NIX Labs FL4 Quick Start Guide



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This product is not a toy and should be handled with care. Do no insert objects into the gaps in the enclosure. Do not press on the LED filaments as they are not flexible. Staring at the LEDs in higher brightness modes may be harmful. Keep dry. If a potential hazard arises, unplug from power immediately and contact NIX labs for support. Read the full user's manual carefully before use.

Getting Started

Check the box for the following items and remove them from their packaging:

- FL4 filament clock
- Australian power adaptor (or Multi-Region adaptor for international orders)

For use in countries other than Australia, remove the AU plug from the power adaptor, and replace with the correct one for your region (US, EU or UK).

Plug the power adaptor's USB-C end into the socket on the back of your clock either way around. Connect the power adaptor to the wall outlet and turn on - your clock will show 88:88 for a few seconds after which it is ready to use.

When powering from a computer, connect directly to the computer's USB port – avoid unpowered USB hubs or extension cables. You can use any good-quality charge & data USB-C to regular USB-A or USB-C to USB-C cable to connect your clock to your computer or phone/tablet. A weak power supply could cause display flickering.

Using the Online Web App

Connect your clock to your PC, Mac, Linux, ChromeOS, or Android device using any goodquality cable. Use Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Opera browser to go to <u>app.nixie.com.au</u>, where the complete range of your device's settings can be easily changed for maximum customisation. However, many of these settings can be set using the three built-in buttons, so use of the WebApp is not required.

	Buttons	Web App
Set time	\checkmark	\checkmark
Set date		\checkmark
Start a counter/timer	\checkmark	
12/24hr time format	\checkmark	\checkmark
Display flip (for hanging upside-down)		\checkmark
Leading zero on time display		\checkmark
Show/hide tails on digits 6, 9, 7		\checkmark
Button beep		\checkmark
Colon on/off/flash		\checkmark
Auto-show date and temperature		\checkmark
Date format (DD/MM/YY or MM/DD/YY)		\checkmark
Select °C / °F temperature units	\checkmark	\checkmark
Customise LED backlighting colour	\checkmark	\checkmark
Randomised LED backlighting colour		\checkmark
Rainbow cycling LED backlighting colour	\checkmark	\checkmark
Adjust rainbow colour cycling speed		\checkmark
Different backlighting colour for time, date and temperature		\checkmark
Day and night display brightness	\checkmark	\checkmark
Set LED backlighting brightness	\checkmark	\checkmark
Set LED backlighting dimming level at night		\checkmark
Set ambient-light night dimming threshold	\checkmark	\checkmark
Select ambient-light or time-based night dimming		\checkmark
Enable dynamic display/backlight brightness		\checkmark
Display effects		\checkmark
On-off timer		\checkmark
Options for behaviour after a power loss		\checkmark
Read diagnostic information		\checkmark
Download event logs		\checkmark
Firmware upgrade		\checkmark

Using the Buttons

The buttons are labelled with SET, $\mathbf{\nabla}$ (down), and $\mathbf{\Delta}$ (up). When your clock is showing the time, you can briefly press $\mathbf{\Delta}$ to show the date and then the temperature. Also on the time screen, briefly pressing $\mathbf{\nabla}$ will cycle through the LED backlighting colours.

If in a settings mode and no button has been pressed for 30 seconds, the display will revert back to the normal time screen without saving.

Setting the Time

Press the SET button briefly and the display will be changed to only show the hour digits. Press the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons to set the hour and SET to advance to the minutes to do the same. After adjusting the minutes, pressing SET again will save the new time and return to the normal time screen.

Using the Counter/Timer

When your clock is showing the time, hold \blacktriangle for 3 seconds to start an up-counter. To start a countdown timer, hold the \checkmark button on the time screen, and the display will change to showing just the timer hours. Press the \blacktriangle and \checkmark buttons to set the hours, then press SET to advance to the minutes, and then SET again to start the timer.

When a counter/timer is running, briefly press SET to pause/resume, or hold SET to cancel. Every minute the current time will be shown for about 3 seconds.

Changing your Settings

Hold the SET button for 3 seconds and the display will enter the settings menu. The leftmost digit shows the setting number, and the rightmost digits show the current value – use the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons to adjust. Press the SET button briefly to advance to the next setting, and at the end of the settings list it will save all changes and return back to the normal time screen. The ordering and description of these options are shown below.

Setting	Description	Usage	
1	Set night-time display brightness	Use ▲ and ▼ to set display brightness from 0 (min)	
2	Set day-time display brightness	to 7 (max).	
3	Set night-time light threshold	Press ▲ to use the current ambient light level as the night-time detection threshold. Press ▼ to use existing threshold. "1" = New night-time threshold will be set "0" = No change to threshold level	
4	Set custom LED backlighting colour	Cycle through backlighting colours by holding ▲ or ▼ and release on the desired colour. To show the custom colour on the normal time screen, exit the menu and use ▼ to cycle through presets until new colour is selected. No number is shown on rightmost digit.	

5	Set LED backlighting brightness	Use ▲ and ▼ to set backlighting brightness, applied to all screens. <i>Note</i> : low brightness may affect the custom colour appearance. No number is shown on rightmost digit.
6	Select 12hr or 24hr time format	Use ▲ and ▼ to choose time format. "12" = 12-hour "24" = 24-hour
7	Select °C or °F temperature	Use ▲ and ▼ to choose temperature units. "F" = °F (Degrees Fahrenheit) "C" = °C (Degrees Celsius)

Troubleshooting and Warranty

Please refer to the full user's guide for troubleshooting: <u>nixlabs.com.au/support</u> as well as complete details on the warranty and servicing options offered. For all enquiries, please contact <u>support@nixlabs.com.au</u>.

Your NIX labs clock comes with a three year warranty which includes the tubes. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Specifications

Dimensions & Weight:	193mm x 25mm x 105mm (LxWxH), 80g	
Operating Environment:	g Environment: 0°C to +40°C, ≤95%rh non-condensing	
Time Accuracy:	Calibrated to < 0.0003% (3ppm), < 8s per month @ 25°C	
Temperature Accuracy:	0.1°C Resolution, ±3°C Accuracy (typ <1.5°C)	
Time + Settings Backup:	5-day supercapacitor backup maintains time and date. User settings are saved permanently.	
Supplied Power Adaptor:	Input voltage: 100-240VAC 50/60Hz Output: 5.1V at 1A, 5.3V max. RCM compliant	
Supply Voltage:	pply Voltage: 4.8V – 5.3V via standard USB-C socket	
Max Supply Current	660mA at 5.1V (3.4W)	



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