darker display the DCF antenna can be mounted significantly closer to the display.

## Synchronize with active display



This mode is active when in menu under "receive brightness" the brightness is set > 0. Appearance of the text on the screen:

'no Sig" no signal.

"SEArCH" Search the fifty-ninth second.

"rEAdxx" read the dcf time.

## Synchronize with deactivated display

This mode is active when in menu under "receive brightness" the brightness is set to 0. When synchronizing with disabled display, only one decimal point for orientation appears.



"no Sig" no signal.



"SEArCH" Search the fifty-ninth second.

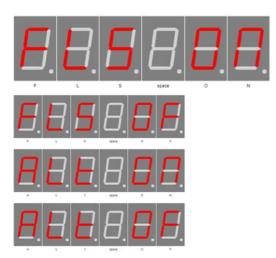
"rEAdxx" read the dcf time.

# **Button description**

# Menu

Level 1	Level 2			
Normal↓				
Display mode of clock↓				
Show Temperature↓				
Alarm↓	Alarm day selection →Alarm enable →Alarm time hour →Alarm time minute →Alarm snooze time →Alarm sound wait time →Alarm maximum time →Alarm exit ひ			
Brightness↓	Brightness menu →Brightness max →Brightness min →Brightness automatically →Brightness speed →Brightness factor →Brightness offset →Exit brightness settings <sup>(1)</sup>			
DCF↓	Receiving brightness →Receiving brightness →Receive state display →DCF input pull up →DCF input invert →Power save pin invert →DCF sensitivity →DCF exit <sup>(1)</sup>			
Clock Settings↓	↓ Set hour →Set minute →Set year →Set month →Set day → →Set time →Exit clock settings			
Info section <sup>↓</sup>				
IC number∜				
Firmware version∜				
<b>∜: Next ste</b> p	o in main menu. →: Next step in sub menu. ै: The submenu starts again.			

## Normal

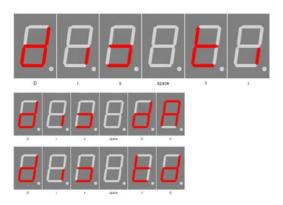


Normal mode, outside of the menu.

Here the + button has the function of the alarm temporary switch on or off.

The - button Switches the display to 100% (flashlight).

## Display mode of clock



Sets the mode how to display time and date.

- ti: Shows only the time.
- dA: Shows only date.
- td: Shows time and date alternately.

## **Show Temperature**



Display temperature off

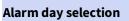
## Alarm



ALARM

Enables the temperature display.

With + you enter the sub-menu Alarm.



Alarm day selection	
<u>A</u> . <u>B</u>	
<b>8</b> .8.8.8.8.	
<b>8</b> 8888	
88888	Select which day or which group you want to set. There are the group Week (WEE) and weekend (wnd). Saturday and Sunday are in the group weekend, all other days are in the group week. Through these groups, it is possible to set the alarm for several days at once. If the alarm is active
88888	for the week, so the weekdays can no longer be adjusted individually and inheriting the groups setting. A decimal point indicates whether the alarm on the day or group is active.
<b>B B B B B B</b>	
88888	
<b>88888</b>	
<b>8</b> 8 8 8 8	
Alarm enable	
	Enables the alarm.
ALARM OFF	
Alarm time hour	
	Sets the hour for alarm.The number can be 0-23

Alarm time minute	Sets the minutes for alarm.The number can be 0-59
Alarm snooze time	
	Sets the minutes for the snooze function.The number can be 1-30 NOTICE If "alarm maximum time" is shorter than alarm snooze time, the snooze function is disabled!
Alarm sound wait time	
Alarm sound delay	Sets the maximum time in minutes for the alarm.The number can be 0 - 10. NOTICE If "Alarm sound delay" greater selected as maximum alarm time, then the display is only set to 100% brightness! No buzzer alarm!
Alarm maximum time	
	Sets the maximum time in minutes for the alarm.The number can be 2- 60.
Alarm exit	
	With + you exit the sub-menu alarm.
Brightness	
B. B. B. B. B. B. B. F. B.	With + you enter the sub-menu brightness.
Brightness menu	
<b>B B B B B B</b>	Sets the brightness of the menu.The number can be 10-25

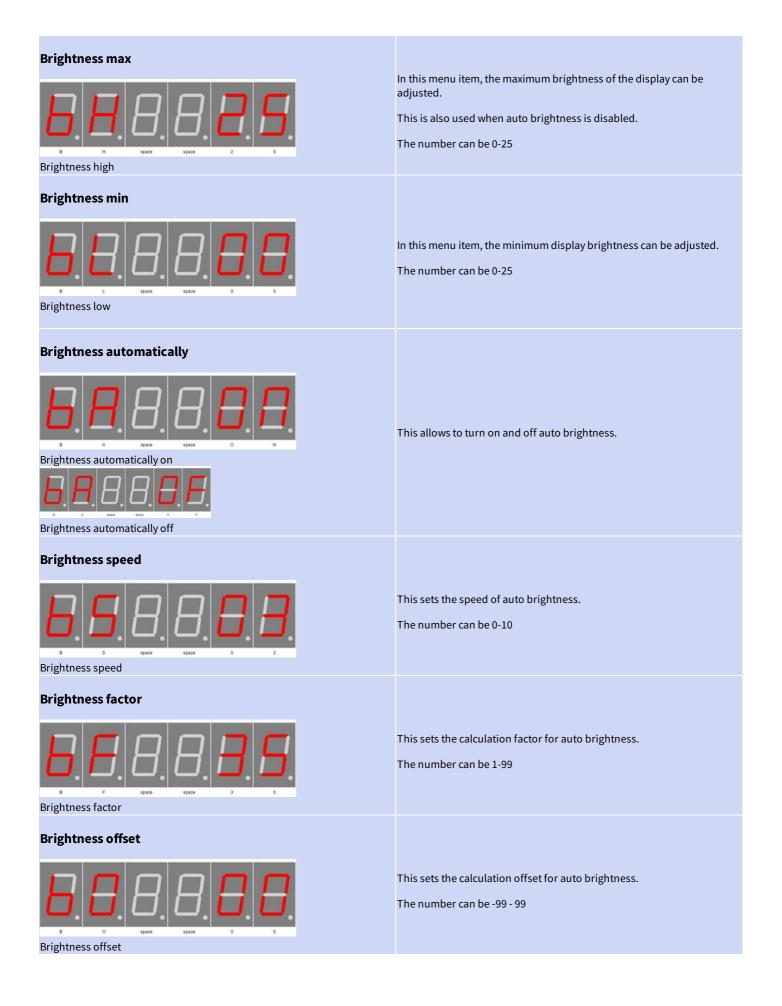
Button description - Brightness

Brightness

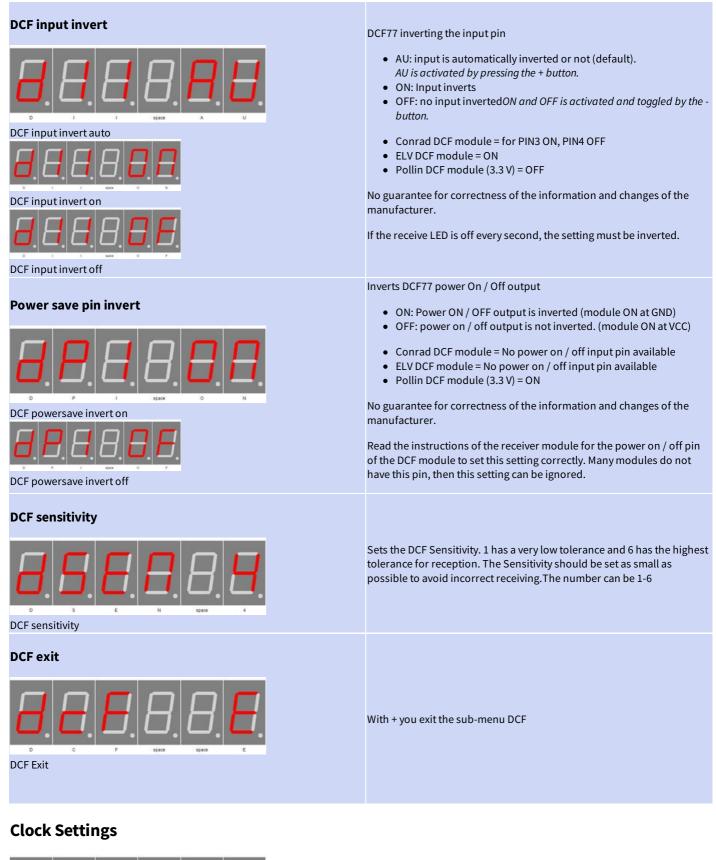
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Exit brightness settings	With + you exit the sub-menu brightness.
DCF	With + you enter the sub-menu DCF.
Receiving brightness	Sets the brightness during the DCF receiving. If 0, the display is turned off and the status of the synchronization is shown by decimal points.The number can be 0-25.
Receiving brightness	Sets the hour in which the DCF clock will synchronize.The number can be 0-23.
Receive state display	<ul> <li>Sets the mode for the receive LED, which shows the received signal. The number can be 0-2.</li> <li>0: Only until the clock has been synchronized.</li> <li>1: Shows the received signal when the clock is not synchronized with the DCF77 signal.</li> <li>2: Shows the received signal permanently on the receiver LED.</li> </ul>
DCF input pull up auto DCF input pull up auto DCF input pull up auto DCF input pull up on DCF input pull up on DCF input pull up on	<ul> <li>DCF77 input pin with pullup</li> <li>AU: Pull Up is automatically (default). AU is activated by pressing the + button.</li> <li>ON: Enables the pull-up resistor</li> <li>OFF: Disables the pull-up resistor ON and OFF is activated and toggled by the - button.</li> <li>Conrad DCF module = ON</li> <li>ELV DCF module = ON</li> <li>Pollin DCF module (3.3 V) = OFF</li> <li>No guarantee for correctness of the information and changes of the manufacturer.</li> </ul>



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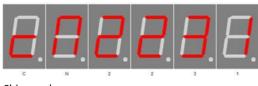
With + you enter the sub-menu clock.

Set hour	
	Set the hour. The number can be 0-23.
Set minute	
	Set the minute. The number can be 0-59.
Set year	
	Sets the year. The number can be 2000-2099.
Set month	
	Sets the month. The number can be 1-12.
Set day	
	Set the day, limit by month. The number can be 1- 28, 29, 30, 31.
	MISSING: MENU_CODE_L2_DATECLOCK_GET_WDATE
Set time	Sets the time, while looking for DCF time, otherwise the time will be provided directly.
Exit clock settings	
	With + you exit the sub-menu clock. Until here the clock, without DCF synchronization, will be taken and used until the next scheduled synchronization.

## Info section



## **IC number**



Chip number

## **Firmware version**



Firmware version

## Menu end



End

This indicates the start the information area

IC / device type

Firmware version

Example, it might be something else at this point.

End of the menu, hide automatically after 2 seconds.

# Attachment

## **Bootloader handling**

### Start the IC/module/device in bootloader mode

- 1. Switch off the IC/module/device.
- Connect the UART adapter (USB → 3.3 volts or 5 volts UART or RS232 → 3.3 volts or 5 volts UART).
   "DCF in" → UART adapter TXD and "DCF ps" → UART adapter RXD.
- 3. Press the button S1, power up the IC/module/device with voltage and do not release this button until you hear a short BEEP. The display is off.
- 4. Now you can connect to the firmware upload tool.

## WARNING

#### Wrong UART level

If an incorrect voltage level (for example directly RS232, ± 12 Volt) is used, the UART adapter or the IC/module/device can be damaged or destroyed. In the worst case, overheating and fire may occur!

NOTICE

#### Defect firmware

Defect firmware can be detected as follows: Every second a short BEEP.]]

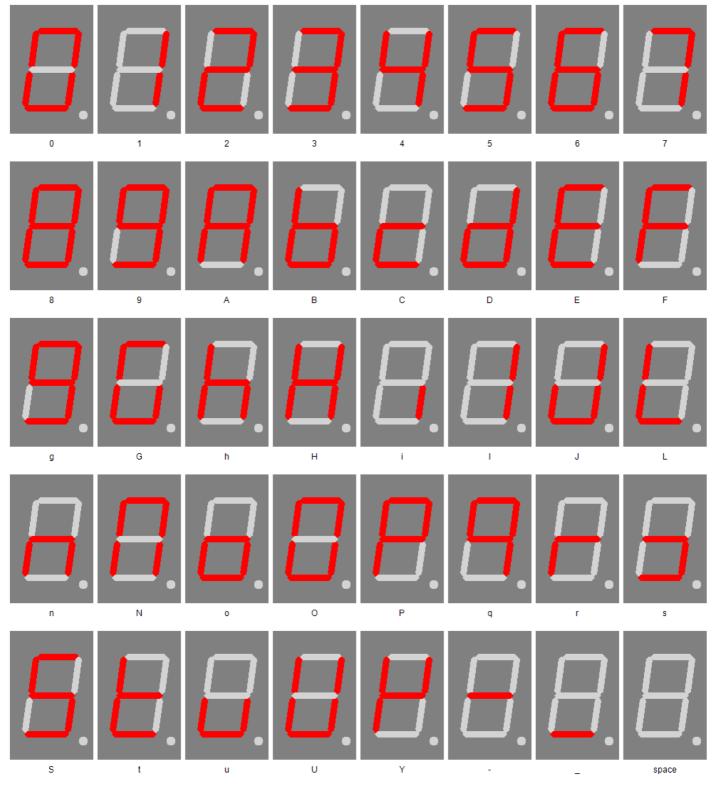
### Use the Firmware Upload Tool to upload an update

- 1. Download the latest upload tool from www.stefpro.biz: <u>SP Firmware UP</u>
- 2. Start the tool
- 3. Select the COM port.
- 4. Press the "Load" button and select a firmware which you have previously downloaded from SP Firmware UP
- 5. Now press the "Connect" button, the data from the IC / Module / device will be read and the compatibility of the new firmware with the IC / module / device will be checked
- 6. If an upload is possible, you can now press the "Upload Firmware" button. The upload starts and should not be interrupted.

[[NOTICE:Firmware upload interruption: If the firmware upload is interrupted or uploaded an inappropriate firmware, so there is a broken firmware, the IC can be operated only in bootloader mode.

## 7 segment characters

The symbolism of each character:



# Change log

## Safety

20.03.2017 - 1.0.3 - ADD Add ESD note

## **Product overview**

05.07.2017 - 1.0.5 - ADD Add Product overview

## DCF module properties

21.11.2016 - 1.0.1 - ADD Add list of tested modules 20.03.2017 - 1.0.3 - ADD Update list of tested modules, add standard pin assingment

## **Buzzer to MP3 player**

09.12.2016 - 1.0.2 - ADD Add buzzer to mp3 player change description

## Set day

23.04.2017 - 1.0.4 - ERROR Bugfix wrong title, this sets the day not the month.

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