

# USER MANUAL



**EBERHARD & CO**

*Manufacture Suisse d'Horlogerie depuis 1887*



The Swiss Manufacture Eberhard & Co. was founded in 1887 by Georges Eberhard at La Chaux-de-Fonds.

The story is fascinating, illuminated at first by the talent and the passion of the founder, and then by the perception and endeavour of his successors. Thanks to an inclination for frequent and perfectly timed technical innovation, the name of Eberhard & Co. was bound since the beginning to become firmly established. At the beginning of last century, the most performant wrist-chronograph was signed Eberhard.

In The 30s, when the first watch with self-winding movement was created, Eberhard chronographs were on the wrists of the officers of the Italian Royal Navy. 1935 was the year of the first outstanding two-button chronographs. 1938 marks the appearance of the first wrist chronograph with hours counter, followed by a great novelty: the Fly-Back chronograph.

Over one hundred years have gone by and now, more than ever, Eberhard & Co., with its tradition and avant-garde technique, is a prestigious symbol of the values that have made Swiss watch manufacturing unique.



Founded well over 100 years ago in 1887, the watch company Eberhard & Co. has always followed a precise method in watch production.

Your Eberhard & Co. watch, made in our factory, is the result of a tradition which prizes the value of well done work and the severe selection of materials. This tradition is continued with the application of the most sophisticated modern technologies. Our employees, entrusted with the manufacture of your watch, are highly qualified specialists.

We hereby guarantee your Eberhard & Co. watch against any defect in manufacture or materials for a period of 24 months from the date of its purchase, subject to normal conditions of use.

This guarantee does not cover:

- damage caused by improper technical handling or by shocks
- wear of the bracelet/strap, glass, battery or any other part during normal use of the watch
- eventual shipping and insurance charges.

To have your Eberhard & Co. watch serviced or repaired, please contact one of our service centers or an authorised retailer and hand over this guarantee, duly filled, to it/him.

We recommend a check-up or overhaul at the following intervals:

- mechanical watches: on average every 3 years
- quartz watches: when the battery is flat. A battery should always be replaced immediately when it is exhausted.

## DATE SETTING (for models with date)

The correction of the date should not be made between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF WATER-RESISTANT WATCHES

We strongly recommend the water-resistance of your Eberhard & Co. to be checked, according to the meters or atmospheres shown on the caseback, by a qualified technical service at least once a year, whenever the battery is replaced and each time prior to extended use. The water-resistant watches have been checked and statically tested in order to ensure that they withstand the pressure indicated on the caseback. Especially for pressures up to 30 mt. as a general rule, the warranty covers contact with water but these watches are not suited for swimming because it may expose them to higher pressure due to accelerated motions of the wrist. We recommend you to check the position of the crown each time before diving. After use in sea water the watch should be rinsed with fresh water immediately. The water-resistant chronograph models may be worn when in the water, but they are not fit for breath-held diving, plunging or diving activities. Important: don't activate the push-buttons nor operate the crown as long as the watch is in the water or wet.

## EFFECTS FROM MAGNETIC FIELDS

It is recommended that you do not leave your watch near electronic equipment (e.g. televisions - cell phones - refrigerators - microwave ovens - radio alarms etc.), which could, even at short distance, release magnetic fields capable of magnetizing several components of the mechanical movement, causing variations in operational precision. In case of magnetization, the movement must undergo a simple demagnetizing procedure.

## DISPOSAL OF THE COMPONENTS OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS



To comply with the Community's Directives 2002/95/EC, 2002/96/EC and 2003/10/EE and their nationally applicable adaptations, an electrical or electronic product that has reached the end of its life must be taken to the appropriate collection point for electrical and electronic equipment or must be handed in to a retailer, at the time of purchase of a new product of the equivalent type. This contributes to avoid possible negative consequences for the environment and health, associated with the incorrect treatment of electrical and electronic equipment that has reached the end of its life. Illegal disposal of the product by the user, may cause the application of the administrative sanctions provided for under the present laws.

## REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF USED BATTERIES



To comply with the Community's Directives 2002/66/CE and their nationally applicable adaptations, we herewith advise that when "zinc/silver" button type batteries in quartz watches are dead, they constitute refuse, which is subject to a separate collection from domestic refuse and must be disposed of by qualified staff or by using the appropriate collection containers. For the removal of batteries from watches it is necessary to open the bottom of the case. ATTENTION: during the lifespan of the watch the removal of the battery must be done exclusively at a Technical Assistance Centre or by an authorised retailer. Any attempt to remove the battery by non-authorised or unqualified personnel could, in fact, compromise the correct functioning of the product.



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