

TECHNICAL MANUAL

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OPERATOR'S MANUAL AUTOMATIC WATCHES

MKI, MKII, MKIV, MKV, MKVI SERIES



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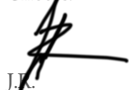
Welcome to our family

Dear AWCO Family Member,

Please allow me to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude for your purchase. My team and I are thrilled to have you join our community and become a permanent member of our extended family. Parting ways with your money is never easy, so I want to express my sincere gratitude for your decision to purchase from us. With every sale we are reminded that fine individuals like yourself truly believe in our company, our products, and our community. We remain incredibly grateful for your support and patronage.

We'll do our absolute best to never let you down.

Cheers.

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A pilot's guide to mechanical watches

Our mechanical watches are powered by your movement; they never need a battery. It is normal for a mechanical watch to gain or lose a few seconds each day, or to stop running after a few days of not being worn. If your watch has stopped running, simply wear the watch again or manually wind it to restart operation. Set the time every week or so to maintain the greatest accuracy. Your watch should be professionally serviced by a certified watchmaker every 3 years for optimum performance. While your watch is built for the environment, you shouldn't subject it to intentional shocks or expose it to any strong magnetic fields.

General Usage

Water Resistance and Underwater Operation

Your watch has sufficient water resistance to protect it in damp environments and during inadvertent water contact. We have conducted testing on your watch to ensure that it can withstand the pressure at depths between 100-300 meters (10-30 ATM), depending on the model. Pressure testing *cannot* fully replicate the conditions of a dynamic environment. The rapid movement of water across the case or extreme changes in pressure or temperature can cause damage. Ensure crowns are fully screwed down before water contact and never operate the crowns near water. Clean and dry your watch after any water contact.

Strap Replacement

Depending on the model, your watch is compatible with any brand of straps whose lug width is 20mm (MKI, MKV) or 22mm (MKII, MKIII, MKIV, MKVI). Watch straps can be removed and replaced by depressing the quick release mechanism (if equipped) or compressing the sides of the spring bar inwards with a spring bar removal tool.

Cleaning

Your watch may be cleaned with non-abrasive cleaners and a clean microfiber cloth. The crown must always be secured during cleaning to prevent foreign object damage. Room temperature water with mild soap is sufficient.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATOR WARNINGS AND LIMITATIONS

WARNING: DO NOT OPERATE IN OR NEAR WATER WITHOUT CROWN SECURELY SCREWED DOWN.

WARNING: DO NOT OPERATE IN OR NEAR WATER WHILE OPERATING THE CROWN.

WARNING: DO NOT SET THE DATE WHEN THE WATCH TIME IS BETWEEN 8:00PM AND 3:00AM.

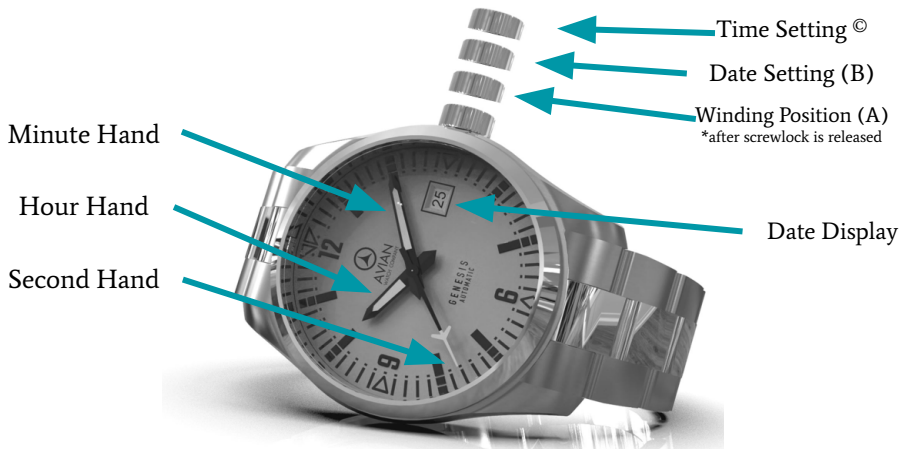
CAUTION: DO NOT CROSS-THREAD CROWN DURING SCREW OPERATION.

WARNINGS: *THESE ACTIONS WILL PERMANENTLY DAMAGE YOUR WATCH.*

CAUTIONS: *THESE ACTIONS WILL DEGRADE THE FUNCTIONALITY, APPEARANCE, OR VALUE OF YOUR WATCH.*

AWCO AUTOMATIC WATCH OVERVIEW

APPLIES TO MKI, MKV (CAL. MY9015) AND MKII (CAL. NH35A)



WARNING: for added protection and water resistance, AWCO watches are equipped with a screw-down crown. The crown must be unscrewed before pulling out to position A, B, or C. The crown must be screwed in when time setting is complete to maintain water resistance.

MKI and MKV Instructions

GENESIS, CHEYENNE, SOLARIS (GEN II Only) and similar (CAL MY9015)

A. Setting The Time

- A1. Unscrew crown and pull to 3rd position (C)
- A2. Rotate crown CLOCKWISE and set correct time
- A3. Push crown to 1st position (A) and carefully re-screw crown. Do not force or cross thread.

B. Setting The Date

WARNING: DO NOT SET DATE WHEN WATCH HANDS ARE BETWEEN 8:00 AND 3:00.

- B1. Unscrew crown and gently pull to 2nd (B) position
- B2. Rotate crown COUNTER-CLOCKWISE and set correct date
- B3. Push crown to 1st position (A) and carefully re-screw crown

C. Manual Winding and Powering Watch

- C1. Unscrew crown
- C2. Rotate the crown minimum 15-20 times for normal operation
- C3. Carefully re-screw crown

MKII Instructions

ATLAS, COMMODORE, SOLARIS (GEN I), and similar (CAL NH35A)

A. Setting The Time

A1. Unscrew crown and pull to 3rd position (C)

A2. Rotate crown CLOCKWISE and set correct time

A3. Push crown to 1st position (A) and carefully re-screw crown. Do not force or cross thread.

B. Setting The Date

WARNING: DO NOT SET DATE WHEN WATCH HANDS ARE BETWEEN 8:00PM AND 04:00AM.

B1. Unscrew crown and gently pull to 2nd (B) position

B2. Rotate crown COUNTER-CLOCKWISE and set correct date

B3. Push crown to 1st position (A) and carefully re-screw crown

C. Manual Winding and Powering Watch

C1. Unscrew crown

C2. Rotate the crown minimum 15-20 times for normal operation

C3. Carefully re-screw crown

Water Resistance Ratings



MKI, MKIV, MKV
GENESIS, Classic, Cheyenne



MKII
Solaris (GEN I or II)



MKII
Commodore

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Warranty Information

Your watch has been manufactured to our highest standards, individually assembled and inspected by hand in America, and is a certified original Avian Watch Company timepiece. Your watch, excluding the strap or other accessories, is fully guaranteed against *faulty workmanship or manufacturing defects* for up to sixty (60) months from the original date of purchase.

The first twenty-four (24) months of your purchase are fully covered in this manner, with no special conditions. During the remaining thirty-six (36) months, your watch will be covered in this manner only if you provide proof that your watch has been professionally serviced by a certified watchmaker within the preceding 2 years. If you cannot provide this information, or if your watch damage is outside of the scope of our warranty, you will be responsible for the cost of any repairs or maintenance.



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