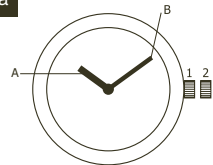


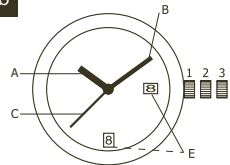
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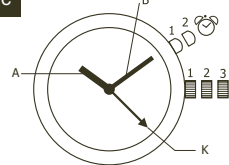
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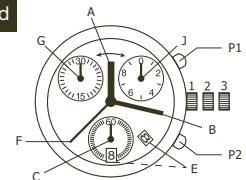
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Thank you for choosing a Baume & Mercier watch. You have acquired a timepiece which combines aesthetic design with technical performance.

Baume & Mercier: two names which evoke an exceptionally long-lived watchmaking heritage and an expertise fostered within the most perfect tradition of the greatest Swiss Maisons d'Horlogerie.

Since 1830, from generation to generation, from family ties to friendship ties, from sophisticated complications to visionary innovations, the family dream continues to be fulfilled and Baume & Mercier watches continue to embody the ideal of perfection sought after by the company's founders.

The House's motto is one of no compromise: "Accept only perfection, only manufacture watches of the highest quality."

This quest for technical and aesthetic excellence is represented by the Greek letter Phi, antiquity's symbol for the golden ratio and Baume & Mercier's designated emblem. The letter is engraved on the dial and the crown of many Baume & Mercier watches; its perfect proportions are an inspiration for the design of the brand's collections.

Phi is also the sign of recognition among connoisseurs of Baume & Mercier, united by the same generous and relaxed vision of life. By selecting a timelessly beautiful Baume & Mercier watch, you have also selected a memory-keeper, a souvenir of a cherished moment.

Authenticity, emotion, and closeness are the foundations of Baume & Mercier's international renown.

A. QUARTZ WATCHES

A quartz watch is powered by a battery which generally lasts between 3 to 6 years depending on the model.

The majority of our quartz watches having a central seconds hand come equipped with a system to indicate a low battery (EOL – End of Life). Approximately two weeks before the battery will stop, the central seconds hand will begin to jump every four seconds as a signal to the wearer that the battery must be changed.

Batteries must be changed by an authorized Baume & Mercier After-sales Service Center or agent to insure that the battery and any other maintenance meet Baume & Mercier's standards. Respecting this requirement is imperative in connection with the International Warranty.



Quartz watches contain a battery as well as other electronic components. When your watch is serviced, your After-sales Service Center or the authorized Baume & Mercier agent will take care of storing and disposing of these components in compliance with current laws.

PRECISION OF A QUARTZ WATCH

Quartz watches are extremely precise. This is due to the high frequency of their vibrations (32 kHz). Their precision (fast or slow) deviates by approximately 1 minute per year.

B. PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS

TIME ZONE

A watch equipped with a time zone function allows the wearer to adjust the watch's time to current local time, without affecting the position of the minutes or seconds hands.

CHRONOGRAPH

A chronograph is a watch which can measure a period of elapsed time. A chronograph model generally also contains a central seconds-hand for counting seconds, a counter for totaling minutes and another for totaling hours.

ALARM

An alarm consists of a small pendulum with an alarm bell which turns on automatically once it has been set.

This guide explains all the functions available for different Baume & Mercier watch models.

To adjust your watch, please refer to the inside cover of this guide and the diagram which most closely resembles your watch dial. Then follow the directions corresponding to your model.

Xx These icons refer to the watch diagrams located on the inside cover of this guide.

A. BASIC FUNCTIONS

SETTING THE TIME WITHOUT A CALENDAR **1a 1c**

- 1) Set the crown to Position 2 or 3 depending on the model
- 2) Turn it either clockwise or counter-clockwise until the watch hands are positioned at the desired time.
- 3) Reset the crown (Position 1).

SETTING THE TIME WITH A CALENDAR **1b 1d**

- 1) Set the crown to position 2 or 3 depending on the model. If your watch comes with a seconds hand (C) it will stop moving.
- 2) Turn the crown either clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the model, until the hands are positioned at the desired time.
NB: when the hands pass the numeral 12, if the date changes, it means it is midnight and if the date does not change it means it is noon.
- 3) When the start of the set time is announced (TV, radio, etc), reset the crown to Position 1.

RAPID DATE CHANGE 1b

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2
- 2) Turn the crown either clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the model, until the desired date (E) appears.
- 3) Reset the crown (Position 1)

For months with less than 31 days, the date must be changed manually at the end of the month.

**SETTING THE DATE USING
RAPID HOUR CORRECTION 1d**

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2
- 2) Turn it either clockwise or counter-clockwise to move the hour hand (A) forward or backward, until the desired date is displayed (E).
- 3) Reset the crown (Position 1).

**SETTING THE TIME ZONE
(rapid hour correction) 1d**

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2
- 2) Turn it clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour hand (A) to the desired hour. Moving the hour hand in this way will not effect the position of the minutes hand (B) or the seconds hand (C).
- 3) Reset the crown (Position 1)

SETTING THE ALARM 1c

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2
- 2) Turn it clockwise to set the alarm hand at the desired time.
- 3) Alarm crown in Position 1: alarm is deactivated
- 4) Alarm crown in Position 2: alarm is activated.

B. CHRONOGRAPHS

SIMPLE FUNCTION **1d**

P1: Start/stop push-button. Press once to start the chronograph (F=seconds, G=minutes, J=1/10 second). Press a second time to stop.

P2: Reset push-button.

To measure several successive times, without counting intervals, press the **P1** push-button several times consecutively, as follows:

- 1) Start
- 2) Stop and read
- 3) Start
- 4) Stop and read

This operation may be repeated as often as desired to measure successive times.

- 5) Press the **P2** push-button to reset the chronograph to zero.

ADDITIONAL FUNCTION "SPLIT-SECONDS" **1d**

To measure intermediate time periods with a split-seconds hand

- 1) Press the **P1** push-button to start the chronograph
- 2) Press the **P2** push-button to read the intermediate time
- 3) Press the **P2** push-button to reset and read the time elapsed

Operations 2 and 3 may be repeated as often as desired to measure any number of intermediate times.

- 4) Press the **P1** push-button to stop the chronograph and read the final time
- 5) Press the **P2** push-button to reset the chronograph to zero.

Your Baume & Mercier watch was both designed and manufactured with great care. It contains a great number of very delicate components, which is why we encourage you to be careful, avoid any impact to the watch as well as keep it away from extreme conditions.

Furthermore, a watch is something rare in that it works continuously, 24 hours a day. For optimal reliability and for the longevity of your watch, we recommend the following maintenance schedule:

- Have the batteries changed every 2 to 6 years, depending on the model
- Have a Regular Maintenance adjustment every 3 to 4 years.
- Have a Complete Service every 5 years.

Furthermore, to safeguard your watch please read the following recommendations for use and care:

DAY-TO-DAY CARE

To preserve the brilliance of your watch and its metal bracelet, if necessary, we recommend you brush it gently using a soft brush (a soft toothbrush, for example) and warm soapy water. When you have finished, rinse it carefully with fresh water and dry it with a soft cloth. The same cleaning is recommended after swimming with your watch in the ocean or a swimming pool.

Before cleaning your watch, make certain that the crown is tightly closed (pressed or screwed-down, depending on the model).

LEATHER STRAP

The life span of a leather strap depends on how often it is worn and under what conditions.

To conserve your leather strap for as long as possible, we recommend you keep it away from water, humidity, oily materials, and cosmetics as well as avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight.

We recommend you have your leather strap changed by a Baume & Mercier agent. The agent will be able to offer you an array of leather straps perfectly suited to your watch.

RUBBER STRAP

The lifespan of a rubber strap depends on how often it is worn and under what conditions. To conserve your rubber strap for as long as possible, we recommend you keep it away from oils and cosmetics and avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight. Furthermore, you may clean your rubber strap with soapy water.

We recommend you have your rubber strap changed by a Baume & Mercier agent. The agent will be able to offer you an array of rubber straps perfectly suited to your watch.

WATER-RESISTANCE

Baume & Mercier watches are water-resistant up to at least 30 meters. If a model's water-resistance goes beyond 30 meters, the depth is indicated on the back of the case.

When a watch is water-resistant its movement is protected from dust, humidity and any risk of damage caused by immersion.

The water-resistance of a watch comes from its joints. Because these joints are exposed to different types of external stress (cosmetics, perspiration, temperature changes), your watch may become less water-resistant with time.

As a consequence, we recommend you have your watch checked every 12 months to guarantee it remains fully water-resistant.

IMPORTANT:

When your watch is submerged in water, do not pull on the crown or press any of the push-buttons to adjust the date, the hour or any other function because water may enter the case.

If you notice any condensation inside your watch, you must take it immediately to a Baume & Mercier After-sales Service Counter or an approved Baume & Mercier agent.

CHEMICALS

Avoid direct contact with any solvents, detergents, perfumes or cosmetic products which may damage the bracelet, the case or the joints.

MAGNETIC FIELDS

Our environment experiences increasing levels of disturbances caused by magnetic sources. These disturbances may affect the proper functioning of your watch. A quartz watch may be affected by a strong magnetic field. However, once the watch is no longer in the magnetic field, it will quickly resume proper functioning. The disturbance will only last as long as the watch is within the magnetic field.

TEMPERATURE

We recommend avoiding extreme temperatures as well as any sharp temperature fluctuations.

BAUME & MERCIER AUTHORIZED AFTER-SALES SERVICE CENTERS

Baume&Mercier watches are maintained by an international network of After-sales Service Centers which meet the highest quality requirements of Swiss luxury watchmaking.

Approved through a demanding selection process, only a Baume & Mercier endorsed agent or After-Sales Service Center is authorized to adjust or repair your watch.

These centers undergo regular training provided by the brand, thus guaranteeing an irreproachable service quality by using specially-designed tools meant for repairing Baume & Mercier watches and by replacing worn parts with original components. Furthermore, tests are conducted using up-to-date and reliable quality controls.

Any repair work not carried out by a Baume & Mercier authorized agent or After-sales Service Center will not be covered by the Baume & Mercier warranty. The same is true for the use of any replacement components which do not correspond to the criteria required by Baume & Mercier.

INTERNATIONAL WARRANTY

The following terms and conditions of the Baume & Mercier International Warranty apply to Baume & Mercier watches either sold or presented for warranty-covered service in any country, excluding the United States and Canada where a Limited Warranty applies (page 11).

24-MONTH WARRANTY

Your Baume & Mercier watch is guaranteed to be free from all manufacturing defects for a period of 24 months following the purchase date, according to the following terms and conditions.

Any part found by our technical department to be flawed as a result of a manufacturing defect will be, at the sole discretion of Baume & Mercier, repaired or replaced free of charge.

To claim this warranty at any approved Baume & Mercier retailer, you must present the Baume & Mercier International Warranty certificate duly completed, dated, stamped and signed by an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer. Please keep this document in a safe place.

EXCLUSIONS

The following exceptions apply to the Baume & Mercier International Warranty:

- Defects resulting from accidents, mistreatment, improper or abusive treatment (including but not limited to: impacts, crushing, moisture in the case of non water-resistant watches), the use of or any consequences resulting from the use of batteries other than those designated by Baume & Mercier, any alterations, manipulations or repairs carried out by anyone other than an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer
- Leather straps
- Effects of normal wear and aging of the watch and the metal bracelet
- Theft, loss
- Watches with a serial number or other characteristic which has been deliberately removed or altered

As a consumer, national legislation governing the sale of consumer goods may give you certain rights. Those rights are not affected by this warranty.

Note: Water-resistance

If you have a water-resistant watch, this feature is only guaranteed if an authorized Baume & Mercier After-Sales Service Center or an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer has performed a water-resistance test each time the watchcase was opened, for any reason whatsoever.

**LIMITED WARRANTY
(United States & Canada)**

The following Limited Warranty terms and conditions only apply to Baume & Mercier watches sold or presented for warranty-covered service in the United States of America and Canada, in lieu of the Baume & Mercier International Warranty covering any Baume & Mercier watch sold or presented for warranty-covered service anywhere else in the world.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Your Baume & Mercier watch is guaranteed to be free from all manufacturing defects for a period of 24 months following the purchase date, according to the following terms and conditions.

Any part found by our technical department to be flawed as a result of a manufacturing defect will be, at the sole discretion of Baume & Mercier, repaired or replaced free of charge.

To claim this warranty at any approved Baume & Mercier retailer, you must present the Baume & Mercier Limited Warranty certificate duly completed, dated, stamped and signed by an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer. Please keep this document in a safe place.

Excluding any differences with respect to applicable law, this Limited Warranty shall be the exclusive manufacturer warranty. This Limited Warranty, along with any other express or implied warranties, including but not limited to any implied warranty of merchantability or of fitness for any particular purpose, is strictly limited to 24 months following the date of purchase.

Baume & Mercier is only responsible for the repair or replacement of your watch according to the terms and conditions of this Limited Warranty. Conforming to the terms and conditions of this Limited Warranty, Baume & Mercier is not liable for any loss or damage following the use or inability to use your watch, nor for any kind of incidental or consequential damage which may occur to your watch.

Certain States, Provinces or Territories do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. In this case, the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

EXCLUSIONS

Sont expressément exclus de la Garantie Internationale Baume & Mercier:

- Defects resulting from accidents, mistreatment, improper or abusive treatment (including but not limited to: impacts, crushing, moisture in the case of non water-resistant watches), the use of or any consequences resulting from the use of batteries other than those designated by Baume & Mercier, any alterations, manipulations or repairs carried out by anyone other than an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer
- Leather straps
- Effects of normal wear and aging of the watch and the metal bracelet
- Theft, loss
- Watches with a serial number or other characteristic which has been deliberately removed or altered.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific rights. You may also benefit from other rights, which may vary according to Country, State, Province or Territory.

Note: Water-resistance

If you have a water-resistant watch, this feature is only guaranteed if an authorized Baume & Mercier After-Sales Service Center or an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer has performed a water-resistance test each time the watchcase was opened, for any reason whatsoever.

INTERNATIONAL WARRANTY AND LIMITED WARRANTY SERVICES

To benefit from any services outlined in Baume & Mercier's International or Limited Warranty, please contact the Baume & Mercier authorized retailer where you purchased your Baume & Mercier watch or any other Baume & Mercier authorized retailer and present your Baume & Mercier watch along with the Baume & Mercier Certificate of Warranty. You may also send your Baume & Mercier watch, with your Baume & Mercier Certificate of Warranty, to an authorized Baume & Mercier After-sales Service Center in your country, at the address listed in the attached document. All shipping costs are your responsibility.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the authorized retailers in your country (list available at our website) or contact us directly at:

www.baume-et-mercier.com