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Your watch



**DATE AND SECONDS, UNIDIRECTIONAL BEZEL,
SELF-WINDING**
CALIBRE 1315, UP TO 5-DAY AUTONOMY.



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Kindly unscrew the crown (position A) before performing any corrections, and screw it in again once the watch has been adjusted.

THE CROWN HAS THREE DISTINCT POSITIONS:

Position A, crown in manual-winding position.

Position B, crown pulled out to fast date-adjustment position.

Position C, crown pulled out to time-setting position, enabling adjustment of the hours and minutes and automatically stopping the seconds hand.

ONE-WAY ROTATING BEZEL:

Before beginning the dive, turn the bezel to line up the lozenge-shaped marker (◆) with the minute hand. Thanks to this operation, dive times and any other time measurements can be instantly read off on the bezel by referring to the trajectory of the minute hand.

IMPORTANT

For the water-resistance guarantee, see pages 2-3.

POWER RESERVE

Most Blancpain self-winding watches have a power reserve of between 40 and 288 hours. This implies wearing a watch throughout the day in normal conditions of activity.

If the movement has come to a halt, it is advisable to wind it manually by at least 40 turns of the crown. This operation serves to supply the watch with the minimum power reserve required before replacing it on the wrist. Models with a calendar, which changes around midnight, must have at least 20 hours' power reserve in order to drive the entire mechanism. Otherwise, the watch is liable to stop at around midnight.

WATER RESISTANCE

Most Blancpain models are water-resistant, apart from the minute repeater. This water resistance is necessary to protect the movement from dust and damp. While it is possible to swim with a water-resistant watch, the water-resistance guarantee does not exceed two years. Beyond this period, the water resistance may be compromised, leading to costly repairs. We therefore strongly recommend that you have your watch checked once a year by an authorised Blancpain watchmaker.

Watches equipped with screw-locking crowns, pushers and case-backs guarantee perfect watertightness to 100 metres. For any further information regarding the crowns and pushers, kindly refer to the operating instructions for your model.

WATER-RESISTANCE GUARANTEE FOR FIFTY FATHOMS:

These models have all successfully undergone water-resistance tests at equivalent to 300 metres for the Fifty Fathoms and to 1,000 metres for the 500 Fathoms. Blancpain recommends that you have the water resistance and the smooth running of your Fifty Fathoms regularly checked by your nearest authorised Blancpain After-Sales Service Centre.

WARNING

The Fifty Fathoms models are not professional diving instruments. They must be backed up where necessary by a professional diving computer.

The water-resistance value is expressed in bar. 1 bar corresponds to a 10-metre water column.

MOVEMENT MAINTENANCE

A mechanical watch needs good care and lubrication. Despite the excellent quality of the oils and materials used by Blancpain, we recommend that you entrust your watch to your Blancpain representative every five years to have it thoroughly cleaned and lubricated.

Through this regular maintenance, you will prevent unnecessary wear due to drying of the oils and thereby ensure your watch continues to run smoothly for years to come.

AFTER-SALES SERVICE

Regular maintenance of the movement driving your mechanical watch is one of the key guarantees of its longevity.

The quality of after-sales service is thus essential. Each watch that returns to our workshops therefore undergoes the same process of quality control and operational verification as that of a new watch. Due to the complexity of Blancpain movements, we advise that you deal exclusively with authorised Blancpain retailers.

Consult our website (www.blancpain.com) for a list of our retailers in each country.

SMOOTH OPERATION OF A MECHANICAL WATCH

Complicated adjustments and repairs must imperatively be performed by a watchmaker representing the Blancpain brand or directly in our head office workshops.

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 2nd 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).

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. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7



Fig. 8

WATCH HOLDER FOR FIFTY FATHOMS AND 500 FATHOMS WRISTBAND CHANGE

The watch holder for changing the wristbands of Fifty Fathoms and 500 Fathoms watches was specifically designed by Blancpain to hold your watch securely, thus considerably facilitating the task of changing the wristband, such as if you want to switch from the leather strap to the rubber one.

Changing the wristband of your Fifty Fathoms or your 500 Fathoms:

With the Fifty Fathoms or 500 Fathoms watches, you have the choice between several different wristbands: canvas, steel, leather; or rubber for diving. To switch easily from one to another, Blancpain has developed a wristband-change watch holder which is delivered complete with all the necessary tools and supplies.

Four storage compartments:

The watch holder has four compartments for storing various supplies and spare parts, with markings in English.



Bits = Tool holder (Allen key) and spare bits in the detachable cap.



Screws = Tool holder (Allen key) and spare rod and shank clamping screws in the detachable cap.



Screws = Pushrod and spare wristband attachment screws.

Tubes = Wristband attachment tubes.

Supplies and spare parts:



Holding block



Pushrod



Tool holder (Allen key)
with detachable cap



Rod and shank
clamping screws



Wristband attachment tubes



Key shanks (Allen key)



Tube fastening screws



Detachable cap

The two tool holders are kept in recesses on the sides of the holding block.

The pushrods, key shanks, attachment tubes and tube fastening screws are stored on either side of the watch holder.

The rod and shank clamping screws are stored in the handle of the tool holder with a detachable cap.

The Allen key shank is secured inside the tool holder with a clamping screw.

When inserting a key shank, be sure that it is directed in such a way that the clamping screw is pressed firmly against the flat part of the shank.



Removing the wristband:

Slide the tool holders towards each other in the two guide holes. The guide holes allow some clearance to help you direct the keys towards the hollowed screw heads of the wristband tube.

Once the keys are in place, insert them as far as possible into the hollowed screw heads.

Then turn the screws counter-clockwise to loosen them so they are both released simultaneously.



Once this operation is complete, carefully remove the keys from the guide holes, making sure to extract both screws with the tip of the Allen key.

Insert the pushrod into the wristband hole. Then slowly but firmly insert the pushrod. Gently remove the wristband attachment tube. This side of the wristband is now detached from the watch case.

Repeat all the above-listed operations for the other part of the wristband.

Fitting the wristband:

Using a pushrod, ensure that the attachment holes and the passage for the diving wristband are precisely aligned. Make sure that the wristband part fitted with the clasp is fastened at 12 o'clock.

With the help of a pushrod if needed, slide an attachment tube into one of the guide holes on the side of the holding block.

Insert it fully by pressing it in with the pushrod so that it goes right through the rubber strap. Place the wristband screw in position in the opposite guide hole.

Repeat these operations with the attachments on the other side of the case.

Slide the two tool holding blocks facing each other into the guide holes, making sure not to lose the screw. Perform a clockwise rotation to wind the screw into the wristband tube aperture.

Also in a clockwise direction, tighten the screw fully **BUT WITHOUT FORCING IT**, since excessive twisting might break it.

Repeat these operations with the attachments on the other side of the case. The diving strap is now secured to the case. Remove the watch from the holder by pushing it with your finger through the clearance hole.

If you wish to refit a metal bracelet or a leather or canvas strap, kindly follow the aforementioned assembly and refitting operating instructions.

