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.

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Can a watch founded upon elements rooted in the past still feel refreshing and vibrant?

In the C65 Trident Bronze Ombré COSC Limited Edition, that question is answered with a resounding yes. On paper, there’s reason to be sceptical: its 41mm case is constructed from bronze, a material associated with maritime history, while it’s also part of the C65 Collection, a range rooted in ‘60s dive watch design. But with a contrasting bronze and black colour scheme punctuated by moments of T-C1 white Super-LumiNova®, the C65 is a watch that belies its past influences to feel wholly new.

This is helped in no small part by a predominant feature that differentiates this watch from many others: its dial. Starting with a blank piece of bronze as its canvas, the C65’s dial has been delicately hand-scratched, with its textured finish fading towards a varnished black edge (the term ‘Ombré’ refers to this gradual blend). The human aspect involved is an important part of what makes the C65 so special: it means every dial in its 500-piece run is completely one-of-a-kind – just like each bronze case will develop its own unique personality over time.

With a Swiss-made chronometer-certified movement ticking away inside, not only can the C65 Trident Bronze Ombré COSC Limited Edition be relied upon for its precision timekeeping; with bronze’s potential to develop its own patina, it’s a watch that will reveal something new every time – simply by looking down at your wrist.
Features

- Swiss made
- Limited edition of 500 pieces
- 26 jewel self-winding chronometer-certified movement
- 38 hour power reserve
- Date calendar
- Central hacking seconds
- Anti-shock system
- Raw bronze C5191 (CuSn6) case with screw-down deep-stamped 3D backplate
- Embossed push-down crown
- Unidirectional raw bronze C5191 (CuSn6) bezel with anodised aluminium insert
- "Glass box" sapphire crystal
- Ombré finish dial with black varnish exterior
- Super-LumiNova®-coated and gold-plated indexes and hands
- Signature Trident counter-balance on second hand
- Unique engraved serial number
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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 after a period of non-use, simply wind the crown in a clockwise direction. Your C65 Trident Bronze Ombré COSC has a maximum power reserve of 38 hours when fully wound. Normal wearing will allow the rotor to start re-powering the watch over time after putting on your wrist.

- Pull gently into position 2. For rapid date correction, turn in a clockwise direction.

- Pull gently into position 3. This position is used for handssetting and stopping of the seconds 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.
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Diving with your watch

If using the bezel for a dive and let’s say the recognised maximum “no-stop time” is 55 minutes, then in this example (shown on page 9) the time at the surface immediately before the dive is 10.08am. However the bezel marker is at the 12.00 hr position.

- Move the bezel marker anti-clockwise so that it aligns with the 8 minute position.
- You can now read that the 55 minute no decompression limit will occur at 3 minutes past the next hour.

PLEASE NOTE:
It is always useful and best practice to make a note on a dive slate before entering the water and to carry a set of dive tables should the dive plan change during the course of a dive. A safety stop for 3 to 5 minutes at 15ft is recommended at the end of all dives. A safety stop for 3 minutes at 15ft is required any time you come within 3 pressure groups of a no decompression limit, and for any dive to a depth of 100ft or deeper.
Bezel marker

No decompression limit

Start of dive
Straps

As you would expect, we place as much emphasis on the quality of our straps 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.

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

5 ATM (50 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

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
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.