

C9 AM GT  
Owner's Handbook

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Ward

## Time on your side

Your Christopher Ward watch has been designed in Britain and engineered in Switzerland by highly talented craftspeople. This ensures not only accurate and precise timekeeping, but also brings a real pride of ownership that only watches of the highest quality standards can hope to deliver.

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

Chris, Mike and Peter  
(Co-founders)

## C9 AM GT

It's not often we begin this section by focusing on a different watch, but in the case of the C9 AM GT, it's almost impossible not to document its creation without mention of the C9 DB4 '1 VEV'.

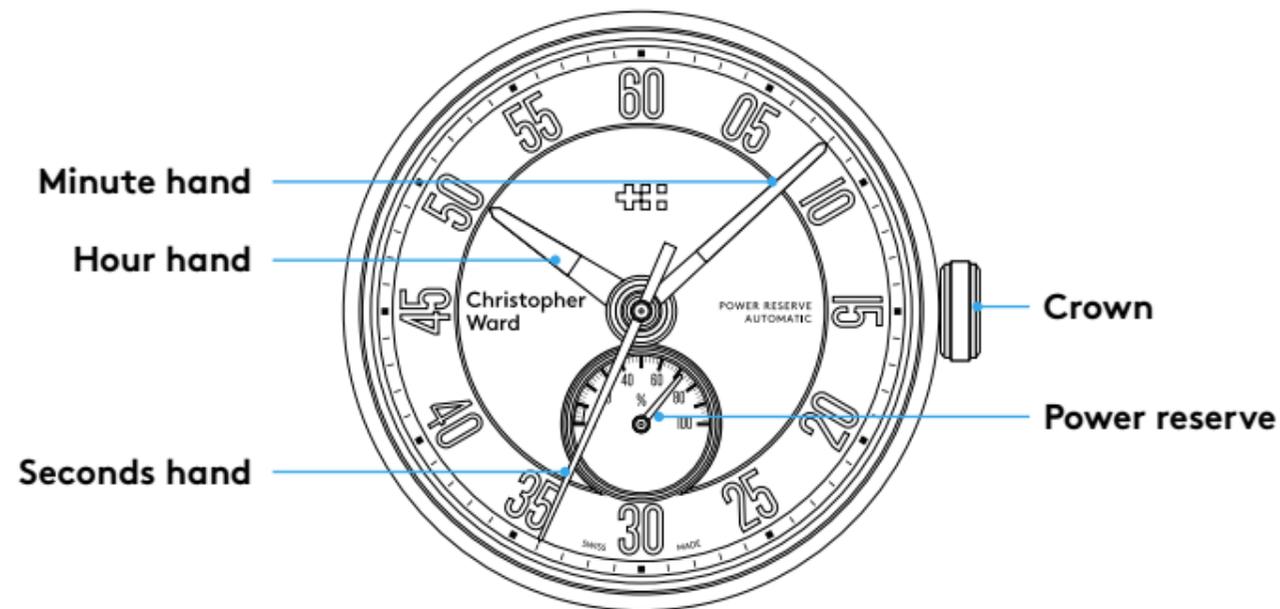
Limited to just 19 pieces – one for each of the iconic Aston Martin Zagato cars produced – each model contained a piece of metal from registration number '1 VEV', a model that raced at Goodwood in 1961. Such historical provenance immediately elevated the watch into a higher price bracket, leaving anyone who wanted to see its dashboard-influenced dial available in a more affordable piece with a bit of a conundrum – until now.

While the C9 AM GT doesn't have a piece of '1 VEV' in its backplate, the two still share a lot in common. From the ETA Valgranges A07.161 movement and a power reserve indicator that authentically captures the look of the car's rev counter, through to its speedometer-influenced numerals and inclined outer dial ring, the C9 AM GT stands as an exceptional watch in its own right.

Factor in that just 135 of these watches exist – in fact, this marks the final time you'll see our C9 range's case design available anywhere – and the C9 AM GT will add an exclusive, vintage cool to any watch lover's collection.

## Display and control buttons

C9 AM GT has a maximum power reserve of 46 hours when fully wound. To re-power the watch after a period of non-use, simply wind the crown in a clockwise direction for approximately 20 revolutions. Normal wearing will very quickly allow the rotor to start re-powering the watch over time after putting it on your wrist.



## Features

- Swiss made
- Limited edition of 135 pieces
- Self-winding 24 jewel movement
- 46 hour power reserve with indicator at 6 o'clock
- Côtes de Genève finish on rotor
- Surgical-grade stainless steel case
- Museum grade anti-reflective sapphire crystal
- Push-in crown stamped with twin flag motif
- Original Zagato speedometer-inspired dial with Super-LumiNova® markings
- Black matte finish dial with inclining outer ring
- Brushed, polished and curved steel hands
- Super-LumiNova® Grade T-C1 hands, indexes and numerals
- Exhibition backplate with unique engraved serial number
- Eco-friendly luxury presentation case and owner's handbook

## Technical Information

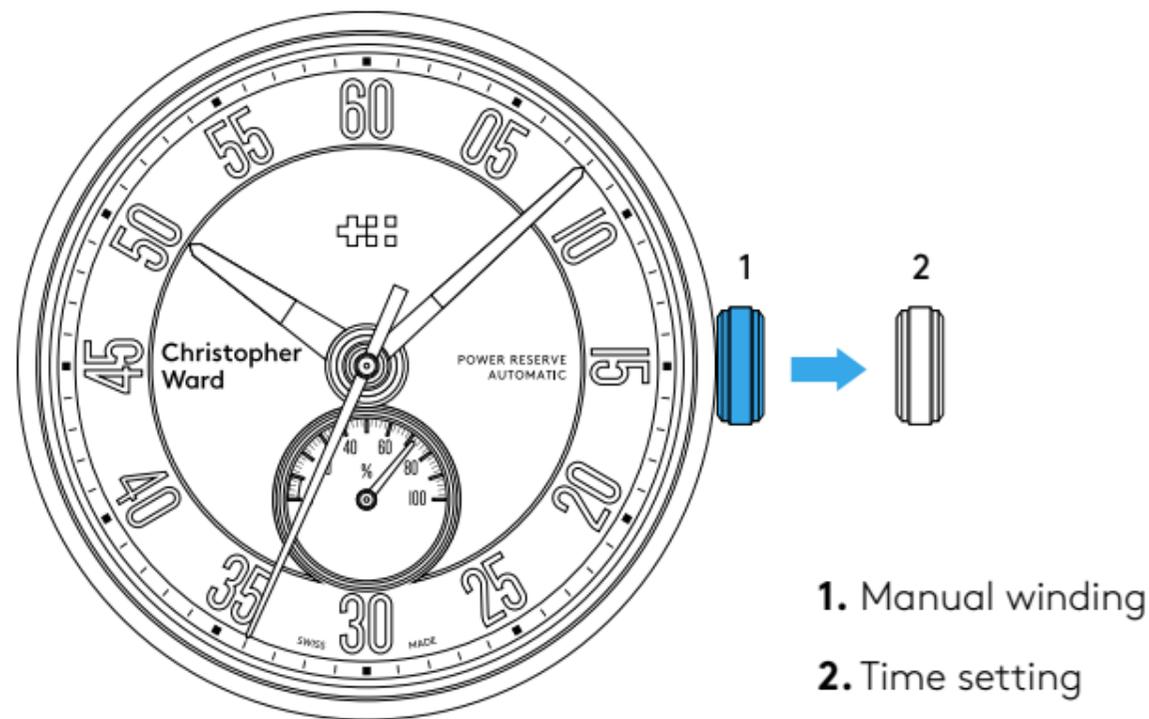
Calibre	<b>ETA Valgranges A07.161</b>
Case	<b>316L stainless steel</b>
Diameter	<b>43mm</b>
Height	<b>15.10mm</b>
Weight	<b>95g</b>
Water resistance	<b>3 ATM (30 metres)</b>
Vibrations	<b>28,800 per hour (4 Hz)</b>
Timing tolerance	<b>-15/+15 seconds per day</b>
Dial Colour	<b>Black matte</b>
Lume	<b>Super-LumiNova® Grade T-C1</b>



## Setting the time and date

The crown should sit flush to the case (position **1**) in order to maintain water resistance.

- To re-power the watch simply wind the crown in a clockwise direction until the power reserve indicator shows a charge of between 50% and 55%. Your C9 AM GT has a maximum power reserve of 46 hours when fully wound. Normal wearing will allow the rotor to start re-powering the watch over time after putting on your wrist.
- To set the time pull out the crown gently into position **2**. 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.

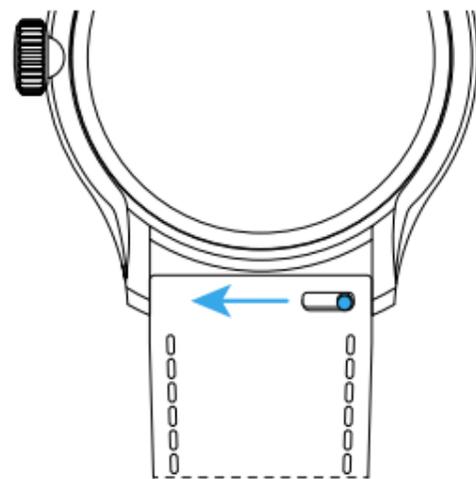


## Straps and bracelets

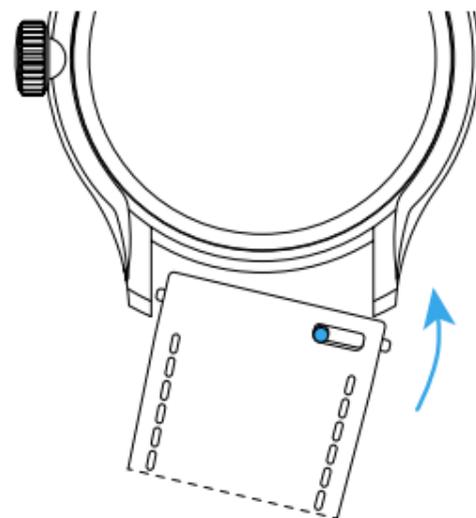
As you would expect, we place as much emphasis on the quality of our straps and bracelets as we do our watches. We only use the finest materials in our straps, with quick-release pins also included for your convenience.

The following guidelines explain how easy it is to use, adjust and replace your Christopher Ward strap or bracelet.

### 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



**15 ATM (150 metres)**

Safe to use while snorkelling in open water



**100 ATM (1000 metres)**

Professional deep sea diving



**3 ATM (30 metres)**

Washing your car and/or general hose pipe usage



**30 ATM (300 metres)**

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving



**5 ATM (50 metres)**

Water resistant to most household shower units



**60 ATM (600 metres)**

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater

## 60|60 Guarantee

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.

### **60 Day Free Returns**

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. You have up to 60 days from despatch to return your watch, with free shipping, and receive a replacement or full refund, for which the watch must be in perfect, unworn condition and accompanied by all its original packaging and paperwork.

### **60 Month Movement Guarantee**

Your watch has a top-quality precision engineered Swiss movement – but if it develops a movement fault within 5 years, and has been serviced by us at the recommended interval (within a maximum of 4 years from date of despatch), we will repair it for free under warranty. Not all mechanical problems or quartz battery replacements are

considered movement faults and your watch will need to be sent to us for diagnosis and service history checks, before processing a repair under warranty.

### **Servicing and Repairs – the Christopher Ward way...**

Our innovative approach to service and repair means that having your watch attended to doesn't mean months of waiting followed by an exorbitant bill. We have developed a quick, easy and affordable expert service and repairs process that doesn't cost the earth and has the watch back where it belongs – on your wrist – in reasonable time.

**We recommend you service your watch at intervals of 3-4 years** to keep it in peak condition and to maintain your **60 month guarantee**. If your watch develops an issue within 60 months of despatch, we will first check its service history before progressing a repair. If you have not had your watch serviced at the recommended interval, we will not cover the cost of the repair under warranty, and will recommend a maintenance service in addition to any repair work due.

**[christopherward.co.uk/cservices/60-60-guarantee](http://christopherward.co.uk/cservices/60-60-guarantee)**

## Keeping in touch with Christopher Ward

From small beginnings just 15 years ago (our first workshop was actually a refurbished chicken shed!), Christopher Ward has won a worldwide following 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 smart as the watches themselves. The very open approach of the business sees Chris, Mike and Peter, as well as the rest of the team, spending lots of time communicating

personally with customers – listening to feedback which helps us continually improve as we grow. As the owner of a Christopher Ward watch, if you ever need to get hold of us we are at your service. There is always something new on our website, across our social media communities and on the Christopher Ward Forum – informative and fun, these are the best places to join the conversation about the latest new releases, news and offers in the world of Christopher Ward.

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