



LOUIS XVI

AUTOMATIQUE

USER MANUAL

LIMITED INTERNATIONAL WARRANTY

LOUIS XVI watches are made to the highest Swiss watchmaking standards. Each piece is manufactured and individually tested to ensure their tightness and impeccable function. All watches are covered from all manufacturing defects under our limited international warranty. LOUIS XVI USA guarantees the proper operation of your watch from the date of purchase on the invoice for 5 years.

WHAT DOES THE GUARANTEE COVER?

LOUIS XVI is committed to this limited warranty. Any malfunctions of your watch, resulting from a manufacturing error will be repaired free of charge. This warranty is subject to the restricted terms below.

RESTRICTIONS OF TERMS

For fulfillment of our limited warranty, the following conditions must be met:

1. The international warranty must be obtained from the retailer who:
Is an authorized Louis XVI seller or distributor
2. The warranty card must be completed and dated when buying the watch.
3. The serial number engraved on the case must be completely readable and no parts of the original housing or the original number may be removed, modified, falsified, damaged, replaced, deleted, disfigured or unreadable.

Failure to comply with these conditions will void all warranty claims under our international guarantee.

WHAT DOES THE WARRANTY NOT COVER?

Excluded from the limited warranty are bracelets, glasses and batteries. The warranty certificate does not include normal wear that comes about with wearing it or aging (e.g. scratched glass, changes in the material etc.), loss, theft or damage that occurred due to inappropriate use, want of care, accidents (bumps, dents, broken glass etc.) or damages that occurred due to the disregard of the instruction manual from LOUIS XVI.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

This warranty will automatically cancel and replace all other products national legislature, including the implied guarantees of commercial quality

FULFILMENT OF WARRANTY

On our website www.louisxviwatches.com you will find in the section "Service" a link to our service form. Please fill this form carefully. After you complete the form a representative will reach out to you promptly with further instructions



RECOMMENDATIONS AND CARE

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The rigor parts in mechanical clockworks are complex, fine and exactly adjusted apparatuses that need to be taken care of.

In order to avoid damages or dangers, never open the watchcase. Instead, let a specialist do all the work. For a long lifespan, please pay attention to the safety and care instructions. If the watch is opened by force, the warranty will expire.

- The clock-face is protected by a scratch-resistant sapphire glass. The glass forgives hits in normal everyday use without any problems. However, avoid hard strokes or hits.
- Mechanical watches should not be worn while playing golf, since the disturbances during the drive off shock the watch every time extremely. Protect the watch from hard hits and shocks.
- If possible, do not expose the watch to extreme temperature differences, since this can lead to malfunctions and to a shortened lifespan.
- A mechanical watch does not belong into a sauna, because the lube oils are being heavily liquefied in these temperatures.
- Please don't forget that the waterproofness of watches decreases over time.
- In case the watch got in contact with seawater, you should wash it with clear water resp. wipe it thoroughly with a clean, damp cloth. Seawater does not only attack seals and stainless steel, but also other materials.
- Avoid direct contact of the watch with solvents or detergents, perfume, cosmetics and chemicals etc. since these kinds of products can lead to discoloration and damages on the casing, wristband, seals or other parts of the watch.
- Avoid strong electric fields, static electricity or magnet fields that can damage the mechanics of the watch. Magnetized watches lose their accuracy. Your watch is usually not influenced by magnetic fields that are produced by mobile phones and so on.
- In order to keep the lubricants elastic, the watch should not stand still or be exposed to direct sunlight for too long. We suggest the usage of a watch winder, if the watch is not worn for a longer period of time.

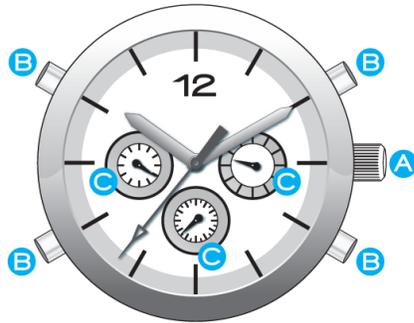
CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Keep your watch clean. Use soft cloths for cleaning and drying it. Glasses wipes or microfiber cloths are especially suitable for this kind of task.
- Metal wrist bands should be cleaned regularly in order to maintain their attractive appearance. Leather bands: if possible, avoid a lot of contact with water or moisture, so that the leather is not deformed or discolored. Leather is a natural material that reacts sensitive to fats and e.g. makeup.
- A mechanical watch should not "run dry" by all means, because this way, irrevocable damages could occur to parts due to their grinding against each other.

AUTOMATIC WATCHES

Automatic watches are mechanical watches that are progressively wound by the movement of the carrier's arm motions.

Automatic watches use kinetic energy (the movement of your arm) to generate momentum and keep the internal mechanism going. A rotor is set in motion inside the watch by means of a gear transmission winding the spring. Ideally, you should keep the watch moving enough so that it continues to run at night or when you are not wearing it.



A: Crown
B: Pressure knob
C: Totalizer

GETTING STARTED

Please remove all protective films. Gently push the crown all the way in. Turn the crown clockwise approximately 30 times before pulling it (FIG. 2). You will hear a slight humming noise when pulling the gear train. Please turn the crown to wind only forward (clockwise).



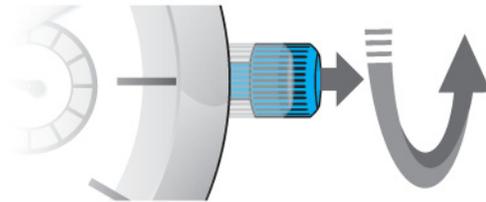
Some models have a screw-down crown, which must first be unlocked. Before you can operate the crown, turn it in a counterclockwise direction (i.e., around the left -> FIG. 3) until C gently pops out. While returning, firmly push the crown against the case and turn it a few turns clockwise until it stops again. Do this slowly and carefully.

During the first two weeks, your watch should be wound each day with 20 turns. This way, the oil spreads equally throughout the mechanism of the watch, ensuring that the watch functions smoothly. Wearing the watch daily prevents it from stopping. If the watch is not worn for 48 hours after being fully wound, the power reserve runs out and the movement stops. Wind the crown again and repeat the daily manual winding over a period of several days if necessary. When you feel a slight resistance when turning the crown, your watch is fully wound. Please do not over-wind the watch as doing so could jeopardize the clockwork. We recommend a motorized winder for your convenience.

THE TIMING

Gently pull out the crown until it's all the way out. In this position on most models, the hour and minute hands can now be set precisely. For models with a similar screw-down crown, you must first loosen the crown by turning it counterclockwise until it gently pops out (FIG. 3). Turn the crown so that the hands rotate clockwise. Once you have set the correct time, firmly press the crown down against the case so that it is in its original position and secure it if necessary (for models with crown). For models with date display, please make sure that your watch is set to 12 or after 12, so that the date change may be correct. Adjust the time in mechanical watches with calendar functions by turning clockwise.

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ADDITIONAL DISPLAY FEATURES

Most models come with additional functions such as date, day and month displays. These can be adjusted by pushing the pressure knobs or recessed handles on the housing (FIG. 5). For a recessed handle, please use a pointed object, such as a paper clip or a pin.

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IMPORTANT: Do not change the date when the time indicates 8 PM through 4 AM. Such action might cause a mechanical problem inside the mechanism and may even damage the wheel inside the mechanism. It is OK to change it outside this period of time. First change the date, and then correct the hour and minute hands. There are various features of the calendar. The panels come in “totalizers” (-> Fig 1) and the current date comes via a sequence of numbers inside the watch, which is shown on the “Big Date”. The date is changed by a button, if available. When you manually adjust the date by moving the hour and minute hands, the date display is in 24-hour cycles and will automatically advance to the next day. Other calendar functions rotate accordingly.

Press the pressure knobs to change the month or day of the week. In addition to the time of day, watches equipped with an additional 24-hour dial can also be used to display a second time zone. You can do this with the quick circuit. Simply enter the desired time change in the display. Note: Perform these settings outside the 8 PM to 4 AM time frame.

TACHYMETER SCALE

Tachymeter is used to measure the average speed of an object traveling from point A to point B. With a fixed tachymeter scale, the second hand of the watch starts with the starting point in the position „12 o'clock“ on the measurement path. Upon reaching one kilometer or one mile, the average speed can be read where the pointer position is on the tachymeter scale.

For watches with a rotatable ring, rotate the ring in order to make the second hand meet the desired starting point of the section that is to be measured.

POWER RESERVE

The power reserve indicator (originally called Reserve de Marche) is a feature of the watch which is designed to show the amount of remaining energy stored for the automatic movement. The power reserve indicator indicates the amount of tension on the mainspring at any particular moment. When fully wound, you are looking at approximately 48 hours of reserved power. Wearing your watch automatically powers the movement.

SECOND TIME ZONE (GMT COMPLICATION FEATURE)

Models with this feature have an outer ring for setting the time difference. Simply turn the outer bezel to the correct time. In the inner bezels, the corresponding lever rotates. This lever is usually located on the left side of the housing. To do so, turn the clock to „12 o'clock“. Then set the time backward by turning to the desired time difference. Then flip to the exact time by turning in a clockwise direction, as described in the „Timing“ section. The time is now running in the GMT display according to the desired time zone. For models with 24-hour display, this is used as a display for the second time zone.

WATER RESISTANCE

Keep the watch away from water and moisture. There is no such thing as a waterproof watch. Water resistance of 5 ATM indicates that the threshold for pressure is equivalent to the pressure that the object would endure at the depth of 50 meters. This means that the watch has been tested at this depth and reviewed with the leak test. The figure refers to a diving depth and does not take into consideration dynamic loads, such as swimming, diving in the water, jets, etc. The pressure load may be much higher in these cases and may damage the mechanism.

5 ATM means that the watch is suitable for daily use, such as bathing, showering and washing your hands. This model is not for swimming or diving!

Every watch is exposed to various environmental factors, thus making the gaskets lose their strength over time, therefore making the watch less water resistant as time goes by.

Even with regular wear and tear or accidental bumps against the crown, the water resistance will be affected. Have your watch regularly serviced by an authorized technician.

Depending on the climate, use and maintenance of the watch, you should have a full service on your watch every five to seven years. Never push the buttons or adjust the crown in damp or wet conditions, or when the watch is underwater. Should water, moisture or condensation unintentionally penetrate the dial, you should immediately have your watch checked.



- GENERAL SAFETY

- Mechanical watches contain precise components that are complicated and delicate, and therefore should be treated with the utmost care. Open the watch case carefully to avoid damaging the watch. Handle the watch carefully (as it represents a very sophisticated instrument for time measuring) and keep in mind that forcefully opening the case containing the watch will void the warranty!
- LOUIS XVI watches come with a sapphire crystal face (models earlier than 2013 may be equipped with mineral glass). This will keep the face of your watch scratch-free, assuming normal wear and tear. You must still avoid violent knocks and bumps.
- Note that you should not be wearing your watch while playing golf. The extreme movements caused by swinging the golf club can damage the movement of your watch.
- Note that setting the time in extreme temperatures will shorten the lifespan of your time instrument.
- Magnetized watches will lose their accuracy. The magnetic force field (commonly measured in Gauss units) will affect the mechanical aspect of the clockwork and will affect the precision and overall performance.
- Do not wear your watch in a sauna or steam room. The oil that lubricates the engine of the watch becomes too hot and can adversely affect the mechanics of the watch.
- Avoid strong electric fields, static electricity or strong magnetic fields, all of which can damage your watch.
- Sea water can also damage the watch, since the salt has corrosive properties. Make sure that you wash the watch with fresh water and dry it with a clean, damp cloth.
- Do not let the watch come into direct contact with solutions like detergents, cosmetics, chemicals, or oils as such products will cause discoloration or damage to the case, bracelet or other parts of the watch's vibrating mechanism.
- To keep the lubricants of the mechanics of the watch elastic, the clock should not be lying still for too long. It should also be kept out of the sunlight when possible.
- For the best performance, we highly recommend that you keep your watch in a winder box.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Keep your watch clean. Use a microfiber cloth (such as a cloth for eyewear) for this purpose.
- Metal bracelets should be cleaned on regular basis to retain their attractive appearance. Avoid contact with water or moisture when possible.
- Leather is a natural material which is sensitive to fatty acids which could be found in products such as make-up.
- - A silica gel is recommended for protection against moisture and subsequent corrosion. This comes in the box and will absorb humidity.

