



APOGEE

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

ENGLISH

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1 INTRODUCTION

APOGEE International warranty

Thank you for your confidence in APOGEE.

Legal warranty of conformity

Under the legal warranty of conformity, the Customer has the following rights:

- A period of three years from delivery of the Product to take action against APOGEE WATCHES;
- A choice between repair or replacement of the Product;
- No need to prove the existence of a conformity defect for a new Product within 36 months of receipt.

This legal warranty applies independently of any commercial warranty that may be offered on the Product.

Warranty against hidden defects

The Customer may also invoke the legal warranty against hidden defects in accordance with the Swiss Civil Code. In this case, the Customer may choose between:

- Cancellation of the sale (full refund);
- A reduction in the sale price (partial reimbursement).

Limitations and Exclusions

The legal warranty does not cover defects:

- Known or visible at the time of purchase, such as those mentioned in the Product description (particularly for second-hand items);
- Resulting from use which does not conform to the manufacturer's recommendations or to the intended use of the Product, in particular in the event of:

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- o Breakage;
- o Oxidation;
- o Wear due to abnormal use.

In such cases, APOGEE WATCHES will not repair or exchange the Product and may invoice the labor costs incurred.

Procedure in the event of a request for repair or exchange

Customers wishing to exercise their right to repair or exchange must :

- Contact customer service at support@apogeewatches.com, detailing the request and the reasons for it;

- o Return the Product after acceptance by APOGEE WATCHES, under the following conditions:
- o Product in its original condition, with its original packaging and accompanied by the delivery note and/or invoice.

Shipping costs will be reimbursed to the Customer on the basis of the invoiced rate, and return shipping costs will be reimbursed upon presentation of receipts.

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For high value Products, it is recommended to insure the parcel when it is sent, the Customer remaining responsible for the Product until it is received by APOGEE WATCHES.

Availability of spare parts

In accordance with the Hamon law of March 17, 2014, APOGEE WATCHES guarantees the availability of spare parts for new Products for a period of one (1) year.

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2 TAKING CARE OF YOUR MODEL

Special recommendations

To ensure your APOGEE watch provides excellent service for many years, follow these guidelines:

1. Water-Resistance:

Water resistance is not permanent. Factors such as gasket aging or accidental shocks can affect it. Have the water resistance checked annually.

2. Crown:

- Ensure the crown is pushed back into the case to prevent water from entering.
- Do not operate the crown underwater.
- If your watch has a screw-down crown, ensure it is fully screwed in.

3. Swimming in the Sea:

Always rinse your watch with fresh water after exposure to seawater.

4. Shocks:

Avoid physical, thermal, or other types of shocks to protect the mechanism.

5. Cleaning:

For metal bracelets, rubber straps, and water-resistant cases, use a soft toothbrush with soapy water. Dry with a soft cloth.

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6. Magnetic Fields:

Avoid contact with magnets and magnetic devices, such as loudspeakers, refrigerators, and magnetic cases for tablets. These can disrupt your watch's functions. However, models with soft-iron cages can withstand magnetic fields of up to 15,000 Gauss.

7. Chemical Products:

Avoid direct contact with solvents, detergents, perfumes, cosmetics, and insect repellents, as these can damage the bracelet, case, or gaskets.

8. Temperature:

Avoid extreme temperatures (above 60°C/140°F or below 0°C/32°F) and sudden temperature changes.

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Additional precautions

- Have your watch checked every 5 years to ensure it is in good working order.
- Avoid changing the date when the hour hand is between 8.30pm and 3am.
- Do not wind your watch manually while it is on your wrist to avoid damaging the mechanism.
- If your watch has stopped, wind it manually before wearing it.

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Water resistance

To secure your watch have the water resistance checked every two years.

Water-Resistance:

ATM	Meter s	Feet s	Protection scale
3	30	98	Hand washing
5	50	164	Splashing, surface swimming
10	100	328	Swimming, diving
>20	>200	656	Scuba diving

Water resistance is engraved on the case of your watch (in ATM).

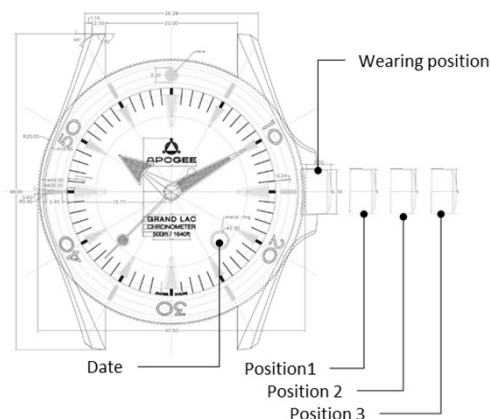
Please note that, even if your watch is waterproof, we do not recommend exposing it to hot water (shower, bath...).

By following these precautions, you can help maintain your watch's performance and longevity.

3 GRAND LAC

Self-winding watch

The crown has 4 positions :



CALIBRE

SELLITA SW300-1 COSC

3.1 WINDING PROCEDURE

- 1 - **Unscrew the crown by turning it anticlockwise** to release it and place it at the **position 1**. Your watch is equipped with a screwless indicator, you should be able to see the red tube.
- 2 - **Turn the crown clockwise to compress the spring.** Do not force the spring, as this may damage your movement. If the seconds hand was stopped before the operation, you should see it restart.
- 3 - **Press the crown to bring it closer to the case, while turning it clockwise.** Make sure that the crown is correctly screwed in.

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3.2 SET THE DATE

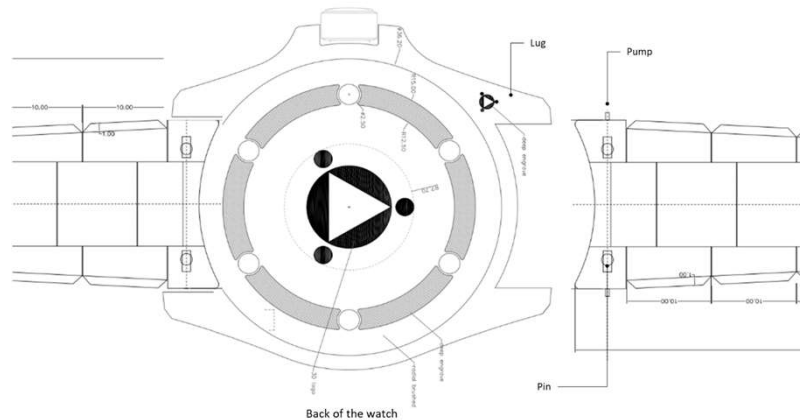
- 1 - **Unscrew the crown by turning it anticlockwise** to release it and place it in the **position 1**.
- 2 - **Place the crown at the position 2** by pulling the crown out one notch, then turn the crown clockwise. As your watch is equipped with a quick-setting function, the date will scroll in the aperture, incrementing from day to day.
- 3 - **Push the crown at position 1. Then press the crown, turning it clockwise.** Make sure the crown is correctly screwed in.

3.3 SET THE TIME

- 1 - **Unscrew the crown by turning it anticlockwise** to release it and place it in the **position 1**. Your watch is equipped with a screwless indicator, you should be able to see the red tube.
- 2 - **Without forcing, pull the crown as far as it will go to reach the position 3.** The movement is equipped with a stop-seconds function that locks the seconds hand for precise adjustment. Turn the crown in either direction until the hands indicate the desired time.
- 3 - **Push the crown at position 1. Then press the crown, turning it clockwise.** Make sure the crown is correctly screwed in. Your Grand Lac has a red indicator which, if visible, shows that the crown is not correctly screwed in.

4 STRAP

Quick interchangeable system



4.1 RELEASE THE SRAP

- 1 — **Activate the flash pump** by using the pin.
- 2 — **Detach the strap** by rotating it gently.

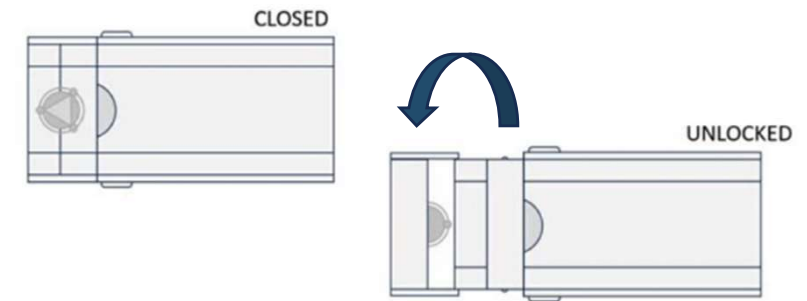
4.2 INSTALLING THE STRAP

- 1 — **Insert the end of the pump** (opposite the pin) into the lug.
- 2 — **Press the pin** and insert the second part of the strap.
- 3 — **Ensure the strap is securely attached** by checking its stability.

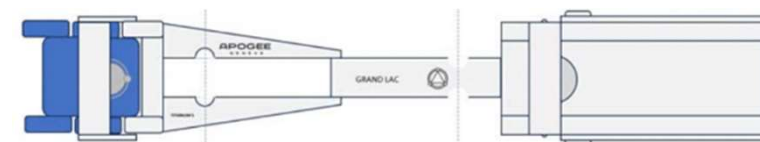
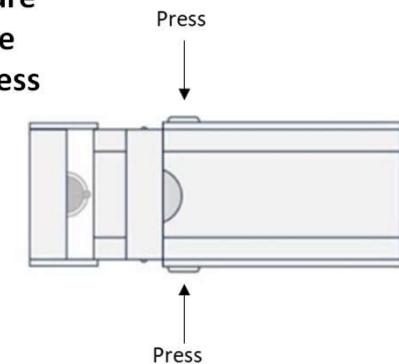
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Handling the clasp

To guarantee a high level of safety, **the clasp is equipped with a safety buckle that keeps it in the closed position**, even if the opening buttons are accidentally pressed.



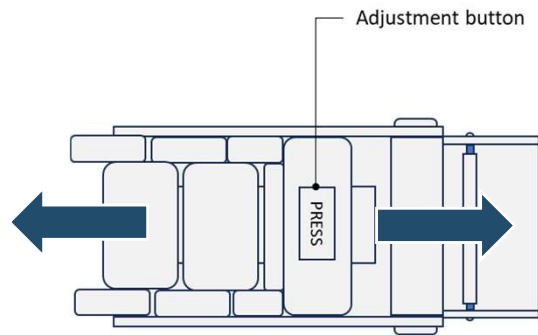
To open the clasp, **ensure that the buckle is in the open position**, then **press both push buttons simultaneously**.



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Extend the bracelet

The clasp is a **NodeX adjustable clasp**.



To operate it, **press the button on the inside of the clasp** and extend the bracelet to your desired length. To shorten the length, **press the button again** while adjusting.