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Eco-Drive. A revolutionary watch.

Setting Instructions for Movement Caliber B232

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1. OUTLINE

This watch is an analog solar powered timepiece that has a solar cell on its dial that converts the light into electrical energy to drive the movement.

2. Specifications

Movement Caliber Number		B232
Accuracy		Within +/- 15 seconds per month (when worn at normal temperatures of 5°C to 35°C/(41°F to 95°F))
Operating temperature range		-10°C to 60°C/(14°F to 140°F)
Display function	Time	Hour and Minute
	Calendar	None
Additional Functions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick Start Feature • Insufficient charge warning function • Time setting warning function • Overcharging Prevention Function
Continuous operating times		Fully charged to stopped: Approximately 45 days From insufficient charge warning to stop Approximately 3 days
Battery		Eco Drive rechargeable Manganese Titanium battery. Not user replaceable

3. SOLAR POWER WATCH

This watch is powered not by an ordinary battery, but by converting light energy into electrical energy.

A rechargeable battery is used in this watch to store electrical energy. This secondary battery is a clean energy battery that doesn't use any toxic substances such as mercury. Once fully charged, the watch will continue to run for approximately 6 months without further charging.

- Since the energy source of this watch is light, expose it to light sufficiently to charge the battery in it.
- The battery of this watch is never overcharged by exposing it to light.
- If the user wears long-sleeved clothes usually, the watch is covered and its rechargeable battery may not be charged sufficiently. If so, additional charging may be necessary when not worn.
- The watch should be put on a well-lit place as long as possible for its normal operation while it is not worn.

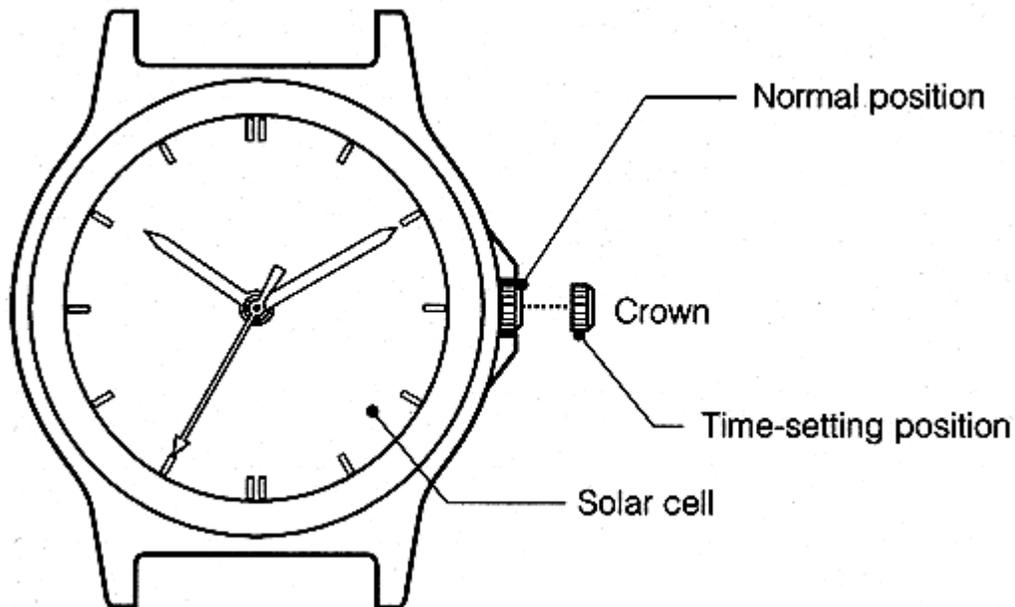
The watch should be exposed to light each day to ensure the watch has a sufficient charge for proper operation. Please note that if the user wears long sleeves, the watch can easily become insufficiently charged as it is hidden from light. Be sure to expose your watch to light daily for a period sufficient to maintain a proper charge.





4. Setting the Time

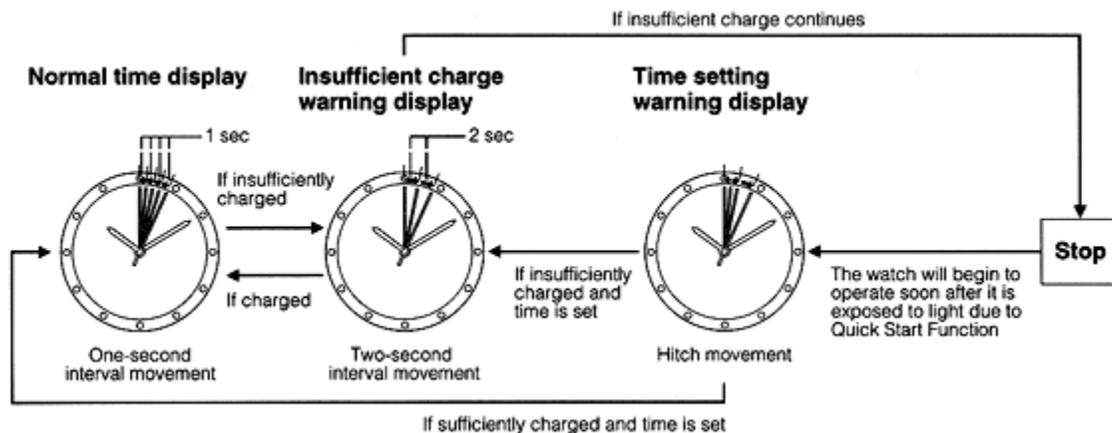
If your watch has a screw-type crown, unscrew the crown from the case loosen it before operation. Be sure to press the crown down and screw in after setting the time and/or date.



1. Stop the second hand by pulling the crown out to the 2nd click (time setting position).
2. Turn the crown to set the time.
3. The watch will start after the crown is firmly pushed back into its normal position.

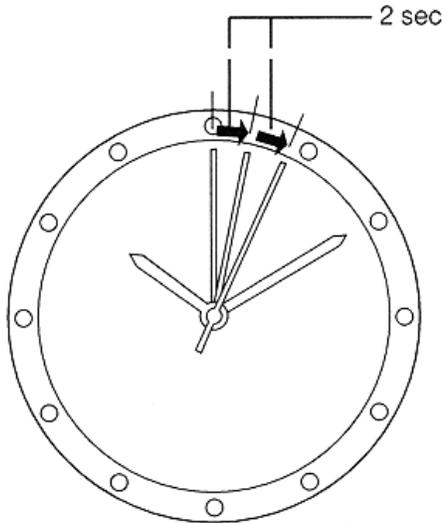
5. Functions of the Solar Power Watch

If the charge becomes insufficient, a warning function will operate and the display changes, as below.





- **Insufficient Charge Warning Function**



The second hand changes to two-second-interval movement to indicate insufficient recharging.

Even in such a case, the watch keeps correct time, but about 1 week after two-second-interval movement begins, the watch will stop.

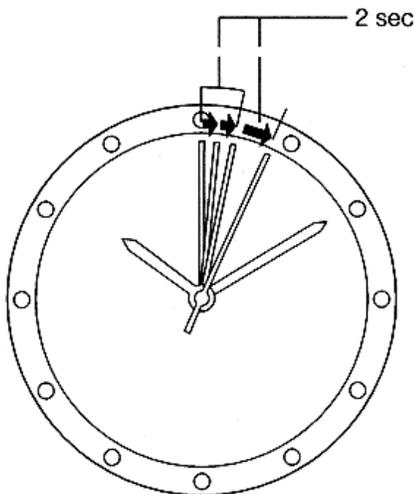
After exposing the watch to light, recharging takes place and the watch returns to one-second-interval movement.

- **Quick Start Function**

The watch will stop if it is completely discharged.

It will begin to operate soon after (within 10 second) it is exposed to light. (However, the time to start may vary according to the brightness of the light.)

- **Time Setting Warning Function**



If the watch stops, subsequent exposure to light allows the 'quick start' function to start again, and the second hand moves with a hitch to indicate that the time is incorrect.

In this case, quickly recharge the watch and reset the time.

Even if the secondary battery is fully recharged, the hitch movement will continue, unless the time is reset and the crown is returned to the normal position

- **Overcharging Prevention Function**

Once the secondary battery is fully recharged, the overcharging prevention feature comes into operation and prevents overcharging.





6. Time Required for Recharge

Time required for recharge may vary according to the Caliber number, design (color of the dial, etc.) and operating environment. The following table will serve an approximate reference.

"The recharging time is the time when the watch is continuously exposed to light."

Running Time At Full Charge	Low Charge Warning	Quick Start Feature
100 Days	3 Days	Yes

Charge Rates from Indoor Light Source

Indoors, Office (500 lux)			Fluorescent at 6" Distance Incandescent at 20" Distance (3000 lux)		
One Day Use	One Second Step	Full Charge	One Day Use	One Second Step	Full Charge
2.5 Hours	52 Hours	7 days	23 Minutes	8 Hours	25 hours

Charge Rates from Outdoor Light Source

Outdoors Cloudy (10,000 lux)			Outdoors Bright Sun (100,000 lux)		
One Day Use	One Second Step	Full Charge	One Day Use	One Second Step	Full Charge
7 Minutes	2.5 hours	7.5 Hours	2 Minutes	45 Minutes	2.5 Hours

Full recharging time.....The time for fully recharge from fully discharged state.

One-day usage.....The time required for the watch to run for one day with one-second-interval movement.

7. Notes on Recharge

Avoid recharging at high temperatures (over about 60°C/140°F), otherwise the watch will be damaged during recharging.

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- Charging the watch near a light source that easily becomes hot, such as an incandescent lamp or a halogen lamp.
- Charging in a place that easily becomes hot, such as a dashboard.

When you charge the watch by an incandescent lamp, take a distance about 50cm (20in.) from the light source to prevent any damage to the movement or any components from the high temperature radiated by incandescent light bulbs.

Please note that if the user wears long sleeves, the watch can easily become insufficiently charged as it is hidden from light. Be sure to expose your watch to light daily for a period sufficient to maintain a proper charge.





8. About the Eco Drive Rechargeable Battery

This watch uses the rechargeable battery, which does not have to be periodically replaced due to repeated charging and discharging, unlike ordinary batteries.

However, certain maintenance, such as water testing and gasket checks should be performed at regular intervals. The requirements will vary by model and features.



Caution

Never use a battery other than the Eco Drive Manganese Titanium rechargeable battery used in this watch.

Installing a battery other than the original Eco Drive Manganese Titanium Rechargeable battery may result in overcharging of the movement causing it to burst, which could result in damage to the watch and even to the human body.



PRECAUTIONS ABOUT CARE AND HANDLING OF WATCHES

TEMPERATURE CARE

Avoid temperature extremes. Exposing your watch to high temperatures, such as placing it on the dashboard of a vehicle or use in a hot tub, may cause the watch to malfunction, shorten battery life or damage certain components. Leaving the watch in extreme cold temperatures may cause irregular timekeeping until the watch returns to normal operating temperature.

SHOCK-RESISTANT

The watch may be worn while playing golf or other activities, but avoid severe shocks such as dropping it on a hard surface.

MAGNETIC-RESISTANT

No problem should occur from using the watch around ordinary household electric appliances such as TV sets or stereos. Keep away from magnets.

CHEMICAL/GAS RESISTANT

Do not expose the watch to chemicals or gases for long periods.

WATCH CLEANING

Stains, waterspots and accumulated dirt on the case, crystal or band should be removed with a soft cloth to prevent damage and premature wear.

HANDLING OF WATER-RESISTANT WATCHES

Although water-resistant watches are warranted, steps should be taken to avoid damage that may result from accidents or mishandling:

- Do not operate the crown or push-button in the water or while the watch is wet. Tighten screw lock crown completely.
- Should the watch become immersed in water, dry it off right away. If the watch comes in contact with salt water, be sure to rinse it thoroughly in warm fresh water to remove any trace of salt.
- If a watch is wet from cleaning or by accident, never store it in a closed container. It should be dried immediately or taken to a watchmaker or jeweler if moisture is inside the case to prevent damage from rust.
- Vital components necessary to resist the entrance of moisture deteriorate with time and use. Gaskets, crowns and other materials should be replaced every year or two to ensure

that water resistant quality remains at factory specifications.

CARE FOR METAL BRACELETS

To extend the life and maintain the good appearance of the metal watch bracelet, the following recommendations are given:

- Be aware that since the watch and bracelet is worn next to the skin, it collects dust and perspiration and becomes soiled if not cleaned regularly. This is particularly true of the inner parts of the links or mesh of the bracelet.
- Soil and rust, when present in a bracelet, are dissolved by perspiration and can cause staining of cuffs and irritation of the skin in some instances.
- Heavy perspiration should be wiped off the watch and bracelet with a soft dry cloth. The bracelet should be cleaned occasionally by using an old toothbrush and warm soapy water after which the soap is thoroughly rinsed with clear water and the bracelet dried completely. The foregoing manner of cleaning should not be done if the watch is not water-resistant but should instead be done by your jeweler.

CARE FOR STRAPS

LEATHER

- Heavy perspiration, if not removed from a leather strap, can wash out the natural oils and cause the leather to become dry and deteriorate. Any moisture should be blotted with a soft dry cloth or paper towel and the strap allowed to dry naturally.
- Salt residue and soil can be removed from the leather by cleaning with a dampened soft cloth and mild soap or saddle soap.
- Occasionally, the inside surface of the strap should be cleaned by using a soft cloth dampened with alcohol.
- The strap should always be worn a little loosely (one finger space between wrist and strap) to allow air to circulate thus causing any moisture to evaporate.

RUBBER

- Rubber straps should be washed frequently with mild soap and warm water using a soft brush.
- Thorough cleaning, using the same method, should especially be done after use in salt water.
- Solvents, oils, perspiration, tanning lotion and salt can cause rubber to deteriorate if not removed.

Marking on the Dial	Marking on the Caseback	 Face washing, splashes, sweat, raindrops, etc.	 Swimming	 Skin diving (diving without air tanks)	 Scuba diving (diving with air tanks)	Water-resistant characteristics
NONE	NONE	NO	NO	NO	NO	Non water-resistant watch and must be kept away from water.
NONE	WATER RESIST	OK	NO	NO	NO	An ordinary water-resistant watch and can withstand splashes, sweat, rain-drops and etc. for daily life use.
WR100M WR10bar WR150M	WATER RESIST	OK	OK	OK	NO	For frequent use with water. It is not specially designed for scuba diving.
WR200M	WATER RESIST	OK	OK	OK	OK	For skin and scuba diving. Usable up to the respective indicated depths.

See instruction book for further information