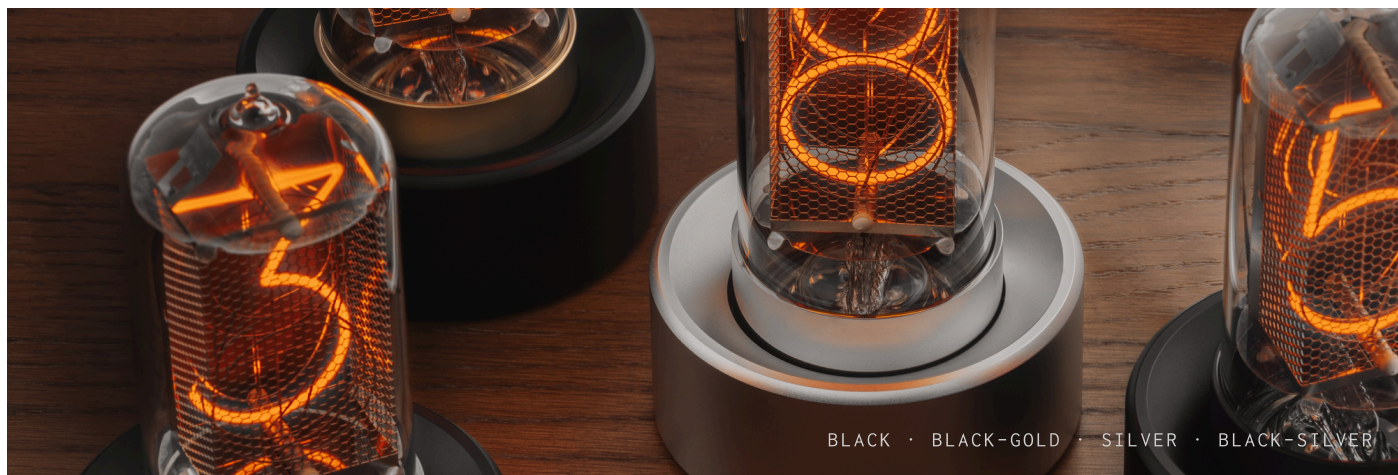


HANDMADE NIXIE CLOCK

BLUB

ONE DIGIT
AT A TIME



Blub is a compact Nixie clock with a single hand-made tube. It shows the whole time one digit at a time — 10:45 becomes 1 · 0 · 4 · 5 — inside a body milled from a solid block of aluminium.

We designed Blub as the simplest way into our world of Nixie tubes — new tubes, made today. Not everyone wants a six-digit clock on their desk — Blub is a single glowing tube you can watch, understand, and live with. It sits comfortably on a bedside table or a bookshelf, and it has become the piece people give as a gift.

“I could never accept that such a beautiful technology had no place in the present. Blub is the simplest way we know to bring that glow into someone's home.”

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Nixie tubes were the glowing digits of the 1960s and 70s; their production ended worldwide in the 1990s. Our workshop in Březolupy, Czech Republic, spent over a decade relearning the craft — glass, vacuum, metal, gas — and today we make the tubes ourselves, by hand. **The tube inside every Blub is one of them.**

Under the glass, a precision real-time clock chip keeps time to about ± 5 seconds a month with no network connection. The cycling display is also kind to the tube: every cathode is used evenly, so we estimate a Blub tube will glow for well over 15-20 years.

DISPLAY 1 × hand-made Nixie tube

ACCURACY ± 5 s / month DS3231 RTC

HEIGHT 150 mm

POWER USB-C · 5 V DC · 1.25 W

BASE Ø 85 mm

FINISHES Black · Black-Silver · Black-Gold · Silver

WEIGHT 345 g

BODY Milled aluminium, anodized

WARRANTY 10 years

FIRMWARE Arduino-based, open to modification

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