



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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In the 1940s, frogmen performing underwater operations typically wore on their wrists three types of instruments - compass, wristwatch and depth gauge. The Nexus is a callback to the dive gauges.

The Nexus concept and renders were publicly unveiled in March 2019, and the prototypes were showcased in September.

Technical Specifications

Case dimensions: Diameter 44mm, height 15.5mm, lug width 22mm

Crystal: Sapphire, top hat, anti-reflective

Water resistance: 100m/ 330ft/ 10ATM

Movement: Automatic, customised

Functions: Minutes and jumping hour

Dial: Multi-layer, with luminous hand and markers

Strap: Premium leather, length 125/75mm with end link

Handle with Great Care

Compared to our other timepieces, the Nexus is built very differently. Please be patient and gentle with it.

1. The crown is located at the 6 o'clock position, and the end link serves as a crown guard. Pulling out the crown to set the time may be harder than you expect. Be very gentle with it. If you exert too much force you may break it.
2. The jumping hour module, comprising the minute hand and hour disc, is the soul of the Nexus. It behaves differently from typical watch hands. It feels stiff to rotate, and because its inertia takes a lot more from the movement, it thrives on high power reserve. To ensure healthy power reserve, manually wind the movement frequently, such as daily.
3. Two-piece lug bars have certain advantages over one-piece bars and spring bars, but may be a pain to remove and install when changing straps, especially initially. If you are not careful you may scratch the lugs and/ or lose the screws. With some practice this will become easier.



Reading the Time

The minute hand indicates the minute, and the window on the hour disc displays the hour.

In this example, the time is 8:55.

Winding the Movement

Hand-wind the movement by turning the crown clockwise (left to right). 20 turns would get it going but we recommend 40 turns for a full wind.

Arm movements should continue to wind the movement, but to ensure good power reserve you should hand-wind it frequently.

Note: During the last few minutes when transiting from one hour to another, it is normal for the hour display to be in between hour markers.

Note: You may experience difficulty, especially initially, when trying to pull out the crown because of the lack of grip.



Pulling out the Crown

To set the time, the crown has to be pulled out to the correct position.

In order to pull the crown, flip the end link backwards to allow sufficient clearance for the crown.

Pull out the crown gently, away from the case. Always pull straight, and do not apply pressure sideways, as that may break the winding stem attached to the crown.

Always ensure that the end link is folded back when rotating the crown for time-setting. If not, the end link will obstruct and also force the crown out of position.



Setting the Time

Rotate the crown gently, anticlockwise (right to left). The minute hand will move in a clockwise direction and the hour display will change.

Do not push the crown sideways when trying to rotate it, as lateral force may break the winding stem.

If the crown is only partially pulled out the hand will not turn. Pull it out to the correct position. Also, ensure that the end link is folded back and not obstructing crown movement.

You can make small minute adjustments by turning the crown clockwise, but avoid doing it excessively, to avoid unnecessary wear and tear.

You can restore the crown to its original position by flipping the end link forward.

Note: It is normal to find the crown stiff to rotate. Never push it sideways or you may break the winding stem.

Note: The lug bar comprises two small parts, bar and screw, that can be lost easily. If you lose them you will have to purchase replacement lug bars.



Changing Straps

Configure the strap changing tool into two slotted screwdrivers. To remove strap, use one screwdriver to secure one end of the lug bar, and the other to loosen the bar from the other end by turning anticlockwise.

Be careful, as the small screw may be located on either side of the bar, and may fall off once unscrewed.

Also note that the top and bottom lug bars are not interchangeable. The top bar is longer.

To attach strap, push the bar through the lugs and check alignment, then mount the screw carefully. To finish up, use the two screwdrivers to secure one end while tightening from the other.

General Care

Do not wear your timepiece while jet-skiing or scuba diving.

Steam and vapour can penetrate the case and damage the internals of your timepiece. Do not expose your timepiece to extremes of temperature or corrosive chemicals/ vapours, or wear it in hot soapy water, in hot pools, or around solvents such as petrol.

Magnetic fields may affect the precision of mechanical movements. Do not place your timepiece near loudspeakers, computers, mobile phones or refrigerators as these generate strong magnetic fields.

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