CHRONO MOD®

APEX

USER GUIDE

Integrated bracelet, octagonal bezel





WELCOME

ASSEMBLED BY HAND. BUILT JUST FOR YOU.

Your Apex was assembled by hand, piece by piece, to the configuration you chose.

This booklet is written for this watch alone: its crown, its calibre, its three versions, what it can take in water and how to care for it.

For any question, the workshop answers at contact@chrono-mod.com.

The Chrono Mod workshop

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01 YOUR APEX IN DETAIL

41 mm 316L steel case with integrated bracelet, transparent sapphire case back. Calibre depends on the build: NH35 automatic (date), NH70 or NH72 skeleton (no date), VK63 meca-quartz on the Chronograph version.

1. **Date window** (NH35 automatic version).
2. **Screw-down crown**: three positions, winding, date, time.
3. **Integrated bracelet**.
4. Hour **markers**.
5. Hour and minute **hands**.
6. **Octagonal bezel** with eight screws.

41 MM

3 ATM

3 calibres


6
5
4
1
2
3
AUTOMATIC

02 SETTING YOUR APEX

The crown



0
Against the case, screwed down: wearing and winding

1
One click: the date

2
Two clicks: the time; the seconds hand stops

UNSCREW, SCREW BACK

Before any setting, unscrew the crown (towards you) until it springs free: it is then in position 0.

Afterwards, push it back against the case and screw it fully down, without forcing. Left unscrewed, it no longer keeps water out.

WINDING BY HAND

When worn, your Apex winds itself with the motion of your wrist. Stopped: crown unscrewed, in position 0, 20 to 30 turns clockwise, then wear it. Power reserve: about 41 hours. The Chronograph version (VK63) does not wind: it runs on a battery (page 10).

TIME AND DATE, STEP BY STEP

NH35 calibre · date

1. Unscrew the crown, pull it to position 2 and bring the hands to 6 o'clock: from 9 pm to 4 am, the date mechanism is engaged.
2. Push the crown in to position 1. Turn it counter-clockwise to yesterday's date.
3. Pull the crown to position 2 and move the hands forward: the date changes at midnight. Carry on to the exact time, morning or afternoon.
4. Push the crown back against the case and screw it fully down.

DEPENDING ON YOUR VERSION

These steps are for the automatic version with date (NH35). Skeleton: page 9. Chronograph: page 10. After a short month, advance the date by one on the 1st.



Recommended start: 6 o'clock

03 AUTOMATIC APEX, NH35 CALIBRE

For the automatic Apex, with date window

WINDING

When worn, your Apex winds itself with the motion of your wrist. Stopped: crown unscrewed, in position 0, 20 to 30 turns clockwise, then wear it.

Power reserve: about 41 hours. Left unworn for longer, it stops: wind it, then reset the time.

SPECIFIC TO THIS MOVEMENT

The date counts 31 days. Never set the date between 9 pm and 4 am: the date mechanism is engaged then.

SETTING THE TIME AND DATE

1. Unscrew the crown, pull it to position 2 and bring the hands to 6 o'clock.
2. Push the crown in to position 1. Turn it counter-clockwise to yesterday's date.
3. Pull the crown to position 2 and move the hands forward: the date changes at midnight. Carry on to the exact time, morning or afternoon.
4. Push the crown back against the case and screw it fully down.

GOOD TO KNOW

After a month of fewer than 31 days, advance the date by one on the 1st (position 1, outside 9 pm to 4 am). Water-resistant to 3 ATM: rain, splashes and washing hands, but no swimming or showering (page 11).

SKELETON APEX, NH70 OR NH72 CALIBRE

For the skeleton Apex, no date

WINDING

When worn, your Apex winds itself with the motion of your wrist. Stopped: crown unscrewed, in position 0, 20 to 30 turns clockwise, then wear it.

Power reserve: about 41 hours. Left unworn for longer, it stops: wind it, then reset the time.

SPECIFIC TO THIS MOVEMENT

No date: the crown has a single click, position 1, and it sets the time. The positions on page 6 describe the date version.

SETTING THE TIME

1. Unscrew the crown (towards you) until it springs free: it is in position 0.
2. Pull it out by one click, to position 1, the only one, and turn to the exact time, morning or afternoon.
3. Push the crown back against the case and screw it fully down.

GOOD TO KNOW

If it has stopped, wind it first in position 0, then set the time. Water-resistant to 3 ATM: rain, splashes and washing hands, but no swimming or showering (page 11).

APEX CHRONOGRAPH, VK63 CALIBRE

For the Apex Chronograph · meca-quartz, no date

NOTHING TO WIND: THE BATTERY

The VK63 is a meca-quartz: timekeeping is quartz on a battery, the chronograph is a mechanical module. SR936SW battery, about 3 years.

Stopped: have the battery replaced by a watchmaker or by our customer service.

THE CHRONOGRAPH

A to start, **A** to stop, **B** to reset. To add up times: A, A, A, A… then B. It measures up to 60 minutes.

SETTING THE TIME

1. Unscrew the crown and pull it to position 2.
2. Turn to the exact time. Position 1 is not used: the dial has no date.
3. Push the crown back against the case and screw it fully down.

CAREFUL

Never press a pusher under water. Chronograph hands not at zero: crown pushed in, A, A again, then B. Crown pulled out while the chronograph runs: its hands keep going, this is not a fault. Water-resistant to 3 ATM: rain, splashes and washing hands, but no swimming or showering (page 11).

04 WATER: WHAT YOUR APEX CAN TAKE

3 ATM

30 m

TRANSPARENT SAPPHIRE CASE BACK

Rain, splashes, washing hands	YES
Swimming	NO
Shower	NO
Sauna	NO

A transparent sapphire case back holds less pressure than a steel back: no swimming or showering with this watch.

05 BRACELET AND CARE

YOUR BRACELET

Your Apex's bracelet is integrated: it continues the case, with no visible spring bars.

If you gave us your wrist size before assembly, the bracelet is already sized: the links removed are tucked into the box, with the sizing tool.

Unsure how to adjust it? The workshop will do it: write to us.

Apex rubber strap, sold as an accessory: 26 mm at the case, brushed steel pin buckle, fitting tool included.

CARE

Avoid shocks and magnets (speakers, magnetic clasps, phone cases). A magnetised watch runs wrong: a watchmaker demagnetises it in a minute.

Soft cloth; lukewarm soapy water on steel or rubber, never on leather.

No swimming: your sapphire case back is rated 3 ATM.

IN THE BOX *Your watch, its presentation box, the bracelet sizing tool and this booklet.*

06 SPECIFICATIONS



CASE	41 mm, 316L steel
THICKNESS	13 mm
DIAL	28.5 mm, or 30.5 mm without inner ring
CRYSTAL	flat anti-reflective sapphire
CASE BACK	transparent sapphire
WATER RESISTANCE	3 ATM (30 m)
MOVEMENT	NH35 (date), NH70 or NH72 (skeleton), VK63 meca-quartz (Chronograph)
POWER RESERVE	about 41 hours (automatic, skeleton); SR936SW battery, about 3 years (Chronograph)
HANDS	baton, Luminova
BRACELET	integrated 316L steel
CROWN	screw-down
WARRANTY	2 years on the movement

07 · WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

YOUR WARRANTY

2-year movement warranty, from the day you receive the watch. Straps, bracelets, clasps and spring bars, shocks and wear are not covered. Your statutory rights (legal guarantee of conformity) apply in addition.

A problem? Write to contact@chrono-mod.com with your order number and a photo. Before having your watch opened by a watchmaker, write to us. Full terms: chrono-mod.com/pages/warranty.

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