Lifemax

Talking Analogue Watch

with synchronised hands & voice

Watch style, strap and bracelet options may vary

Instruction manual

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General description

This talking watch announces both the time and date in a pleasant English male voice. The watch operates from one battery and a signal quartz crystal inside the watch keeps both the talking time and the watch hands synchronised, so the voice announcement and the watch hands will always be the same.

The watch is available with either a bracelet strap or a black leather strap, and both styles are available in two sizes - large and small.
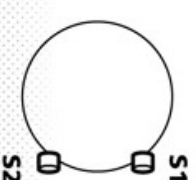
Orientation

S1

S2

Watch button S2 is flush with the watchcase and you will need to press this with a pointer (such as a pen or opened out paper clip). With the front of the watch facing towards you, you will notice the following buttons:

S1: Time & Date Announcement button (this is located at the 2 o'clock position (top right)).

S2: Alarm Announcement button (this is located at the 4 o'clock position (bottom right)).

In between the two buttons is the crown that can be used to set the watch hands if the analogue time needs synchronising to the time announcement.

Using the metallic bracelet strap

The clasp on the metallic bracelet strap is located centrally, either side of the bracelet links. To undo the clasp, unclip the small catch over the clasp and pull it up. You can feel where the front of the catch is as there is a small recessed area, semi-circular in shape, in front of it. Once lifted feel underneath the opened catch and you will feel a small metallic catch protruding. This is about 1cm away from the semi-circular recess. Pull this catch away from the other opened catch and the strap will open. Simply slide the watch with opened strap over your wrist and then fold the opened catch over the clasp and close the catch back over the clasp

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Caring for your watch

Talking watches are not water-resistant and should not be kept in a damp place or immersed in water. Should the watch accidentally become wet, wipe dry quickly and do not operate until dry.

Strap and battery replacement

- Replacement watch straps are available from jewellers or watch specialists.
- The battery life will depend on how often you use the talking function.
- This watch uses a CR2025 type battery. It is recommended that trained jewellers or watch specialists should fit new batteries to avoid any damage to the watch.

To replace the watch battery, please carefully follow the steps below:

1. Place the watch, face down, so that 12 o'clock is at the bottom.
2. Using an appropriate tool, carefully remove the watch back. The watch back acts as a speaker, so any damage may prevent the watch from talking. The watch back will include a waterproof seal, retain this seal if it becomes separated.
3. Peel off the clear plastic film and retain. Be careful not to damage the two springs at the top of the watch, as these provide contact for the speaker and cannot be replaced if damaged.
4. Lift the right side of the battery retainer, using a small screwdriver to release the clip by applying rightward pressure.
5. Remove and replace the battery with a new one, noting that the positive polarity ('+') should be facing upwards.
6. Refit the battery retainer by clipping it back into place.
7. Refit the clear plastic film and watch back, positioning the small '6' mark at the top. If the waterproof seal has become separated, reposition before refitting the watch back.
8. Turn the watch over, so the hands face upward. The second hand should now be moving, but the watch will not speak until synchronised.
9. To synchronise the watch, all hands must be set to 12 o'clock. When the second hand reaches 12 o'clock pull the crown on the side of the watch out. If the crown is pulled out when the second hand is not at 12 o'clock, it is necessary to remove and replace the battery again.
10. Now with the crown pulled out set all hands to 12 o'clock before pushing the crown back in.
11. The watch may now be set to the correct time by following the 'Time setting and watch hand synchronisation' section of this manual.

Product regulations

The materials, components, and assemblies in this product comply with 'The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006' (RoHS).

Customers are advised to return this product, free of charge, to their supplier or the manufacturer at the end of its life. This is to comply with 'The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive' (WEEE).

The bracelet is adjustable. We recommend that links are removed or added by a jeweller or watch specialist as it requires tools to remove and replace the spring loaded adjustment bar. The spring loaded adjustment bar can be moved into different location holes to adjust the size of the bracelet to fit most wrists.

Some models have leather straps or expanding bracelets. These do not normally need any adjustment but a jeweller or watch specialist may be able to offer help for replacements or link removal from the expanding bracelet.

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Please retain these instructions for future reference.

Operation

Button functions

S1: Press this button once to hear the time. The watch will speak both the hour and minute.

S1: Press this button twice to hear the date. The watch will speak the day, month, date and year.

S1: Press and hold this button to set the time.

S2: Press this button once to hear the current alarm time setting. The watch will speak the alarm time that has been set. If the alarm is turned off, the watch will also announce "Alarm is off" after alarm time.

S2: Press and hold this button to either set the alarm time, turn the alarm on/off, or to set the time.

Time setting and watch hands synchronisation

Please note: The time is always set by the talking time. There is no need to set the hands using the crown, unless the analogue part of the watch needs synchronising so the hands match the time announcement. Details of how to do this are included further on in these instructions under "Synchronise hands to time announcement".

1. Press and hold the S2 (4 o'clock) button for a few seconds until the watch speaks "Set alarm, press 2 o'clock button to set".

2. Press the S2 button twice more until the watch speaks "Set time, press 2 o'clock button to set".

3. Press the S1 (2 o'clock) button.

4. The watch says "Press 2 o'clock button to set hour, 4 o'clock button to confirm". Press the S1 (2 o'clock) button to set the hour. Listen very carefully to the watch to make sure it has been set correctly to either AM or PM.

5. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm after you have set the hour.

6. The watch says "Press 2 o'clock button to set minute, 4 o'clock button to confirm." Press the S1 (2 o'clock) button to set the minute.

7. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm after the minute has been set.

8. After confirmation, the watch hands will start to move quickly in order to synchronise to the talking time set.

9. Depending on the time set, will determine how long it takes for the hands to set to the correct time. They will stop moving when they have reached the same time as the set talking time.

Set calendar

1. Press and hold the S1 (2 o'clock) button for a few seconds until the watch says "Press 2 o'clock button to set, 4 o'clock button to confirm" and it then announces the current year setting, such as 2009. You can set the year from 2000 to 2100.

2. Press S1 (2 o'clock) button to set the year.

3. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm the year.

4. The watch then says "Press 2 o'clock button to set, 4 o'clock button to confirm" followed by the current month setting, such as February.

5. Press S1 (2 o'clock) button to set the month.

6. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm the month.

7. The watch then says "Press 2 o'clock button to set, 4 o'clock button to confirm" followed by the current date setting, such as 24.

8. Press S1 (2 o'clock) button to set the date.

9. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm the date.

10. The watch then says "Press 2 o'clock button to set, 4 o'clock button to confirm" followed by the current day setting, such as Monday.

11. Press S1 (2 o'clock) button to set day.

12. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm the day.

13. The watch will now revert back to normal time mode.

Set daily alarm

1. Press and hold the S2 (4 o'clock) button while the watch is in normal time mode for a few seconds until the watch speaks "Set alarm, press 2 o'clock button to set".

2. Press the S1 (2 o'clock) button to set.

3. The watch says "Press 2 o'clock button to set hour, 4 o'clock button to confirm".

4. Press S1 (2 o'clock) button to set the hour.

5. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm the alarm hour.

6. The watch then says "Press 2 o'clock button to set minute, 4 o'clock button to confirm".

7. Press S1 (2 o'clock) button to set the minute.

8. Press the S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm the alarm minute.

9. After confirmation the watch will announce the alarm time set and also whether the alarm is on or off.

10. You can check the alarm time status at any time when in normal time mode by simply pressing the S2 (4 o'clock) button once.

11. The alarm will sound for 30 seconds. You can turn off the alarm by pressing any button. The alarm time will be announced after pressing the button.

12. The alarm is a daily alarm, so even when turned off by pressing a button, the alarm will sound again at the same time the next day. If you want to turn the daily alarm off, you can do so by following the Alarm on/off setting section detailed below.

Alarm on / off

1. Press and hold the S2 (4 o'clock) button while the watch is in normal time mode for a few seconds until the watch speaks "Set alarm, press 2 o'clock button to set".

2. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button once again and the watch says "Alarm on/off, press 2 o'clock button to set".

3. Press the S1 (2 o'clock) button once.

4. The watch says "Press 2 o'clock button to on/off, 4 o'clock button to confirm".

5. Press S1 (2 o'clock) button to switch the alarm from on to off and vice-versa.

6. Press S2 (4 o'clock) button to confirm. The watch will revert to normal time mode.

7. Press the S2 (4 o'clock) button when in normal time mode to hear the alarm status. If the alarm is off, the watch says the alarm time last set and "Alarm is off". If the alarm is on, the watch announces the alarm time set followed by "Alarm is on".

Troubleshooting

If the watch hands are running one step to every two seconds, or if the voice announcements sound quieter or slurred then the watch battery is probably low. Refer to 'Strap and battery replacement' section of this manual for guidance on battery replacement.

Synchronise hands to time announcement

Please note: Some sighted assistance may be required when synchronising the hands to the time announcement.

1. Pull out the crown (in between the two buttons) when the second hand reaches the 12 o'clock position. Once the crown has been pulled out the second hand will stop. If you miss the 12 o'clock position, please push the crown back in and repeat the process until you stop the second hand at the 12 o'clock position.

2. Then turn the crown until both the hour and minute hands are also pointing at the 12 o'clock position.

3. All hands should now be pointing to the 12 o'clock position with the crown still pulled out.

4. Press and hold the S1 (2 o'clock) button for about five seconds with the crown still pulled out.

5. After five seconds release the S1 (2 o'clock) button and push the crown back in.

6. The watch hands will now start moving in order to match the time of the time announcement.

7. Please wait for the hands to stop moving. The watch will now resume normally again.

8. After the watch has resumed to normal running, check to see if the time announcement and watch hands are synchronised by pressing S1 (2 o'clock) button once. If they are synchronised, you have successfully set the watch. If not, repeat the above steps.