

# INTERNATIONAL WARRANTY AND INSTRUCTIONS

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We would like to congratulate you on your purchase of a CENTURY watch and hope that you will gain pleasure for ever fromyour timeless and unique time-gem.

CENTURY provides a warranty for three years from the date of purchase on the CENTURY watch shown on the warranty card. The precondition for the validity of this worldwide warranty is that you must have purchased your CENTURY watch from an authorized CENTURY dealer and that the warranty card has been properly completed and sent it.

This warranty is subject to any mandatory requirements of any relevant national law particularly with reference to the validity of warranties in instances of hidden defects.

This warranty applies in the event of any defective materials or workmanship in the watch.

The following are not covered by the warranty:

- batteries and leather straps
- damage attributable to external circumstances, fair wear and tear, careless handling, wrong operation, or improper repairs by any other persons than the authorized service workshops and partners of Century Time Gems Ltd. or its sales agents
- loss, theft, burglary, or robbery
- any direct or indirect loss or damage attributable to any of the above circumstances or to improper use

In the event of a defect that is covered by warranty, your CENTURY watch will be either repaired or replaced, according to the decision of Century Time Gems Ltd., but either case free of charge. The dealer is only responsible for any services he may have offered in addition to this warranty.

In the event of your discovering a defect that is covered by guarantee, we would like to request that you send it, carefully and safely packed, as a registered and insured package to an authorized CENTURY service centre. However, you can also take your CENTURY watch directly to an authorized CENTURY dealer for repair or service. The prerequisite for the guarantee work is that the watch must be accompanied by the completed guarantee card.

If work is carried out under guarantee, the authorized CENTURY service centre or dealer can charge despatch and insurance costs.

Century Time Gems Ltd. - Nidau, Switzerland

#### TIPS ON HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CENTURY WATCH

In order to ensure that you keep enjoying your CENTURY watch for a long time and to guarantee its longlasting functioning we would like you to consider the following recommendations

- Clean your watch regularly with luke-warm soapy water and rinse it off with pure, fresh water to get rid of any residues of soap.
- Don't bring it into contact with perfume, methylated spirits, or petrol, as these products can dissolve, dry out, and damage the seals of your watch.
- 3. Make sure that the crown with which you set the hands and the date is always well notched into Position 0. This will prevent it from being damaged, so that water and dust cannot penetrate into the interior.
- 4. Don't allow it to come into contact with aggressive, scratchy, or sharp materials. Although they cannot normally scratch the sapphire case of your watch, they can scratch or damage all the other parts of it.

- 5. If you do heavy physical work you should take your watch off, particularly in order to protect it from impacts.
- 6. If your watch has a leather strap, don't fix it too tightly around your wrist and, in order to prevent natural decomposition, don't bring it into contact with water unless the strap itself is water-resistant. If the strap gets wet, we recommend that you should dry it with a towel and leave it out in the air to dry.
- Avoid exposing your watch to any excessively high or low temperatures (over 40°C or under -20°C) or to strong sunlight. Note: Keep it away from microwaves and magnetic fields
- 8. If you are not wearing your watch we recommend that you keep it in a cool, safe, dry place (between +15°C and +20°C).

#### ■ SERVICE CONDITIONS

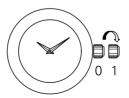
- To ensure that your watch always works perfectly you should have it examined at least every three years.
- 2. The batteries supplied by CENTURY should have a service life of about three years. If a battery has to be replaced, please handle this immediately because empty batteries can cause damage to the interior of your watch if battery liquid starts to escape and run into the interior.
- 3. If your watch is water-resistant you should have the seals checked at least every three years and replaced if necessary. This is usually done automatically when the battery is being replaced by an authorized CENTURY service and repair centre.
- If your watch requires any service or repair please send it to an authorized CENTURY contract dealer or direct to Century Time Gems Ltd., Zihlstrasse 50, 2560 Nidau/Bienne, Switzerland.

# **■** INSTRUCTIONS

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QUARTZ AND MECHANICAL WATCHES (AUTOMATIC OR HAND-WINDING) WITH 2 HANDS

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# QUARTZ AND MECHANICAL WATCHES (AUTOMATIC OR HAND-WINDING) WITH 2 OR 3 HANDS, WITH OR WITHOUT DATE

**Setting the time:** Pull the crown to position 2 when the seconds hand reaches 12 o'clock. Doing so will stop the mechanism of your watch completely. You can then set the time by turning the crown clockwise or anticlockwise. To synchronise your watch with a radio time signal, return the crown to position 0 when you hear the signal.



**Setting the date:** Pull the crown to position 1, then turn it clockwise or anticlockwise until the correct date appears. **Caution:** CENTURY cannot accept any liability for damage. Make sure the time is set correctly (am or pm) to ensure your watch will adjust the date at the right time. When you have set the date, return the crown to position 0.



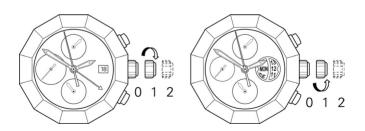
#### ■ CHRONOGRAPH

**Setting the time:** Pull the crown to position 2 when the seconds hand reaches 12 o'clock. This will stop the mechanism of your watch completely. You can then set the time by turning the crown clockwise or anticlockwise. To synchronise your watch with a radio time signal, return the crown to position 0 when you hear the signal.

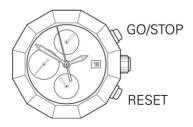
**Setting the date:** Pull the crown to position 1, then turn it clockwise until the correct date appears. **Caution:** never change the date between 10:00 pm and 2:00 am, as this would force the mechanism and damage the gears. CENTURY cannot accept any liability for such damage. Make sure the time is set correctly (am or pm) to ensure your watch will adjust the date at the right time. When you have set the date, return the crown to position 0.

**Setting the day and date (Day&Date):** Pull the crown to position 1. Turn it clockwise until the correct date appears, and anti-clockwise until the correct day appears. When you have set the day and date, return the crown to position 0.

**Setting the second time zone (GMT):** Pull the crown to position 1. Turn it anticlockwise until the required second time zone appears. Then, return the crown to position 0.



**Using the chronograph function:** Press the button positioned at 2 o'clock (GO/STOP) to start. To stop, press the same button again. The time you have measured is indicated by the big seconds hand and the little chronograph counters. To use the chronograph function again, press the button positioned at 4 o'clock (RESET). This will reset the chronograph function to zero.



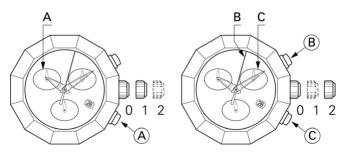
Additional information concerning the chronograph with quartz movement: If the hands of the chronograph counters do not return to zero, they can be reset manually as follows:

for the 30 minute counter: Pull the crown to position 1, then press the button positioned at 4 o'clock (A)

**for the 60 second counter:** Pull the crown to position 2, then press the button positioned at 2 o'clock (B)

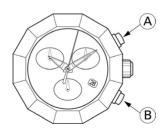
**for the 1/10 second counter:** Pull the crown to position 2, then press the button positioned at 4 o'clock (C)

Once the hands have been reset to zero, push the crown back to position 0.



Split second function for chronograph with quartz movement only: This function allows you to stop the hands to read an intermediate timing without interrupting the main timing. When you restart the timing, the chronograph's hands "catch up" the lost time.

- A) Starting
- B) Reading the first timing
- B) Starting again (catch up)
- B) Reading the second timing
- B) Starting again (catch up)
- A) STOP Reading the last timing
- B) Reading the last timing



#### MOONPHASE

### Setting the time

Pull the crown out to position «2» and turn it clockwise until the correct time is displayed. Once the setting is complete, push the crown back to position «0».

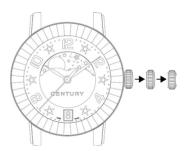
# Moon phase setting

Pull the crown out to position 2 and turn it clockwise until the correct moon phase is displayed. Push the crown back to position «0» once adjustment is complete.

#### Setting the date

Pull the crown out to position 1 and turn it until the correct date appears. Once the date has been set, push the crown back to position «0».

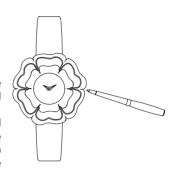
Note: For months of less than 31 days, the date must be corrected at the end of each month.



#### CORRECTIONS WITH PUSHER

# Quartz movement (with 2 hands): setting the time using the push-piece

We recommend that you use the CENTURY stylus delivered with the watch to set the time. CENTURY cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by the use of an inappropriate tool to set the time



# Setting the time

Press once for less than two seconds: the watch advances by a minute.

Press once and hold for two to four seconds: the minutes hand completes a full rotation to advance the watch by an hour.

Press once and hold for more than four seconds: the hours and minutes hands advance until the push-piece is released.