

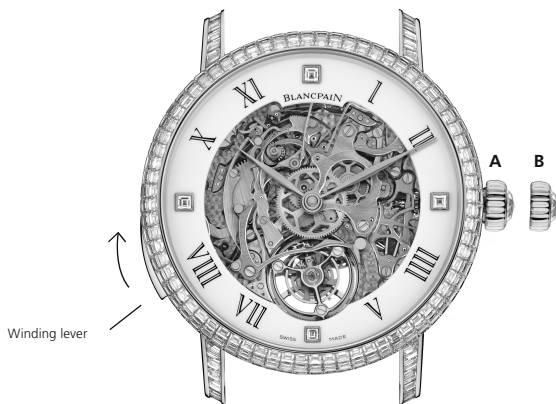
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BLANCPAIN
MANUFACTURE DE HAUTE HORLOGERIE

Your watch

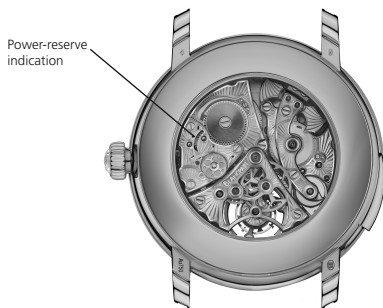


**MINUTE REPEATER CARROUSEL, ONE-MINUTE FLYING
CARROUSEL, CATHEDRAL GONG, POWER-RESERVE
INDICATION ON THE BRIDGE SIDE, SECURED MOVEMENT,
HAND-WINDING**

CALIBRE 233, UP TO 65-HOUR AUTONOMY



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THE CROWN HAS TWO DISTINCT POSITIONS:

Position A, crown in manual-winding position.

Position B, crown pulled out to time-setting position, enabling adjustment of the hours and minutes.

The time-setting must be done in a clockwise direction in order to ensure that the indications respectively given by the hands and the striking mechanism agree.

When the time is set in a counter-clockwise direction, bring the hands back to the correct time, then turn them one more hour backwards, before finally returning to the desired time.

This manoeuvre is necessary in order to avoid a discrepancy between the indication given by the minutes hand and that given by the striking mechanism due to the gearing of the time-setting system.

Push the crown back in to position A once the time has been set.

MINUTE REPEATER WINDING LEVER:

- Push the winding lever towards the 12 o'clock position and your watch will strike hours, quarter-hours and minutes.
- The winding lever travel will change depending on the hour shown.

IMPORTANT

So as to protect the movement and avoid breaking any parts during chiming, a disconnecting lever serves to keep the parts in place if the hands are moved while the watch is striking. It is also important to await the end of the striking and above all the complete unwinding of the striking-mechanism gear train before reactuating the winding lever.

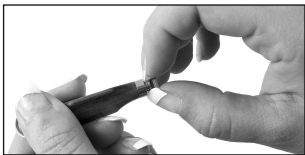
This model is not water-resistant.

DUAL-PURPOSE BLANCPAIN TOOL

1. Correction stylus
2. Allen key type screwdriver for triple-blade safety folding clasp.

The adjustable tip of your Blancpain tool is initially turned to the “Allen key” side to adjust the triple-blade safety folding clasp (refer to page 40 for wristband adjustment).

This tool also serves as a correction stylus when adjusting the settings on your watch. To do this, slide one finger into the notch and pull until the adjustable tip comes loose. Turn the tip to the “stylus” side and place it back in position with the sphere-shaped end facing the slot. Press it in with a slight rotating movement to secure it.



TRIPLE-BLADE SAFETY FOLDING CLASP

Only Blancpain wristbands specially designed for this folding clasp should be used. For your safety and comfort, we advise you to have your new clasp fitted by an authorised Blancpain retailer. You can always then adjust the length of the wristband yourself using the dedicated Blancpain tool supplied with your watch.



OPENING

To open the clasp, press the side pushers while raising the cover (Fig. 1). Pull upwards to open the second blade (Fig. 2).



Fig. 1

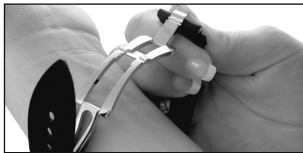


Fig. 2

CLOSING

Slip the watch on your wrist. Replace the upper (12 o'clock) wristband section in position and press down with your thumb until it closes (Fig. 3). Proceed in the same way with the lower (6 o'clock) wristband section (Fig. 4).



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

WRISTBAND LENGTH ADJUSTMENT

Loosen the screw using the Blancpain tool supplied with the watch (Fig. 5).



Fig. 5

Slide the wristband section into the clasp and insert the welded hollow cylindrical stud designed to house the screw into the required hole (Fig. 6). Place the screw back in position and tighten it using the Blancpain tool (Fig. 7-8).



Fig. 6



Fig. 7



Fig. 8