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**Zodiac**

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Instruction Manual & Guarantee

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## Congratulations

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You are now the proud owner of one of the finest timepieces in the world.

The first Zodiac watch was made in Le Locle, Switzerland in 1882. Since that time Zodiac watches have become known in 85 countries throughout the world as the *greatest value in the quality watch industry*.

Zodiac watches feature 17 and 21 jewel shock resistant movements and A LIFETIME GUARANTEE ON THE MAINSPRING AND BALANCE STAFF.

## Treat Your New Zodiac With Care

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Good care prolongs the life of any timepiece. Severe shock, dust, dirt, moisture and temperature extremes play havoc with a watch. Don't neglect cracked or broken crystals. Have them replaced immediately before dirt seeps into the movement. Be sure to have your watch oiled and cleaned periodically (at least every two years).

Wind your watch fully once a day—at the same time of day (self-wind and electronic models excepted). When setting your watch *pull stem slowly, turn hands slowly, clockwise!*

If your Zodiac is a water resistant model it will not be harmed by exposure to water as long as the crystal, crown and case remain intact.

Never open or tamper with your watch in any way.

## Guarantee

This Zodiac timepiece was manufactured in Switzerland in our Factory from high quality materials, by expert craftsmen and features a lifetime guarantee on the mainspring and balance staff. It has been thoroughly tested and checked for accurate timing. All parts are standardized and guaranteed interchangeable. We hereby certify that this timepiece is of perfect technical workmanship and has been tested under various conditions of normal use.

## Warranty

1. Normal use—Zodiac Watch Company agrees to repair or adjust this timepiece FREE, within one year from the purchase date if defect is due to material and/or workmanship and not wearer's negligence.
2. Wearer's negligence—Zodiac Watch Company agrees to repair or adjust this timepiece for one year from purchase date at a charge to the purchaser equal to our own cost. This offer applies to any failure due to wearer's negligence or failure not covered by guarantee.

# Special Feature Zodiac Watches

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## **ROTOGRAPHIC-AUTOMATIC**

To start...Wind!

Although the Rotographic is self-winding, it comes to you completely unwound. To start it running, wind the crown 8 turns toward the 12 o'clock. The Rotographic has an automatic release which prevents it from being overwound.

From then on, the normal motions of your arm will keep the Rotographic going and give you automatic timekeeping. However, *if you are inactive* the watch will have a tendency to run down. A few turns of the crown each day will prevent this.

## **DATOGRAPHIC**

1. With the crown in winding position, VERY SLOWLY press it in further and the date will change, then release the crown. Rapidly pushing the crown and not releasing it each time will damage the mechanism.

2. Continue pushing VERY SLOWLY and release the crown until the correct date appears.

3. Important: If you reset the date in the afternoon or evening, remember to turn the hands past twelve o'clock noon before setting your watch to the right time.

**CAUTION:** Do not change the date between the hours of 10 P.M. and 2 A.M. as the automatic mechanism will be in operation.

**NOTE:** The Zodiac calendar mechanism is set to register 31 days. In February or a 30-day month the crown merely has to be pressed in to correct the date. This correction is necessary only 5 times per year.

## **SST DAY-DATE CALENDAR WATCH**

The date and the name of the day change automatically and instantaneously at midnight. But before putting the watch onto your wrist, you should set it so that the correct indications appear in the window in the dial.

2. Pull out the crown and turn the hands clockwise until the right day appears in the window. Important: If you reset the date in the afternoon or evening, remember to turn the hands past twelve o'clock noon before setting your watch to the right time.

3. **CAUTION:** The calendar indications change automatically between 9 P.M. and midnight. Do not press the crown during that period, or you may upset the working of the mechanism. To change the date, press the crown right down, then release it. The date will change.

Repeat the process until the right number appears.

## CALENDAR MOON PHASE WATCH

First set the watch to 3:15 regardless of the time. Then:

1. Set the date of the month. You will note a tiny control button at the 4 o'clock position. With an ordinary pin, push in the button until the correct numerical day is indicated by the little arrow tip.

2. Set the month. This is controlled by the little button at the 2 o'clock position. Push in until the correct month appears.

3. Set the day of the week. Push in button at the 10 o'clock position to give day of the week.

4. Phases of the moon. The button at the 8 o'clock position controls moon phases. Consult an almanac or your daily newspaper for correct phases. Note: Automatic moon phases occur at 12 noon.

5. Set for correct time. Turn hands to correct time. If in turning hands calendar features change, it means your watch is in the P.M. cycle. Reset to 3:15 and repeat previous steps.

6. On self-winding calendar watch, month does not change automatically, but must be reset each month.

7. Important: If you reset the date in the afternoon or evening, remember to turn the hands past twelve o'clock noon before setting your watch to the right time.

**CAUTION:** The automatic calendar features take place between 8 P.M. and 2 A.M. To avoid injury, do *not* manipulate the control buttons during these hours. Play Safe! Set the watch to 3:15.

## SECOND SETTING "HACK" FEATURE

This feature enables you to set your watch to a time signal, master clock or synchronize it with other watches.

1. Pull out crown when sweep second hand is at 12 o'clock. The movement will then stop.
2. Set hour and minute hands.
3. Push in crown when you hear time signal or when sweep hand of master clock corresponds with second hand of your watch.

## Important: How To Register Your Zodiac One Year Guarantee

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You will find the Zodiac guarantee registration card on the back page of this guarantee booklet.

1. Fill in guarantee registration card. Print your complete name and address and all other information clearly in pen.
2. Tear off the back page and mail to Zodiac within 10 days of purchase or 10 days after receipt, if a gift. Place first class postage on card. (No envelope is needed.)
3. Keep your owner's record in a safe place. It is your proof that the guarantee is in force.

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