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USER MANUAL


EBERHARD & CO
Manufacture Suisse d'Horlogerie depuis 1887

“La mia vita è velocità e passione. Non mi sono mai fermato davanti alle cadute, perchè solo la costanza e la dedizione portano a risultati perfetti. Eberhard & Co. è il mio modo di catturare il tempo, perchè è come me. Dal nostro incontro nasce Capirex: un orologio per tutti quelli che corrono contro il tempo”.

“Vitesse et passion sont ma vie. Je n’ai jamais laissé les chutes m’arrêter, car seuls la constance et l’esprit de sacrifice permettent de réaliser des exploits. Eberhard & Co. est ma façon de capturer le temps, car elle est comme moi. C’est de cette affinité que naît Capirex: une montre pour tous ceux qui courent pour défier le temps”.

“Mein Leben ist Geschwindigkeit und Leidenschaft. Stürze haben mich nie aufgehalten, weil nur die Beständigkeit und die Hingabe zu perfekten Ergebnissen führen. Eberhard & Co. ist meine Art, die Zeit einzufangen, weil sie wie ich ist. Aus unserer Begegnung entstand Capirex: Eine Uhr für alle, die gegen die Zeit rennen”.

“My life is speed and passion. Falling over has never stopped me, because only constance and dedication lead to perfect results. Eberhard & Co. are my way of capturing time, because it is like me. Our meeting gave birth to Capirex, a watch for all those who run against time.”

“Mi vida es velocidad y pasión. Nunca me he detenido ante las caídas, porque únicamente la constancia y la dedicación conducen a resultados perfectos. Eberhard & Co. es mi modo de capturar el tiempo, puesto que es como yo. De nuestro encuentro nace Capirex: un reloj para todos aquellos que corren contra el tiempo”.

The 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. presents “CHRONO 4 CAPIREX”, a chronograph in limited edition dedicated to the motorcycle champion Loris Capirossi.

The 3 different dials feature the applied number 65, filled with silicium alloy specially treated e-lightium®. On the case-back comes the helmet, painted, which Capirossi drew personally and which he wore during the MotoGP 2008. The helmet is personalized by 3 stars representing the 3 world championships he won. Here under the features of every edition:

- ☆/65 white dial – limited edition dedicated to the world championship won in 1990 in the Category 125cc.
- ☆☆/65 black dial – limited edition dedicated to the world championship won in 1991 in the Category 125cc.
- ☆☆☆/65 black dial with white counters – limited edition dedicated to the world championship won in 1998 in the Category 250cc.

In “CHRONO 4 CAPIREX” Eberhard & Co. combines one more time passion for sport with the traditional watchmaking values.



- A Push button to start and stop the chronograph
- B Push button for setting to zero all hands of the chronograph
- C Winding crown
- D Hours-hand of the watch
- E Minutes-hand of the watch
- F Small continuous seconds-hand

- G Centre seconds-hand of the chronograph
- H Small minutes-hand of the chronograph
- I Small hours-hand of the chronograph
- L 24-hours indicator
- M Date
- N Tachometer scale

FEATURES

Mechanical chronograph with automatic winding and an exclusive device by Eberhard & Co. in the form of four counters aligned in one row. The crown is screwed in and water-resistant, the sapphire glass is vaulted, the caseback is fixed by 8 screws. The special sword-shaped hands and the “appliqué” hour indexes are marked by luminescent points to allow read-off when it’s dark.

From this collection, the following versions are available:

- Case in stainless steel with rubber strap or crocodile leather strap and stainless steel buckle personalised E&C or deployment clasp Délic (Patent Pending).
Water-resistant to 5 atm.
- Case in 18 carat red gold with crocodile leather strap and buckle in 18 carat red gold.
Water-resistant to 3 atm.

READING THE DIAL

On the “CHRONO 4 CAPIREX” dial there are 4 counters, arranged in one row, having the following functions:

- Small minutes-hand of the chronograph **(H)**
 - Small hours-hand of the chronograph **(I)**
 - 24-hours indicator **(L)**
 - Small continuous seconds-hand **(F)**
- The chronograph seconds are displayed by the centre-hand **(G)**
The calendar is positioned at 12 o’clock **(M)**

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE MOVEMENT

Chronographic automatic movement, 28,800 vibrations per hour

- Micrometric regulator
- “Glucydur” balance for regulating the movement (the inoxidizable alloy of which has a low coefficient of expansion), combined with a self-compensating spiral; it is hence insensitive to temperature fluctuations and ensures an optimum regulation of the movement
- Number of rubies: 37
- 42-hours power-reserve under optimum conditions

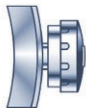
Exclusive device by Eberhard & Co. with counters arranged in a row

- Number of rubies: 16

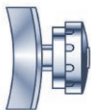
OPERATING THE CROWN



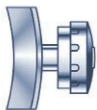
POS. A - Screwed-in crown, water-resistance guaranteed.



POS. B - HAND-WINDING OF THE WATCH – To unscrew the crown turn it counter-clockwise. When it is unscrewed, turn it clockwise to transmit the manual charge to the movement. If your “CHRONO 4 CAPIREX” has not been worn for some time, the movement has to be wound manually, in order to obtain immediately a sufficient power-reserve and to ensure accurate working of the watch.



POS. C - RAPID DATE-SETTING – Pull the crown to the first catch. Turning the crown counter-clockwise, you can then set desired date.



POS. D - TIME SETTING – To set the time (hours and minutes), pull the crown to the second catch.

IMPORTANT

To set back the crown, push it lightly against the watch case while turning it clockwise until it is fully screwed in again.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHRONOGRAPH

Press the push-button **(A)** to start the chronograph mechanism. Press the push-button a second time to stop the chronograph mechanism. You can now read on the counters how many seconds **(G)**, minutes **(H)** and hours **(I)** have elapsed. Press the push-button again and the chronograph will restart from the intermediate stop. To return to zero, the chronograph must be in the stop position. Press the second push-button **(B)** and all hands will return to zero. You are advised not to leave the chronograph mechanism operating continuously.

PUSH-BUTTONS

Make sure push-buttons are always pressed in the following order:

- (A)** : start
- (A)** : stop
- (B)** : return to zero

Abide by this sequence quite severely so as to preclude damage to the mechanism.

Never make use of the push-buttons under water since they are not watertight while being pressed.

TACHOMETER SCALE

The outer rim on the dial shows the data needed for metering the speed of a vehicle over a distance of 1,000 metres.

The moment the vehicle passes the first reading marking the beginning of said 1,000m distance, activate the hand **(G)** of the chronograph to bring it to a stop the moment the vehicle passes the second reading mark. Said hand **(G)** will now indicate the average speed reached in km/h in tune with the tachometer scale.

Example: when one kilometre is covered within 45 seconds, the average speed displayed by the centre seconds-hand **(G)** on the tachometer scale will be tantamount to a speed of 80km/h.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF WATERTIGHT WATCHES

You may wear your “CHRONO 4 CAPIREX” when in the water or when taking a shower; but it is not fit for plunging or diving activities. Important: do not activate the pushbuttons nor manipulate the crown as long as the watch is in the water or 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.

Founded well over a century ago in 1887, the Eberhard & Co. manufactory has since been concerned to abide by its own watchmaking philosophy.

Your “Eberhard” was likewise manufactured by us in that tradition of commitment to superior workmanship and the choicest of materials for the best possible product, and this is now confirmed by the most up-to-date technical service backed by the extreme care with which our well-trained staff have made this watch of yours to the best of their faculties.



We hereby guarantee your watch to be free from any defects in the way of materials used or workmanship in manufacture, for a period of 24 months under the proviso that the watch is maintained and handled properly. This guarantee does not cover damages incurred by faulty handling or exposure to shock or other adverse impact.

MAINTENANCE NOTE: to avoid damaging the hand decorated drawing on the caseback, this **must not** undergo polishing treatment and ultrasonic cleaning.

For technical revisions of the “CHRONO 4 CAPIREX” 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 3 (three) years or whenever optimum functioning and precision are no longer ensured.

May your Eberhard & Co. “CHRONO 4 CAPIREX” see you through “good times at any time”.



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