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Eco Drive Recharging

All Eco-Drive watches require exposure to light for proper functioning. The amount of light required, or frequency of exposure, depends on several things including the model of the watch and the type of light (outdoor /indoor, sunny/cloudy). You can refer to the instruction booklet, catalog, or our web site for more specific information.

To assist in the proper functioning of the watch, most Eco-Drive models feature a visible low charge warning signal. On models that feature the low charge indicator feature, the indication could be like the following:

On watches with a second hand, the second hand moves with a "hitch motion", first one second then two seconds at a time.

On watches without a second hand, the minute hand jumps a full minute at a time, rather than moving from one minute to the next in a smooth imperceptible way.

Some models feature a charge level indicator that indicates how much charge is remaining.

Once the above visible signal is noticed, the watch should be fully charged. After it is charged, it is necessary to "reset" it to restore normal operation. If the reset is not performed, the second or minute hand will continue to "jump" even though the watch is fully charged. To "reset" the watch follow the instructions below:

For models without a date, simply pull the crown out one click and then push the crown all the way back to its normal position next to the case.

For models with a date or day/date (other than perpetual calendar models), pull the crown out "two" clicks, and then push the crown all the way back to its normal position next to the case. Then set the time and date.

For specialized watches, (Perpetual calendar, Skyhawk, Divers, Chronograph etc.), please refer to the appropriate instruction manuals, or our web site at www.citizenwatch.com.