

## Warranty Clauses

The legal warranty period for the perfect functioning of your watch is 24 months from date of purchase.

During this warranty period you may choose to have any defects in material and/or workmanship at the time of purchase repaired free of charge, or you may exchange your purchased watch for a defect-free substitute watch.

Defects due to improper handling and excessive usage or damage resulting from inexperienced repairs or modifications by either you or by any third party are not covered by this warranty.

Please note: failure to observe operating or care instructions is also classed as improper handling.

Defects due to normal wear and tear, such as signs of wear on the watchstrap, scratches on the glass, used batteries and the like are not covered by this warranty.

Be sure to keep your sales receipt and the completed warranty slip in a safe place; this will facilitate any future warranty claims.

**Wearing and looking after your watch:** Protect your watch from shock, magnetic fields, severe heat and severe humidity, water chemicals and mechanical abrasion. Always take your watch off when going to bed.

**Water resistance according to DIN8310** is a constructional feature that can be adversely affected by shock, temperature fluctuations as well as by grease and acids. The functioning of the integrated sealing elements may deteriorate as a result of everyday use.

Water resistance is not a permanent feature and should be checked upon at regular intervals by a watchmaker.

**Water resistance:** Watches are marked "water resistant" are resistant to sweat, drops of water, rain, etc. They must withstand the immersion in water at a depth of 100cm for 30 minutes. These watches are meant for general daily use and must not be used in conditions where water pressure and temperatures vary substantially.

**Water resistant to 3 bars:** If a pressure of 3 bars is specified, this means that your watch has been submitted to rigorous test standards. The pressure (3bars) indicates the test pressure and must not be taken as diving depth. The test pressure of 3 bars is reached at a depth of 30 m underwater. These watches are suitable for everyday use.

**Water resistant to 5 bars:** Such a watch may be worn whilst washing your hands or taking a bath.

**Water resistant to 10 bars:** With such a watch there are no restrictions on contact with water. Such a watch should however not be worn for diving.

**Water resistant to 20 bars:** Such a watch may be used for skin diving. This is diving without diving equipment.

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**Important note:** During swimming or diving into water the sealing elements may be briefly subjected to a pressure exceeding the warranted test pressure. Watches are particularly jeopardized if you dive into water after having laying in the sun for a prolonged period of time; in such cases the impact pressure is compounded with the negative pressure caused by sudden cooling of the watch's case.

**Please observe at all costs:**



Dry batteries and storage batteries must not be thrown away with household rubbish. You are legally obliged to dispose of batteries of all kind, whether they contain harmful substances\* or not by handing them in to an authorised collection point so that they may be disposed of properly without causing any harm to your environment.

\* labelled CD = cadmium, Hg = mercury, Pb = lead

**Old quartz movement watches are not to be thrown away with household rubbish!**



If your quartz movement watch has become unserviceable and you would like to dispose of it, you are obliged by law to dispose of it separately from your household rubbish e.g. at your local councils collection point. This ensures that your old quartz watch is recycled properly, avoiding harm to the environment.

For this reason watches containing quartz movements bear the symbol shown above.