

# FIRE KIDS



Information for Customers Who Purchased Vintage  
Watches at Fire Kids

## Regarding Water Resistance

Most vintage watches are no longer water-resistant due to aging and wear. Therefore, our vintage watches are considered "non-water resistant" unless they've been tested for water-resistance. Even originally water-resistant watches should be considered non-water resistant. Please note the following:

- Avoid using in/around water or operating with wet hands.
- Dry immediately if wet.
- If condensation or moisture appears, pull out the crown, do not take the watch off until the condensation is gone and request repair.
- Avoid use during exercise or heavy labor.
- Avoid storing in humid places to prevent rust.

## Regarding Shock Resistance

Vintage watches (mechanical watches) operate through the intricate interaction of numerous delicate gears. Therefore, please take extreme caution against strong impacts

- Avoid dropping, striking, or subjecting the watch to any other form of severe impact.
- Refrain from wearing the watch while participating in sports or vigorous exercise.
- Please refrain from wearing the watch while riding vehicles that produce significant vibrations (such as motorcycles or vintage cars) or using power tools.

## Regarding Magnetic Resistance

Vintage watches are susceptible to magnetism.

Exposure to magnetic fields can cause them to become magnetized, which may lead to inaccuracies in timekeeping or malfunctions.

- ※ Please keep them away from smartphones, mobile phones, home appliances, speakers, devices with built-in motors, magnets, and similar items.
- ※ Even watches with a soft iron inner case or labeled "Anti-magnetic" are not designed to withstand the strong magnetic fields of modern technology, so please be aware of this
- If the watch starts gaining/losing time, it is possible that the watch is magnetized. You can resolve the issue by taking the watch to a local watchmaker and/or demagnetizing.

## Regarding Prohibited Time for Date Change

- For watches with a crown-operated quick-set date, avoid using the quick-set between approximately 8 PM and 4 AM.  
Using the quick-set during this time can damage the date-changing gears.
- Before using the quick-set, set the hands to around 6 o'clock first.

## Other Information

- Regularly wiping the watch and strap with a soft cloth will help the watch last longer.
- Some luminous paints that used radioactive materials such as radium/tritium may no longer glow due to aging.
- Each vintage watch is unique in its appearance, including aging and scratches. We hope you enjoy these signs of its history.

## Regarding overhaul (disassembly and cleaning)

- We recommend an OH every 4 years, regardless of use.
- We handle regular OH for watches purchased from us.
- However, we do not offer overseas shipping therefore, in-store pick-up will be needed.
- See the QR code below for OH fees and details.

## Regarding the warranty

- For natural breakdowns occurring during the 12-month warranty period, we will provide repair services any number of times within the period.
- ※ This is limited to cases where the conditions stated in the warranty are observed.
- Damage due to negligence other than natural breakdowns, scratches on the exterior, and replacement of parts that have reached the end of their lifespan are not covered by the warranty.
- We do not offer overseas shipping therefore, in a situation that needs servicing and/or pick-up, customers will need to physically come to one of our stores.

Here's the Video on How to Use  
Your Vintage Watch

Youtube



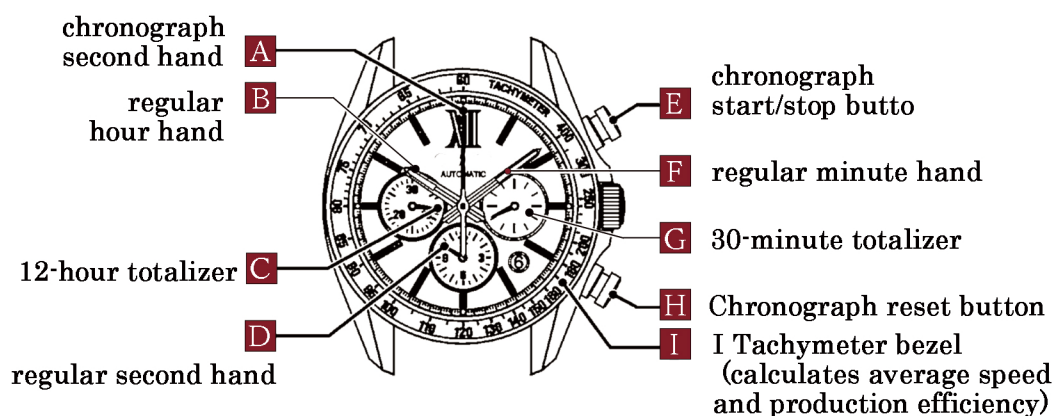
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Maintenance Details  
Cost Information Here

Web site



## How to Use Watches with a Chronograph Function

- A stopwatch-equipped watch is called a chronograph.
- For chronographs, hand A is the measuring chronograph seconds; press button once to start A. One rotation of A moves the 30-minute counter G by one mark.
- One rotation of the 30-minute counter G moves the 12-hour counter by one mark.
- While chronograph seconds A is running, press button once to stop A. Pressing button H resets A to the 0-second position.
- Chronographs with a flyback function allow for immediate restarting from the zero position by pressing button H while the chronograph seconds hand A is running. This enables efficient, continuous timing with minimal steps.



- ※Ensure manual-winding chronographs are fully wound before operation.
- ※Attempting the same operation on standard chronographs without a flyback feature may lead to damage.
- ※For screw-lock push buttons, unlock them to operate, similar to the crown. Be cautious of water ingress when unlocked and always lock them after use.
- ※Avoid using the chronograph hand as a permanent seconds hand, as it can reduce torque and affect the watch's accuracy.
- ※The arrangement of the totalizer subdials differs among various models.

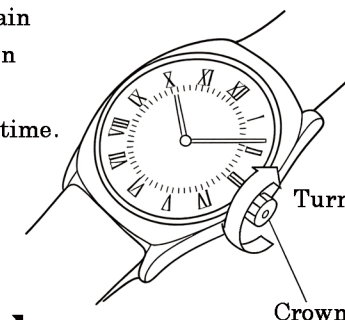
## About the power reserve of the watches

- The operating time (power reserve) varies depending on the model, age, and individual watch, but on average, it will continue to run for approximately 30 to 50 hours when fully wound.
- The winding efficiency also differs depending on the age and model, so please contact us if you have any questions.

## How to Use Your Watch

### 【How to Use a Manual-Winding Watch】

- When using a manual-winding watch, try to wind the main spring at the same time daily by slowly turning the crown clockwise. Wind until it stops.
- If there's a second hand, it'll start moving, then set the time.
- Winding daily at the same time helps accuracy and prolongs the mainspring's life.



### 【How to Use an Automatic Winding Watch】

- Even with an automatic watch, starting from a stopped state requires winding the crown slowly like a manual-winding watch.
- If there's a second hand, it'll start, so set the time.
- Unlike manual watches, automatics wind from your arm's movement. But if worn briefly or with little activity, they might become inaccurate or stop due to low winding or torque. So, even with automatics, it's good to wind them manually about 15 times before use.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact us.

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