



BATTERY TIMER INFORMATION – ANTS AND INSECTS

Battery operated timers do not like warm humid air. For this reason they have a limited life span in the tropics.

The installation of a battery operated timer in the tropics inside a valve box, in the ground, in the sun subjects the timer to some of the harshest environmental conditions in the world.

Specifically, battery operated timers with LCD's (liquid crystal displays) are prone to malfunction within 12 months as the display will black out and the controller fails.

Further to this – battery compartments that are not sealed from moisture cause the battery to leak acid and damage the battery terminals.

The above is further compounded by ants and insects. Ants find some of the programming buttons on battery operated timers to be to their liking. They have a tendency to eat them. This then exposes the internal components of the timer to moisture etc.

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