

Overview

Philippe Starck's reputation as the world's leading exponent of expressionist architecture was forged during his early days designing buildings in his native France, including the private apartments in the Elysée Palace. In the years since, Starck has turned his gracefully minimalist eye to all manner of projects all over the world: hotels, clubs and restaurants in London, Tokyo, New York and Hong Kong.

But Starck is equally famous for his product creations: as diverse as a boat, motorcycle, glasses, watches and clothes. His style is his signature - clean, simple, elegant, functional aesthetic, creative and poetic.

Now Philippe Starck has lent his inspirational brilliance to this new range of products from Oregon Scientific. Any of the pieces in this extraordinary collection would grace the living room, kitchen or bedroom of the most discerning modernist.

For sheer functionality and ease of use, then, the new Starck with Oregon Scientific range of clocks and weather stations are in a class of their own. But of course, the thing that really sets them apart is their stunning good looks.

All of the products in the range have the same bold, square case, with the buttons beautifully integrated into it in the lean, minimalist style that is Philippe Starck's trademark. The LCD display, too, has all the simple elegance of a Mondrian painting, with the various weather station elements - indoor and outdoor temperature, pressure, weather forecast etc. - neatly partitioned off into geometric "sectors" beneath the main time graphic. This display has been designed specifically so that all of this information is available "at a glance" - a true marriage of style and function.

Features

- Clock:
Radio-controlled clock and calendar
Daily crescendo alarm with snooze
Choice of 7 different alarm melodies
- Barometer:
With easy-to-read weather forecast symbols (sunny, partly cloudy, cloudy and rainy)
Barometric history shown in numeric format (23 hours)
Graphical trend indicator (rising, falling or steady)
Optional altitude compensation setting (-100m to 2500m)
- Thermometer - Hygrometer:
Measures temperature and humidity from 1 indoor and up to 3 outdoor sensors
One remote sensor included as standard
Graphical trend indicator (rising, falling or steady)
Stores maximum/minimum readings
Shows comfort level (wet, comfortable or dry)
- Moon Phase:
Shows high, medium and low tides with 8 moon faces
- Backlight:
Continuous HiGlo backlight with AC power
On/Off/Auto mode
- Radio:
AM/FM digital radio with PLL tuning technology
16-station memory (8 AM/8 FM)
Auto tuning and search options

Digital sound (stereo with headphones)

Sleep timer and alarm with 8-minute snooze

- Power:

Main unit: Power adaptor (included) 4 x AA 1.5V batteries for back-up (included)

Remote sensor: 2 x AAA 1.5V batteries (included)