

C8 REGULATOR

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 luxury 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Chris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher Ward

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YOUR C8 REGULATOR

Before the advent of more modern methods of checking for the accuracy of a watch, watchmakers used a regulator clock where the hour, minute and second hands are operated separately, to check their work.

More recently, mechanical regulator watches were used during Second World War bombing raids when greater precision was essential. The aesthetic of the C8 Regulator has been strongly influenced by this period.

The most important hand, the minute hand, is centrally located, whilst the hours and seconds can be read from the two sub-dials which are established at the bi-polar points of the dial in traditional fashion. The Old Radium SuperLuminova™ finish of the hands and indexes adds to the military feel of the watch as does the aviation theme of the over-sized crown and the superb distressed leather vintage strap.



The new, patented, Bader deployment is also fitted as standard.

The 44mm C8 case always makes an important statement but it is the reverse of the case on the Regulator which will attract attention. A full-width transparent crystal back-plate allows the magnificent bespoke hand-wound Unitas 6498 movement to be seen in all of its resplendent glory. An unusual and special watch for those of you who don't follow the herd.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

FEATURES

- Swiss made
- 17 jewel Swiss mechanical movement
- Modified, hand-wound, Uritas 6498 mechanical regulator movement
- 40 hour power reserve
- Metal, one-piece 6-12 bi-compax dial
- Central continuous minute hand with 12 hour and 60 second sub-dials operated through the central crown function
- Satin-brushed, surgical grade, stainless steel case and crown (also available in PVD black)
- Anti-reflective sapphire crystal
- SuperLuminova™ "Old Radium" indexes and hands
- Highly decorated Côtes de Genève movement finish
- Screw-down transparent case back
- Individually engraved serial number
- Vintage leather strap with Bader deployment

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Diameter:	44mm
Height:	10.7mm
Weight:	109g
Calibre:	Modified Uritas 6498
Vibrations:	18,000 per hour
Case:	316L stainless steel
Water Resistance:	5 ATM (50 metres)
Strap:	22mm vintage leather



HOW TO OPERATE YOUR C8 REGULATOR

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DISPLAY AND CONTROL BUTTONS

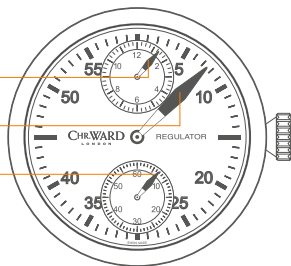
Your C8 Regulator has a maximum power reserve of 40 hours when fully wound. To re-power the watch after a period of non-use, simply wind the crown carefully until resistance is felt.

DISPLAY ELEMENTS

Hour hand

Minute hand

Second hand



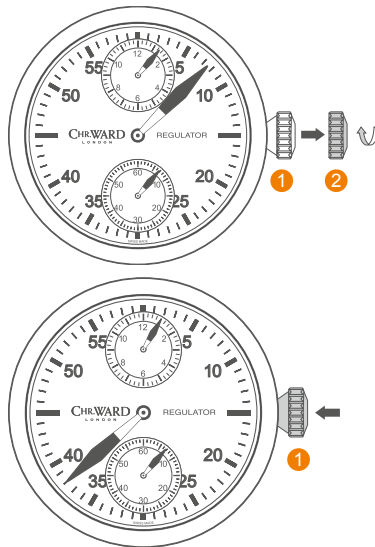
CONTROL BUTTONS

Crown

SETTING THE TIME

- Pull out the crown to position **2** (the watch stops).
- Turn the crown until you reach the correct time e.g. **13.38 hr.**
- Push the crown back into position **1** and the crown should sit flush to the case.

PLEASE NOTE: The watch can only be manually wound from position **1**.







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.



5 ATM (50 METRES)

Water resistant to most household shower units.



10 ATM (100 METRES)

Safe to use while snorkelling in open water.



30 ATM (300 METRES)

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving.



50 ATM (500 METRES)

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater.



100 ATM (1000 METRES)

Professional deep sea diving.

STRAPS & 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 leathers for our straps and our premium alligator straps are all ethically sourced from CITES approved farms in Louisiana.

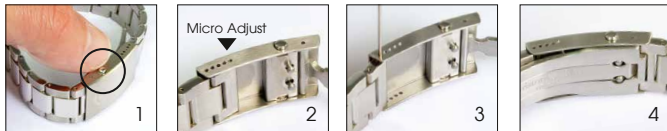
Similarly, we only use the finest metals in the construction of our bracelets, all of which are precision engineered for durability, efficiency and comfort. The following guidelines explain how easy it is to use and adjust your Christopher Ward strap or bracelet.

LEATHER STRAP WITH BADER DEPLOYMENT



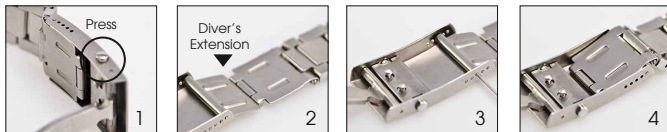
1. Press to release
2. Pull open the clasp
3. Locate the opening and thread the strap through
4. Close the clasp

BRACELET WITH MICRO-ADJUSTMENT



1. Press to release
2. Expand adjustment
3. Adjust pin position
4. Close the clasp

DIVER'S EXTENSION (WHERE APPLICABLE)



1. Press to release
2. Expand adjustment
3. Adjust pin position
4. Close the clasp

QUICK-RELEASE PINS (WHERE APPLICABLE)



1. Locate the release
2. Drag button back
3. Detach strap
4. Align holes to click a new strap in position

THE CW360 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 which we term the CW360 Watch Care Programme.

Christopher Ward's CW360 Watch Care Programme is designed to deliver you complete peace of mind and the best support possible throughout the lifetime of your ownership. The programme has three key elements:

Visit our website for more details about the CW360 Watch Care Programme

1 60 DAY FREE RETURNS

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. If for any reason you aren't, you have up to 60 Days to return your watch, absolutely free of charge, and receive a replacement or full refund by return – and without any quibbles from us!

2 FREE 5 YEAR 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 the peak of condition.

3 SERVICING & 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 pretty much 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 of London!

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