

C7 Rapide
Day Date COSC
Limited Edition

Owner's handbook

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Time on your side...

Your Christopher Ward watch has been designed and engineered by highly talented craftspeople to ensure not only accurate and precise timekeeping but also to bring a real pride of ownership that only items of the highest quality can ever hope to deliver.

You have made an investment, a good one, and the aim of this handbook is to help you make the most of that investment during what I hope will be a lifetime of ownership.



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C7 Rapide Day Date COSC

When you think about it, the essence of motorsport is very simple: coming first, whatever the cost. But let's be honest: the best drivers to uncork champagne from the top of the podium are the ones who did so with style; the ones who ignored radio orders to let somebody overtake; in other words, the ones who dared to be different.

The C7 Rapide Day Date COSC shares that exact same philosophy. With its matte black case and dial, its design is a reaction to the brightly coloured motorsport watches atypical of the industry. Instead, it's a stealthy supercar of a watch, with the aerodynamic curve of its lugs highlighted against a racing stripe-inspired red aluminium band. Speedometer-inspired second hand and the first ten minutes of its outer track are finished in the same colour, providing distinctive contrast whilst also being – there's no other word for it – cool.



Like any Constructor's team challenging for the Championship, precision and power sit at the heart of Formula 1. That's why the ETA 2836 movement inside the Day Date is chronometer-certified, placing it within the top 6% of Swiss watches for accuracy. And for those wild weekends after a podium place finish in Monaco, its day date complication will help you to reacclimatise when you wake up on an unfamiliar-looking yacht.

Beautiful inside and out, the C7 Rapide Day Date is the dark horse of our motorsport collection. And like many sought-after classic sports cars, its limited edition status (only 100 have been made) means you're the owner of something truly special.



Technical information

Features

- Swiss made
- Limited edition of 100 pieces
- 25 jewel self-winding chronometer movement
- Hour, minute, central seconds, day date function
- Black DLC coated 316L stainless steel and red aluminium four-piece case
- Black anodised aluminium bezel with 5 minute markers
- Anti-reflective flat sapphire crystal
- SuperLuminova® indexes
- Day date window with black disc
- Screw-in crown
- Deep-stamped screw-down backplate with unique engraved serial number

Technical

Diameter:	42mm
Height:	11.15mm
Weight:	71g
Calibre:	ETA 2836 COSC
Case:	DLC coated steel and aluminium
Water Resistance:	10 ATM (100 metres)
Vibrations:	28,800 per hour (4 Hz)
Timing Tolerance:	-4/+6 seconds per day
Lug to lug:	48.2mm
Strap:	22mm

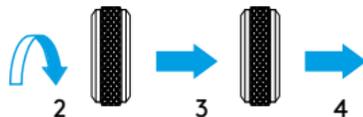


Setting the time/date



1. Crown screw-in position
2. Manual winding
3. Date setting
4. Time setting

Unscrew and then pull out



For a superior water resistance your crown is of the screw-in type. The crown should sit flush to the case (position **1**) in order to maintain water resistance.

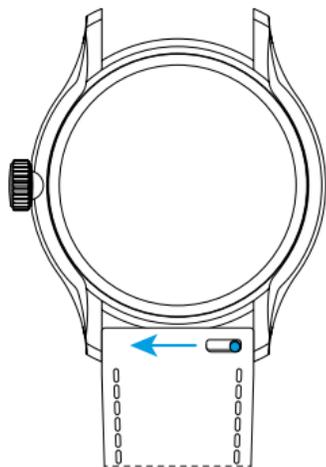
- First unscrew the crown anti-clockwise from the case to position **2** for winding in power. Wind in a clockwise direction to re-power the watch. Your C7 Rapide Day Date COSC has a maximum power reserve of 38 hours when fully wound. After a period of non-use, we recommend manually winding the watch to ensure the rotor weight sustains the amount of power in the mainspring whilst worn on your wrist – this can be done via twenty full revolutions of the crown.
- Pull gently into position **3**. For rapid day correction, turn in an anti-clockwise direction. For rapid date correction, turn in a clockwise direction.
- Pull gently into position **4**. This position is used for handsetting and stopping of the second hand.

For precise time setting it is recommended to pass beyond the desired minute and to set the hand backwards.

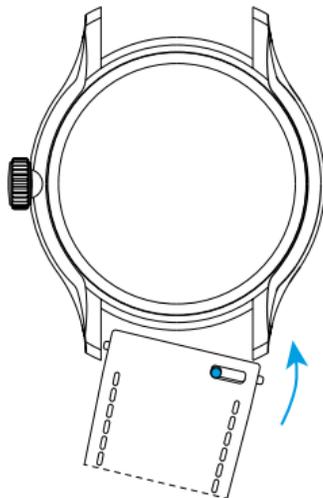
PLEASE NOTE: Date correction should not be carried out between 20.00 hr and 02.00 hr as the watch gearing will already be aligning itself to change the date. The crown should always be pushed in after adjustment, and it is best to do so from position **3** to avoid advancing beyond the desired date.

You must always ensure the crown is fully tightened before any use in water.

Using the quick-release pins on your strap



1. Locate the quick-release pin on your strap.
Pull the pin to the side to detach your strap.



2. To reattach your strap, align the pins to the lug holes and click the strap into position.
Repeat for the other side.



Water resistance

Although your watch has been through vigorous static pressure testing, it is worth remembering that there are many variables that can affect the water resistance of your watch.

For instance, arm movements during swimming and the sudden impact of diving and water sports will drastically increase the pressure the watch is under. Wearing your watch in the bath, shower, or sauna can also have an effect as a rapid increase in temperature can cause seals to expand and in extreme cases, malfunction or create condensation.

For these reasons, the water resistance rating of your watch (as shown) should only ever be considered a guideline and we strongly recommend they are always adhered to.



1 ATM (10 metres)

Safe to wear your watch while washing your hands with tap water.



3 ATM (30 metres)

Washing your car and/or general hose pipe usage.



10 ATM (100 metres)

Water resistant to most household shower units.



15 ATM (150 metres)

Safe to use while snorkelling in open water.



30 ATM (300 metres)

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving.



60 ATM (600 metres)

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater.



100 ATM (1000 metres)

Professional deep sea diving.

Our watch care programme

Your watch is constructed from the finest components and materials available including one of Switzerland's finest mechanical movements. As with all watches of this quality, with the right care and attention, your new Christopher Ward watch has the potential to become an heirloom piece giving further joy to future generations. It's for this reason we have created our industry leading approach to after-sales care, starting with our famous 60|60 Guarantee which remains the most comprehensive guarantee in the world of watchmaking.

Visit our website for more details about our 60|60 Guarantee and Service and Repair Programme.

60|60 Guarantee

1. 60 Day free returns

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. You have up to 60 days to return your watch, absolutely free of charge, and receive a replacement or full refund by return – so long as it has not been worn and is returned in perfect condition.

2. 60 Month movement guarantee

Your watch, at its heart, has a top quality precision engineered Swiss movement – so it's very unlikely to give you problems with the minimum amount of care and attention, including a regular service. We recommend you return your watch to us every 3/4 years for a service, so our expert technicians can keep your fine timepiece in peak condition.

Servicing and repairs...the Christopher Ward way...

Our innovative approach to servicing and repairing your Christopher Ward watch means that having your watch serviced or repaired doesn't mean months of waiting followed by an exorbitant bill – which is more or less the experience guaranteed by every other luxury watch brand. We have developed an easy, quick and affordable expert service and repairs programme that doesn't cost the earth and has your watch back where it belongs – on your wrist – in double-quick time.

Keeping in touch with Christopher Ward

From small beginnings just a few short years ago (our first workshop was actually a refurbished chicken shed!), Christopher Ward has won a worldwide following for his eponymous watch brand and can justifiably claim to manufacture the most affordable luxury watches in the world.

For many, the philosophy behind the brand, of trying to put luxury watches within the reach of everyone, is as attractive as the watches themselves, as is the very open approach of the business which means that Chris and the team spend a lot of time communicating personally with our customers – many of whom have become friends.

As the owner of a Christopher Ward watch, if ever you need to get hold of us we are at your service. We have listed some useful contact details on the back cover.

There is also always something new going on at our website at **www.christopherward.co.uk** and, if you haven't already discovered the independent forum dedicated to our brand at **www.christopherwardforum.com** we would recommend a visit. Informative and fun, it's a great place to hear the unexpurgated view of Christopher Ward.



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