



Troubleshooting Guide for Melnor 4-Zone Water Timer, Model 3280 **Possible Causes Possible Corrective Action** Symptoms Knobs on valve portion are set to **MANUAL**. Turn knobs to **TIMER**. After installing batteries and attaching the timer to the faucet, water is running out of the timer before it is programmed. Valve(s) opened during shipment. Remove battery holder. Ensure cable from valve portion to timer portion is connected. Wait 30 seconds and re-insert. This should close all valves. Use control button to move to MANUAL setting. Set to "5 MIN". Wait 10 seconds and then change setting to OFF to close the valve(s). Timer shows battery LOW while batteries are fresh. Batteries not making proper contact. Remove battery holder, inspect battery contacts and adjust if needed. Water does not turn on at programmed time. **PROGRAM** set to "OFF". Set **PROGRAM** to "ON". Update the **TIME** setting to the correct time. TIME set incorrectly. Clock malfunction. Reset by removing battery holder, wait for 30 seconds and reinsert. Set **TIME** to current time. Previous program will work from memory. Water does not turn off at programmed time. TIME set incorrectly. Update the **TIME** setting to the correct time. Clock malfunction Reset by removing battery holder, wait for 30 seconds and reinsert. Set **TIME** to current time. Previous program will work from memory. Timer programmed for once a day does not come on or only Misprogrammed. Confirm programming is correct. comes on once per week. **WATER EVERY** 1 Day = Once per day **WATER EVERY** 7 Day = Once per week Timer programmed for once a week comes on once per day. Antenna symbol flashes on screen but Automatic Rain Delay is Automatic Rain Delay contacts on bottom of timer are wet. Wait for contacts to dry. NOT attached Reset by removing battery holder, wait for 30 seconds and reinsert. Set **TIME** to current time. Previous program will work from memory.