PREPARING THE WATCH FOR USE

WINDING – DATE ADJUSTMENT – TIME SETTING

1. Loosen the watertight, screw-locked crown by unscrewing it counterclockwise. To wind the watch, rotate the crown (in position 1) clockwise about 40 times.

2. Pull the crown out to position 2 and turn it clockwise to set the calendar to the date immediately preceding the current date.

3. Pull the crown out to position 3 and rotate the hands forward until the current date “jumps” into place, at midnight, then set the exact time.

4. Push the crown back into position 1, applying a slight, regular pressure as you screw it tight again, turning in a clockwise direction until you feel resistance. **Do not force the crown further:** a gap of 0.05 mm must be visible between case and crown as the latter’s compressed gaskets form a watertight barrier.
SPECIAL FEATURES

A ROTATING BEZEL

The Breitling CHRONOMAT includes a ratcheted, unidirectional rotating bezel that turns counterclockwise, allowing its wearer to determine a moment in time by means of the tritium dot or a given time span thanks to the minute markings engraved on the bezel.

B IMPORTANT NOTE

As with every mechanical watch so equipped, the CHRONOMAT date calendar is actioned by a complex mechanism that is triggered between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m. It is important to avoid any calendar setting operation and any backward movement of the watch hands during this period.

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USING THE CHRONOGRAPH

1. MEASURING A SINGLE TIME SPAN

1. Press pushpiece A to start the chronograph. Hand C allows you to visualize the elapsed (i.e. measured) time on the seconds graduations.

2. To stop the chronograph, press pushpiece A again. Elapsed time is measured in hours (totalizer 1), minutes (totalizer 2) and 1/5ths of a second (hand C).

3. To return the chronograph to zero, press pushpiece B.
II. MEASURING AN INTERRUPTED TIME SPAN

1. Press pushpiece A to start the chronograph. Hand C allows you to visualize the elapsed (i.e. measured) time on the seconds graduations.

2. To interrupt the time measurement process, press pushpiece A again. To resume time measurement, press pushpiece A. A number of separate time spans can thus be measured cumulatively.

3. Return to zero is effected by pressing pushpiece B once the final (cumulative total) measurement has been completed.
MAINTENANCE

BREITLING has designed its CHRONOMAT to withstand pressures equivalent to a depth of 100 meters (330 feet) underwater, providing that the crown is correctly screw-locked in place. Regular checks that the crown remains securely locked are strongly recommended.

Important note: the chronograph pushpieces must not be actioned while the timepiece is under water.

Remember always to rinse the watch and its metal bracelet carefully in fresh water after its every exposure to seawater.

Any repair or other operation carried out on your BREITLING wristwatch must be effected by an official BREITLING repair center or an authorized BREITLING dealer. Should any repair prove necessary while the Warranty is in force, you must present the BREITLING International Warranty Card duly dated and signed by the vendor at the time of purchase.