

8 JOURS

GRANDE TAILLE

USER MANUAL



EBERHARD & CO

*Manufacture Suisse d'Horlogerie depuis 1887*



**T**he Eberhard & Co. watch manufactory was founded by Georges-Emile Eberhard at La Chaux-de-Fonds back in 1887. Ever since, the venture has specialised in the making of chronographs.

In this capacity, it has attained a highly respected position in the world of high-grade watches. With the introduction, at a later stage, of sportively elegant watches it has furthermore augmented this status of the Eberhard & Co. brand name.

Eberhard's success story is backed by consistent deployment of advanced technology, meticulous craftsmanship and, not least, by observing that long tradition of superior workmanship which has made Swiss watchmaking a household name.

Today, with well over a century gone by, watches by Eberhard & Co. continue to stand for that high-grade quality and those excellent virtues which will please even the most demanding of connoisseurs.



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Eberhard & Co. reinterprets one of its most famous classics and introduces the model “8 Jours” in a precious Grande Taille version. This new model, which inherits from its predecessor the special prestigious winding element patented by Eberhard & Co., has a case of considerable size (Ø 41mm) and reveals part of its precious, hand-winding, mechanical movement. From the porthole on the caseback, protected by a sapphire crystal, it is, in fact, possible to admire the bridge of the large going barrel with its skeleton figure “8”, silhouetted, with the colour treatment that shows off the underlying “oeil de perdrix” finish on the underside of the 8, producing a three dimensional visual impact. Through the 8, it is also possible to see the second spring in action, with its exceptional length of 1 metre 25 centimetres.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE

We hereby guarantee your Eberhard & Co. watch against any defects in manufacture or materials for a period of 24 months, subject to normal conditions of use.

This guarantee does not cover:

- damage caused by improper technical handling or by shocks
- wear to the strap, glass or any other part during normal watch use.

For your benefit, you are advised to strictly comply with the “OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS”, especially so with regard to the readings on the power reserve indicator. Failure to do so might otherwise render our technical customer service unable to rectify malfunctions incurred after purchase, which may cause pertinent aspects of our guarantee to become null and void. For technical revisions of the “8 JOURS GRANDE TAILLE” model please contact only technical service facilities authorised by Eberhard & Co. The shipping and insurance charges are to be paid by the owner.

We recommend to have the movement checked every two years. For our part, we shall always endeavour to give full satisfaction.



- A Hours hand
- B Minutes hand
- C Small seconds-hand
- D Days-left indicator of power-reserve
- E Crown

## DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE MOVEMENT

The “8 JOURS GRANDE TAILLE” model has a mechanical movement with hand winding. The particular conceiving of the 2 combined and overlapping springs totalling 1 meter and 55 centimetres – instead of 30 cm in a common model – allows to obtain an operating autonomy of 192 hours, this means 8 days!



The caseback, secured by six screws, features an opening in sapphire glass that allows to see the particular skeleton barrel-bar showing the silhouette of the number “8”.

## THE COLLECTION IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING VERSIONS:

- Case in stainless steel with crocodile leather strap.  
Water-resistant down to 3 atm.
- Case in 18 carat pink gold, with crocodile leather strap and 18 carat pink gold buckle.  
Water-resistant down to 3 atm.

## READING THE DIAL

The small seconds-hand is situated on the dial at 6 o'clock.

The hand indicating the power reserve, is located between 9 and 10 o'clock.

## **OPERATING THE CROWN**

For setting the time, pull the crown delicately. When hours and minutes are adjusted, push the crown against the case in the winding position. When winding the watch, the indicator-hand, placed between 9 and 10 o'clock, will immediately inform you about the power-reserve.

We strongly recommend to wind your watch manually and not to use special instruments allowing a quick winding.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

The watch has a power reserve that is not shown on the indicator. In order to obtain a power reserve of 8 days, the spring has to be wound completely, but without using force, even if the hand of the indicator has already reached the top of the scale, which corresponds to the 8th day. It is recommended to wind the watch shortly before the 8 days have elapsed in order to obtain the best regulation. If the hand of the power reserve is not correctly aligned with the scale on the dial (because the watch has been wound before the indicator was in a position near 0), simply leave the watch until it is completely run down; then wind it again in order to restore the correct alignment. The inaccurate alignment of the indicator will however have no effect on the power reserve or on the correct functioning of the movement.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE WATERTIGHT WATCHES**

The "8 JOURS GRANDE TAILLE" model resists unintentional contact with water (rain or small splashes), but it is not fit for swimming, plunging or diving activities. Important: do not pull out the crown as long as the watch is wet. We strongly recommend that you have the water-resistance checked at least once a year by a qualified technical service facility in order to find out if the gaskets need to be replaced.



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