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.

Mike France
CEO & co-founder
C65 Chronograph

The late 1960s were a time of experimentation. And that was as true with watchmaking as it was in music, fashion or design.

Your C65 Chronograph is a homage to those incredible, unforgettable times.

Something demonstrated perfectly by that beautifully proportioned dial. With a design inspired by the ‘regatta’ watches of the 1960s and ’70s, its two subdials – one for seconds, the other a 30-minute counter – not only add balance but are also an outward sign of the movement that powers the watch. In this case, the self-winding Sellita SW510 BH a.

Not only is it accurate – it’s a Sellita after all – but its chronograph functions enable you to use your watch as a fully equipped stopwatch (the bright orange central-seconds starts when you press the top pusher). If you need to time something, you can now do so instantly and accurately. All without having to reach into your pocket for your phone.

Which brings us back to the dial. The design. The capability on show. The sheer joy of a timing instrument that fuses engineering excellence with the out-there experimentation of the psychedelic era. It’s all here. And it’s all yours.

Enjoy wearing the C65 Chronograph. It’s an honour to have made it for you.
Features

- Swiss made
- 27 jewel self-winding mechanical chronograph
- 48-hour power reserve
- Hour, minute, small second and date calendar with 60 seconds and 30 minutes chronograph indication
- Hacking small seconds
- Anti-shock system
- Tachymeter
- Twin-flag engraving over ‘Colimaçoné’ finish on the rotor
- Brushed and polished marine-grade stainless steel case
- Embossed screw-down crown and screw-down pushers
- Screw-down exhibition caseback
- Unique engraved serial number
- Unidirectional aluminium bezel
- “Glass box” sapphire crystal
- Sunray finish dial with printed minute markers
- Azzuré subdials with printed colours at 3
- Super-LumiNova® Grade X1 GL C1 hands and indexes
- Polished indexes
- Eco-friendly luxury presentation case and owner’s handbook
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Setting the time and date

For a superior water resistance your crown is of the screw-down 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 C65 Chronograph has a maximum power reserve of 48 hours when fully wound.
- Pull gently into position 3. For rapid date correction, turn in an anti-clockwise direction.
- Pull gently into position 4 for handsetting 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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Using the chronograph

START
First unscrew the pushers anti-clockwise from the case for starting, stopping, restarting and resetting the timing mode.

Press push-button A to start timing.

STOP
To stop the timing, press push-button A once more and read the 2 chronograph counters, for example: 3 mins / 34 seconds.

PLEASE NOTE: Before starting the chronograph, reset the chronograph hands to their original position. See the reset section to set the counters to zero.
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**RESTART/STOP**

To restart the timing, press push-button A again (timing is resumed).

To stop timing press push-button A and read the two chronograph counters: 10 mins / 34 seconds.

**RESET**

To reset the timing, press push-button B (The two chronograph hands will be reset to their zero positions).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Do not operate the chronograph pushers under water in order to prevent water entering the mechanism. Ensure pushers are screwed flush to case.
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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 right) the time at the surface immediately before the dive is 10.10am. However the bezel marker is at the 12.00 hr position.

- Move the bezel marker anti-clockwise so that it aligns with the 10 minute position.
- You can now read that the 55 minute no decompression limit will occur at 5 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
Using the tachymetric scale to calculate speed

**Example**: calculating the speed of a racecar over the course of a mile.

1. Record the time the racecar takes to cover a known distance of 1 mile.
2. Read off the speed on the tachymetric scale indicated by the central seconds hand. In this case, the racecar is travelling at 98mph.
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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/bracelet

1. Locate the quick-release pin (or pins) on your strap (A) or bracelet (B). Pull the pin(s) inwards to detach.

2. To reattach your strap (C) or bracelet (D), pull the pin(s) inwards, and align the spring bars so that they click securely into the lug holes on each side.
How to use the micro adjustment on your bracelet

1. Press buttons to release.
2. Pull open the clasp.
3. There are five micro adjustment positions, which allows for a maximum extension of 8.4mm. To extend, pull the lever to unlock and simultaneously pull on the bracelet into the desired position.
4. To shorten, simply push the bracelet back into the clasp.
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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

5 ATM (50 metres)
Water resistant to most household shower units

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.

PLEASE NOTE:
The 60|60 Guarantee does not cover accidental damage. Any service
or repair by a third party retailer will void your 60|60 Guarantee.
For more details, please visit our website.
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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