

WatchModLab Carbon Chronograph

User Manual

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing a WatchModLab Carbon Chronograph.

This manual provides general operating, care and support information for the Carbon Chronograph platform. Because customized watches may vary in dial, sub-dials, hands, strap, crown, logo, engraving and other details, the exact appearance of your watch may differ from the descriptions used in this guide.

Unless otherwise stated, this manual is written for a Carbon Chronograph configured with a VK63 meca-quartz chronograph movement.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Carbon Chronograph combines a lightweight carbon-fiber case with a multi-register chronograph layout and a modern technical character.

Typical features may include:

- VK63 meca-quartz chronograph movement
- Battery-powered timekeeping
- Chronograph start, stop and reset functions
- Central chronograph seconds hand
- Small-seconds and additional sub-dial indications depending on the selected layout
- Carbon-fiber case construction
- Sapphire crystal
- Rubber, fabric, leather or other compatible strap options

ABOUT THE MOVEMENT

The VK63 is a meca-quartz chronograph movement. It combines quartz-regulated timekeeping with a mechanically actuated chronograph module.

This gives the watch practical quartz accuracy while providing crisp pusher operation and a chronograph display with a more mechanical feel than a conventional quartz chronograph.

The movement is battery powered and does not require manual winding.

CROWN POSITIONS

Typical crown positions for a VK63 configuration:

Position 0 - Normal Position

- Crown fully pushed in

Position 1 - Date Setting (where applicable)

- Pull the crown out one click

Position 2 - Time Setting

- Pull the crown out two clicks

The exact crown and date-setting behavior may vary slightly depending on the final dial and case configuration.

SETTING THE TIME

1. Pull the crown out to the time-setting position.
2. Turn the crown until the correct time is displayed.
3. Push the crown fully back into its normal position.

If your configuration includes a date display, confirm AM/PM orientation by moving the hands forward until the date changes. The date change indicates midnight.

USING THE CHRONOGRAPH

The chronograph is operated using the pushers on the side of the case.

Upper pusher:

- Press once to start the chronograph.
- Press again to stop the chronograph.

Lower pusher:

- After the chronograph has been stopped, press the lower pusher to reset the chronograph hands to zero.

Always stop the chronograph before using the reset function.

CENTRAL CHRONOGRAPH SECONDS HAND

On VK63 configurations, the large central seconds hand is used for the chronograph function and does not normally run continuously.

Regular running seconds are shown on the small-seconds sub-dial.

The central chronograph seconds hand begins moving when the chronograph is started.

SUB-DIALS

The exact sub-dial functions depend on the selected dial layout and final movement configuration.

On common VK63 layouts, the sub-dials may be used for chronograph timing, small seconds and a 24-hour indication.

Refer to the final approved dial layout for the exact function of each sub-dial on your watch.

CHRONOGRAPH HAND ALIGNMENT

After reset, the chronograph hands should return to their zero positions.

If a chronograph hand does not return accurately to zero, stop using the chronograph and contact WatchModLab for guidance.

Do not force the pushers or attempt to reposition chronograph hands manually.

CARBON CASE CARE

The carbon-fiber case is lightweight and has a distinctive layered texture. Natural variation in the visible pattern is normal and may differ slightly from one case to another.

Carbon fiber has a high strength-to-weight ratio, but the case should still be protected from severe impact, crushing and improper handling.

Avoid striking the case against hard edges or applying excessive pressure to the case structure.

Clean the case gently with a soft microfiber cloth. Avoid abrasive compounds, aggressive polishing products and strong solvents.

SAPPHIRE CRYSTAL

Sapphire crystal is highly scratch resistant, but it is not indestructible.

Avoid strong impact against hard surfaces such as stone, ceramic or metal tools.

Clean the crystal gently with a soft microfiber cloth.

STRAP CHANGES AND CARE

Carbon Chronograph may be paired with rubber, fabric, leather or other compatible straps depending on configuration.

When changing a strap, make sure the spring bars or attachment components are fully seated before wearing the watch.

Leather straps should be kept away from prolonged moisture. Rubber and synthetic straps may be cleaned with fresh water when appropriate and dried thoroughly afterward.

WATER RESISTANCE

Water resistance depends on the selected case and final configuration.

Always follow the water-resistance specification confirmed for your watch.

Important notes:

- Make sure the crown is fully closed before water exposure.
- Do not operate the crown underwater.
- Do not operate the chronograph pushers underwater unless the specific case is designed for underwater pusher operation.
- Water resistance is not permanent and may decline over time as gaskets age.
- If the watch has been opened, dropped or subjected to impact, water resistance should be rechecked before swimming or water use.

BATTERY AND POWER

The VK63 is battery powered and does not require winding.

Battery life depends on battery type, usage and chronograph operating time.

If the watch stops or the movement behaves abnormally after extended use, the battery may need replacement.

Battery replacement should be carried out by a qualified watch technician. Water resistance should be checked again after the case has been opened.

CARE AND STORAGE

To help maintain long-term performance and appearance:

- Wipe the case, crystal and strap after wear with a soft microfiber cloth.
- Avoid severe shock, crushing and repeated heavy vibration.
- Keep the watch away from strong chemicals and solvents.
- Store the watch in a dry environment away from direct sunlight and strong magnetic fields.
- Do not store the watch while it is wet.
- If moisture appears inside the crystal, stop exposing the watch to water and contact WatchModLab.

SERVICE AND SUPPORT

If your watch shows chronograph reset problems, pusher issues, moisture ingress, unusual timekeeping behavior, strap attachment problems or visible assembly-related defects, contact WatchModLab and provide:

- Your order number
- A brief description of the issue
- Clear photos or video
- The approximate date the issue began

WARRANTY SUMMARY

Your WatchModLab watch is covered by a one-year warranty from the date of delivery.

The warranty covers manufacturing, assembly and production-related defects under normal use.

For confirmed warranty-related quality issues, reasonable return shipping costs will be covered by WatchModLab.

For full terms, please refer to the Warranty & Support page on the WatchModLab website.

CONTACT

For technical assistance, after-sales support or questions about your watch, contact WatchModLab through the contact options listed on the website.