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Complete User Guide

3X32 GPS Solar Watch

Thank you very much for choosing a SEIKO watch. For proper and safe use of your SEIKO watch, please read carefully the instructions in this booklet before using it.

* Length adjustment service for metallic bands is available at the retailer from whom the watch was purchased. If you cannot have your watch repaired by the retailer from whom the watch was purchased because you received the watch as a gift, or you moved to a distant place, please contact SEIKO CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER. The service may also be available on a chargeable basis at other retailers, however, some retailers may not undertake the service.
* If your watch has a protective film for preventing scratches, make sure to peel it off before using the watch. If the watch is used with the film on it, dirt, sweat, dust, or moisture may be attached to the film and may cause rust.

Handling cautions

⚠ WARNING

Please note that there is a risk of serious consequences such as severe injury if the following safety regulations are not strictly observed.

Immediately stop wearing the watch in following cases:

- ◯ If the watch body or band becomes edged by corrosion etc.
- ◯ If the pins protrude from the band.

  * Immediately consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased or SEIKO CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER.

Keep the watch and accessories out of the reach of babies and children.

Care should be taken to prevent a baby or a child accidentally swallowing the accessories.
If a baby or child swallows the battery or accessories, immediately consult a doctor, as it will be harmful to the health of the baby or child.

Do not remove the secondary battery from the watch.

* About the secondary battery → Power Source P. 36
  Replacement of the secondary battery requires professional knowledge and skill. Please ask the retailer from whom the watch was purchased for replacement of the secondary battery.
  Installation of an ordinary silver oxide battery can generate heat that can cause bursting and ignition.

⚠ CAUTION

Please note that there is a risk of minor injury or material damage if the following safety regulations are not strictly observed.

Avoid the following places for wearing or keeping the watch:

- ◯ Places where volatile agents (cosmetics such as polish remover, bug repellent, thinners etc.) are vaporizing
- ◯ Places where the temperature drops below 5°C or rises above 35°C for a long time (41°F and 95°F)
- ◯ Places affected by strong magnetism or static electricity
- ◯ Places affected by strong vibrations
- ◯ Places of high humidity
- ◯ Dusty places

If you observe any allergic symptoms or skin irritation

Stop wearing the watch immediately and consult a specialist such as a dermatologist or an allergist.

Other cautions

- ◯ For adjusting the length of the metallic band, specialized knowledge and expertise are necessary. Therefore, in such a case, contact the retailer from whom the watch was purchased. If you attempt to adjust the metallic band, injury may occur to your hand or fingers, or parts of the band may be lost.
- ◯ Do not disassemble or tamper with the watch.
- ◯ Please follow local government directions when disposing of the watch body and secondary battery.
- ◯ Keep the watch out of the reach of babies and children. Extra care should be taken to avoid risks of any injury or allergic rash or itching that may be caused when you touch the watch.
- ◯ If your watch is of the fob or pendant type, the strap or chain attached to the watch may damage your clothes, or injure the hand, neck, or other parts of your body.
- ◯ Please keep in mind that if a watch is taken off and placed down as it is, the case back, the band and the clasp will rub against each other possibly causing scratches on the case back. We recommend placing a soft cloth between the case back, the band and the clasp after taking off your watch.

⚠ WARNING

Do not use the watch for scuba diving or saturation diving.

The various tightened inspections under simulated harsh environment, which are usually required for watches designed for scuba diving or saturation diving, have not been conducted on the water resistant watch with the BAR (barometric pressure) display. For diving, use watches specifically designed for diving.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not pour running water directly from faucet.

The water pressure of tap water from a faucet is high enough to degrade the water resistant performance of a water resistant watch for everyday life.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not turn or pull out the crown when the watch is wet.

Water may get inside of the watch.

* If the inner surface of the glass is clouded with condensation or water droplets appear inside of the watch for a long time, the water resistant performance of the watch is deteriorated. Immediately consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased or SEIKO CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER.

Do not leave moisture, sweat and dirt on the watch for a long time.

Be aware of a risk that a water resistant watch may lessen its water resistant performance because of deterioration of the adhesive on the glass or gasket, or the development of rust on stainless steel.

Do not wear the watch while taking a bath or a sauna.

Steam, soap or some components of a hot spring may accelerate the deterioration of water resistant performance of the watch.

Features

This is a GPS solar watch.

* Unlike navigation equipment, this GPS solar watch is not designed to constantly receive GPS signals from GPS satellites without any operation. This watch receives GPS signals only in the time zone adjustment mode, automatic or manual time adjustment mode.

This watch has the following features.

GPS signal reception

The time on the watch can be adjusted to the current time with just one button operation*, anywhere in the world.

* DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is set manually

This watch quickly adjusts the time by receiving GPS signals from GPS satellites.

→ Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16

This watch responds to all the time zones around the world.

→ Time zone P. 6

When the region or time zone where the watch is used is changed, please carry out operation of "time zone adjustment."

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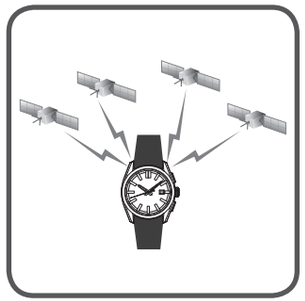

Solar charging Function

This watch operates by solar charging.

Expose the dial to light to charge the watch.

The watch will operate for about 6 months on a full charge.

When the energy stored in the watch runs out completely, it takes time to fully charge the watch, so please keep in mind to charge the watch regularly.

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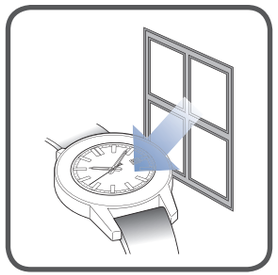

Automatic time adjustment function

This watch automatically adjusts the time in accordance with action patterns during use.

When the watch has sensed sufficient brightness under an open sky, it automatically receives GPS signals from GPS satellites. This function enables the watch to automatically adjust the time precisely even while you are using the watch.

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* This watch is unable to receive GPS signals when the energy stored in the watch is low.

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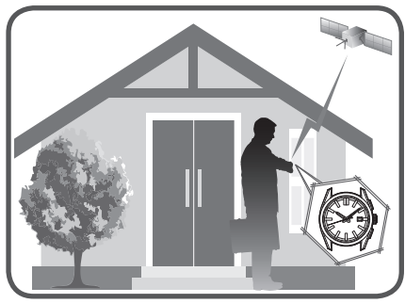
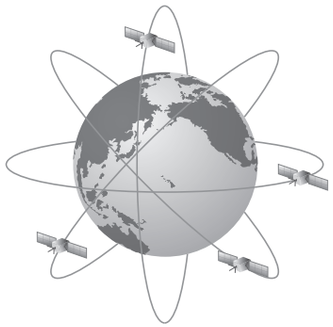


Mechanism by which the GPS solar watch sets time and date

GPS satellite



This is a satellite operated by the United States Department of Defense (official name is NAVSTAR), and orbits the earth at an altitude of 20,000 km.

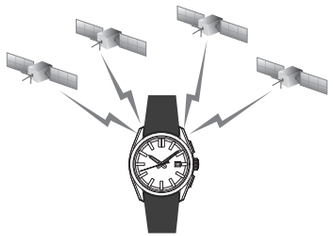
Initially, this was a military satellite, but at present, information is partially disclosed to the public and used in various equipment including car navigation systems and cellular phones.

The GPS satellite is mounted with a high-accuracy atomic clock with an accuracy deviation of 1 second per 100,000 years.

Mechanism by which this watch sets the time and date

This watch receives GPS signals from GPS satellites to set the time and date based on the following information.

- Precise time and date based on the atomic clock
- Time zone information for your current location
  (The current location is generally measured using 4 or more GPS satellites, to identify where among the world's time zones the watch is located.)



* To receive information about a time zone where you are, it is necessary to adjust the time zone.
→ How to adjust the time zone P. 20

* Unlike navigation equipment, this GPS solar watch is not designed to constantly receive GPS signals from GPS satellites without any operation.
This watch receives GPS signals only in the time zone adjustment mode, automatic or manual time adjustment mode.

Time zone

Time zone

Based on Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the standard time commonly used is adopted by countries and regions around the world.

Standard time is determined by nations and regions, with “time zone” used to refer to the whole of a region that uses the same standard time. At present, the globe is divided into 38 time zones (as of October, 2024).

DST (Daylight Saving Time)

Depending on the area, DST (Daylight Saving Time) is individually set.

Daylight Saving Time means summer time, which is a system to lengthen daylight time by advancing 1 hour when daylight time is long in summer.

The adoption and duration of daylight saving time vary depending on the country.

* DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”) in each region may be changed by countries and regions.

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

UTC is the universal standard time coordinated through an international agreement. This is used as the official time for recording time around the world. The time obtained by adding a leap second to the “International Atomic Time (TAI)” determined based on the atomic clock around the world and coordinated in order to compensate for deviations from universal time (UT) which is astronomically determined is the UTC.

The following functions are included

When the region or time zone where the watch is used is changed

Adjust the time zone.

The correct time for the current region is shown.

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To set only the time

The correct time for the set time difference can be displayed by performing “manual time adjustment”.

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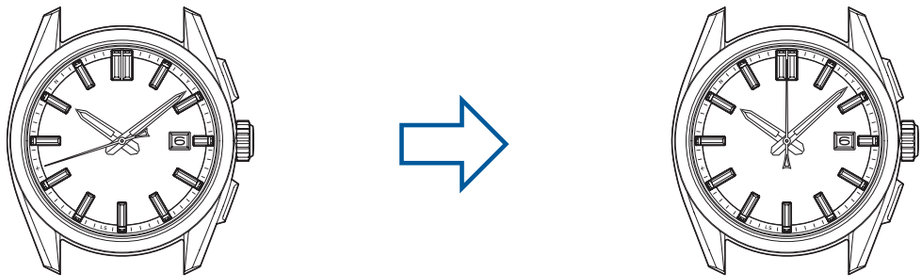
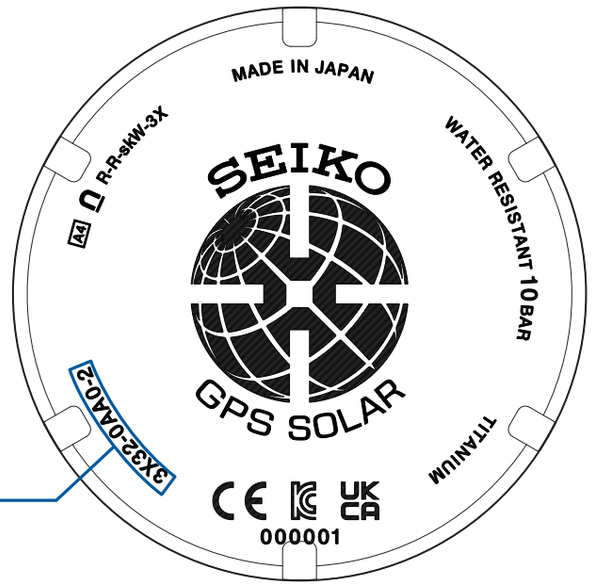


How to check when the time zone information was configured for your watch

The case back shows the caliber-case number of your watch.



Caliber/case number
The number to identify the watch type

* Display may vary depending on the model.

By referring to caliber-case number shown on the case back, you will be able to determine when the time zone data was configured.

For more details, refer to the URL below.
https://www.seikowatches.com/global-en/customerservice/knowledge/gpstimezonedatainfo

In a region where the time zone has changed after time zone information was set on your watch, the correct time will not be displayed even if time zone adjustment is performed through GPS radio reception. Please perform the following operations to display the proper time.

<To set the time on the product in a region in which the time zone has changed>

1. Select the current time in the region, using the manual time difference setting (selection).
   If DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”) is in effect, select a time that takes that into account.
   Please see “About manual time difference setting (selection)” P. 23 for details.
2. Next, adjust the time by manual time adjustment.
   For details, please refer to “Manual time adjustment” P. 21.
3. When using the watch within the same time zone, the correct time will be displayed after automatic (GPS) or manual time adjustments.
4. When moving from a region where the official time zone has changed to a different time zone, then back to the region where the official time zone has changed, carry out the same operations from 1. - 3. as indicated above to display the correct time in the region where the official time zone has changed.

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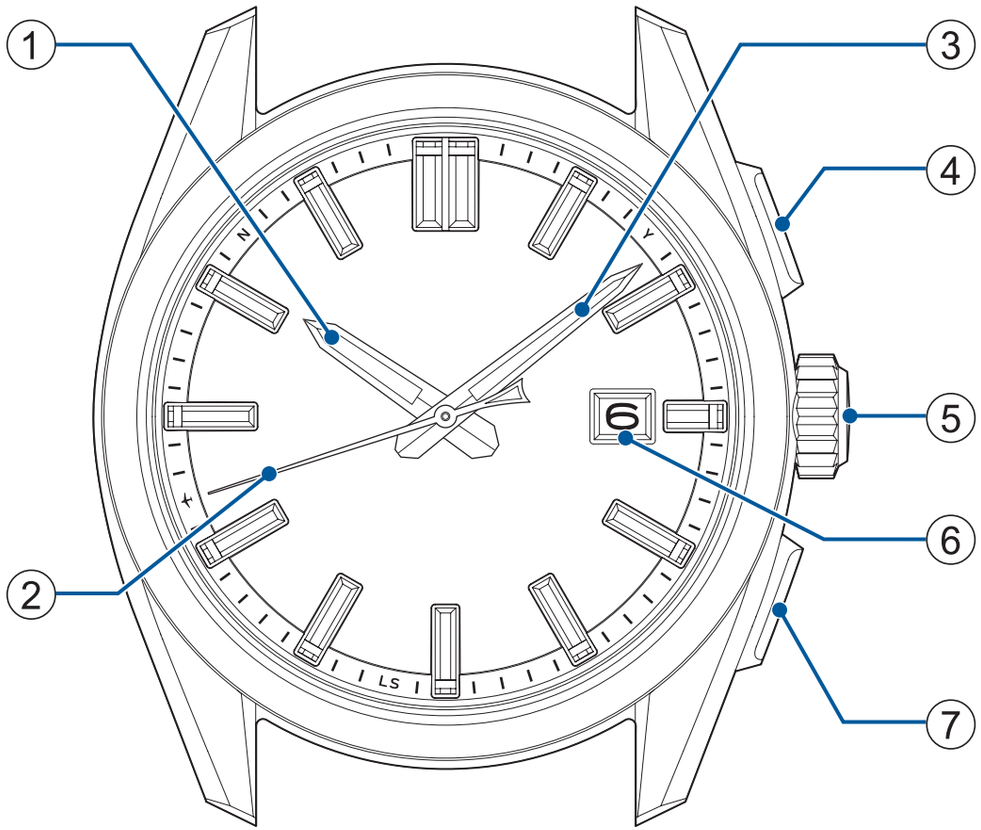
Names of the parts



① Hour hand

② Seconds hand

③ Minute hand

④ Button A

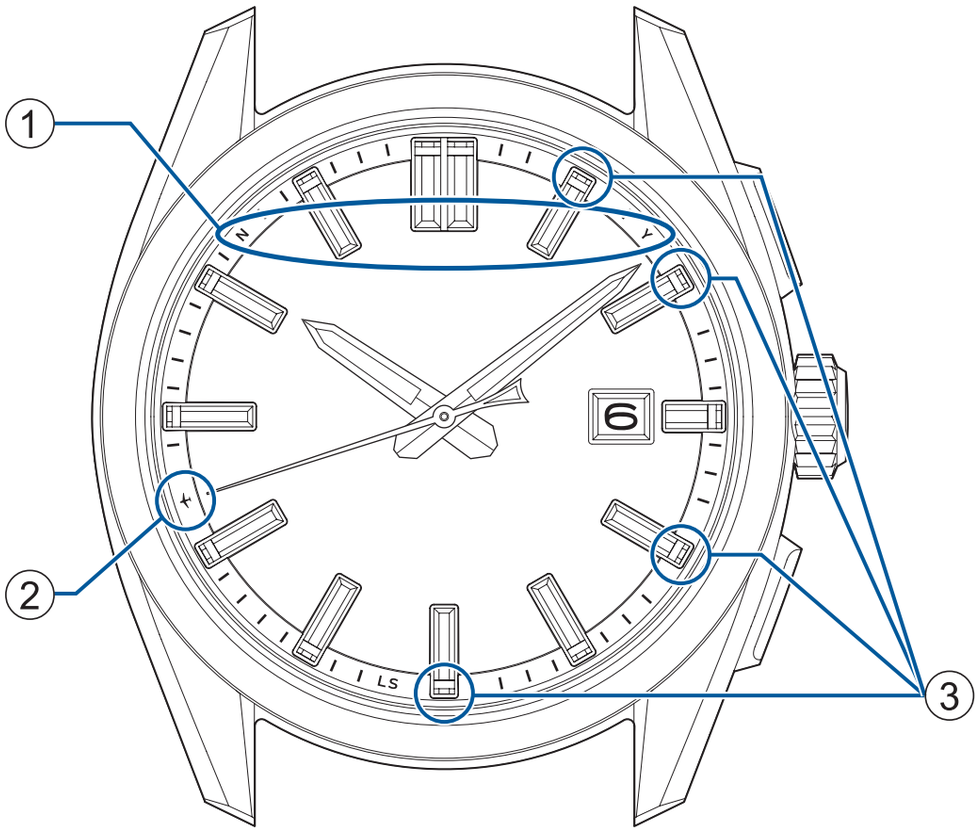
⑤ Crown

⑥ Date

⑦ Button B

* The orientation and design of the display may vary depending on the model.

About display of reception results and in-flight mode (✈)

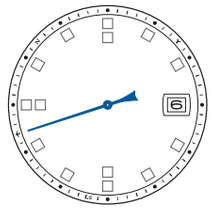


① Display of reception result

Y : Reception successful (8-second position)
N : Reception failed (52-second position)

→ Check the reception result P. 18

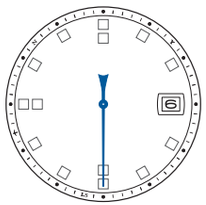
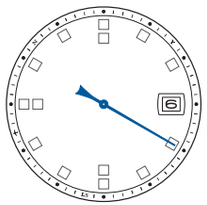
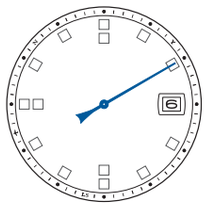
② Display of in-flight mode (✈)

Hand position	In-flight mode (✈) status
Display	

→ In-flight mode P. 25

③ Display of charging status

* The energy level is displayed in four levels.

Hand position	Full	middle (two levels)		Low
Display				

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* The orientation and design of the display may vary depending on the model.

List of time differences around the world (for reference)

This is a list of time differences around the world.
When performing manual time difference setting (selection), refer to the crown rotation direction.

DST (Daylight Saving Time) has been adopted in countries marked with a ★.
In the Lord Howe Island time zone in Australia with a ☆ mark, the time is advanced by 30 minutes while DST (Daylight Saving Time) is in effect.

Representative city names…
All global time zones

Time difference from UTC:
+14 hours ~ −12 hours

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Operation of the crown when manually setting the time difference
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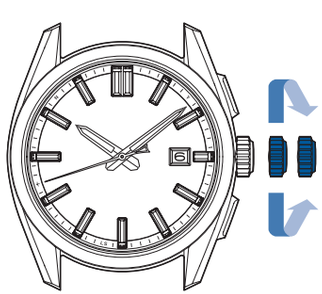


Turning the crown to the right moves the time forward.

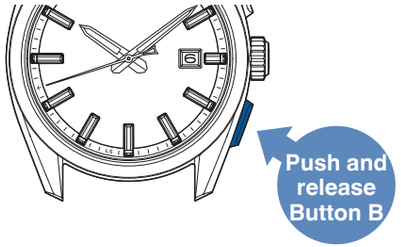
Turning the crown to the left moves the time backward.

City name	UTC ± hours
★London	0
★Paris/ ★Berlin	+1
★Cairo	+2
Jeddah	+3
Tehran	+3.5
Dubai	+4
Kabul	+4.5
Karachi	+5
Delhi	+5.5
Kathmandu	+5.75
Dhaka	+6
Yangon	+6.5
Bangkok	+7
Beijing	+8
Eucla	+8.75
Tokyo	+9
★Adelaide	+9.5
★Sydney	+10
☆Lord Howe Island	+10.5

City name	UTC ± hours
Nouméa	+11
★Wellington	+12
★Chatham Islands	+12.75
Nuku'alofa	+13
Kiritimati	+14
Baker Island	-12
Midway islands	-11
Honolulu	-10
Marquesas Islands	-9.5
★Anchorage	-9
★Los Angeles	-8
★Denver	-7
★Chicago	-6
★New York	-5
Santo Domingo	-4
★St. John's	-3.5
Rio de Janeiro	-3
Fernando de Noronha	-2
★Azores	-1

* Information about time differences among regions (time zones) and the implementation of DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is as of October, 2024.

Check the charging status



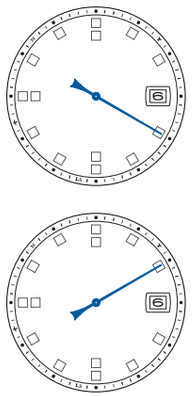
When Button B is pushed and released, the seconds hand moves, allowing you to check the energy level.

* The energy level is displayed in four stages. → Display of charging status P. 11

We recommend that you check the "energy level" on a regular basis to ensure that the watch does not do into a low energy state.

* GPS signal reception requires a lot of energy. Keep in mind to regularly charge the watch by exposure to light.→ About charging P. 14

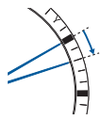
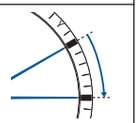
○ Reception is allowed

Seconds hand display	Charging status	Solution
	full	Reception is allowed. Use the watch as it is. → P. 15
	middle (two levels)	Reception is allowed, but keep in mind to charge the watch. → P. 15

* After 5 seconds have elapsed or when Button B is pressed, the watch returns to the time display mode.

× Reception is not allowed

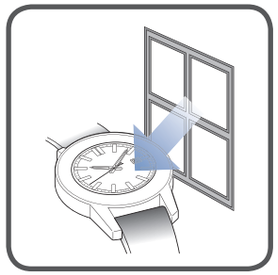
Seconds hand display	Charging status		Solution
	low	The watch is unable to receive GPS signals, but has energy to operate.	To enable reception, charge the watch until the energy level is at least "middle". → About charging P. 14

The movement of the seconds hand	Charging status	Solution
2-second interval movement 	The energy level is in a very "low" state. * If the energy depletion forewarning function is activated, the "charging status" cannot be displayed.	To keep the watch operating and also enable reception, continue charging the watch until the energy level is at least "middle". → About charging P. 14 → 2-second interval movement/5-second interval movement are brought about P. 28
5-second interval movement 		

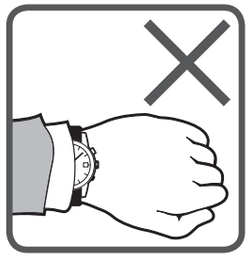
About charging

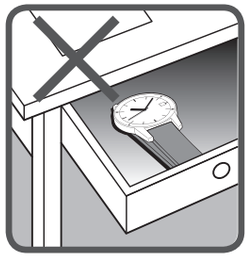
How to charge the watch

Expose the dial to light to charge the watch.



To ensure optimal performance of the watch, make sure that the watch is kept sufficiently charged at all times.





Under the following situations, the energy of the watch is likely to be depleted, resulting in stoppage of the watch:

- The watch is concealed under a sleeve.
- The watch is used or stored under conditions where it cannot be exposed to light for a long time.

* When charging the watch, make sure that the watch is not heated to a high temperature. (The operational temperature range is between -10°C to +60°C (14 ºF and 140 ºF).)

* When first using the watch or starting to use the watch after it has stopped because of the energy depletion, sufficiently charge the watch referring to the table on the page at the right.

Standard Charging Time

Charge the watch using the times below as a guide.

GPS signal reception consumes considerable energy. Expose the watch to light frequently, and charge the watch so that the energy level is "middle" or "full". (If the energy level is “low”, reception will not begin even if GPS signal reception is operated.)

→ Check the charging status P. 13

Illumination lx (LUX)	Light source	Condition (Example)	From the state where the watch is stopped (not charged)		In the state where the hand moves (the watch is charged)
			To fully charged	To one-second interval movement is secured	To move for one day
700	Fluorescent light	General offices	-	-	3.5 hours
3,000	Fluorescent light	30 W 20 cm	250 hours	9.5 hours	1 hour
10,000	Sunlight Fluorescent light	Cloudy day 30 W 5 cm	75 hours	3 hours	15 minutes
100,000	Sunlight	Sunny day (Under the direct sunlight on a summer day)	30 hours	1.5 hours	10 minutes

The figures of “Time required for charging the watch to start moving at one-second intervals” are estimations of time required to charge the stopped watch by exposing it to light until it moves at steady one-second intervals. Even if the watch is partially charged for a shorter period, the watch will resume one-second- interval movement. However, it may shortly return to two-second-interval movement. Use the charging time in this column as a rough guide for sufficient charging time.

* The required charging time slightly varies depending on the model.

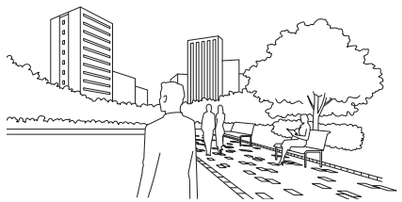
Basic operation flow

- When the region or time difference (time zone) where the watch is used has changed
- To set only the time

1. Check the place where GPS signals can be easily received

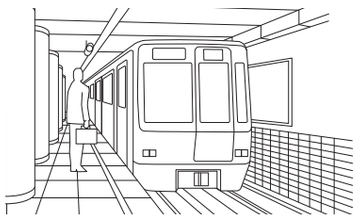
→ Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16

Place where GPS signals can be easily received



Outdoors under an open sky with good visibility

Place where GPS signals cannot be received



Example: Within a subway station

2. Set the time zone and set the time and date

< Setting by GPS signal reception >

• Receive GPS signals, set the time zone and set the time and date	→ How to adjust the time zone P. 20
• If DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is in effect, set the time difference manually	→ How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23
Set only the time	→ How to manually adjust the time P. 22

< Manual setting >

Confirm time and date display

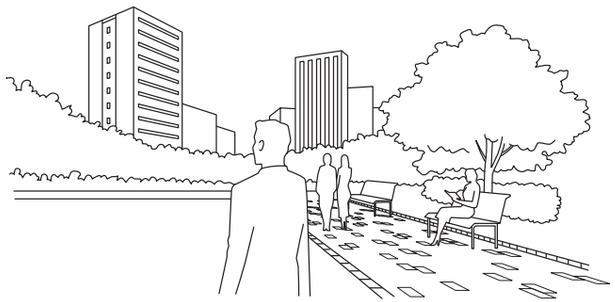
Incorrect by increments of hours	→ How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23
Time is nearly correct	→ How to manually set the time P. 39

GPS signal reception

Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received

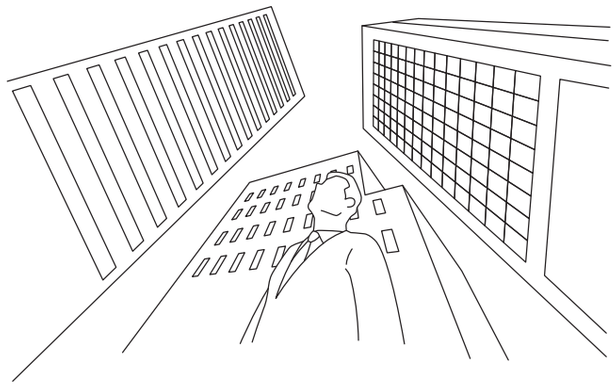
○ Easy to receive

- Outdoors under an open sky with good visibility



△ Difficult to receive

- The smaller the sky, the more difficult it is to receive GPS signals. In addition, it will also be difficult to receive GPS signals, if there is something that obstructs the GPS signals during reception (in particular, during time zone adjustment).

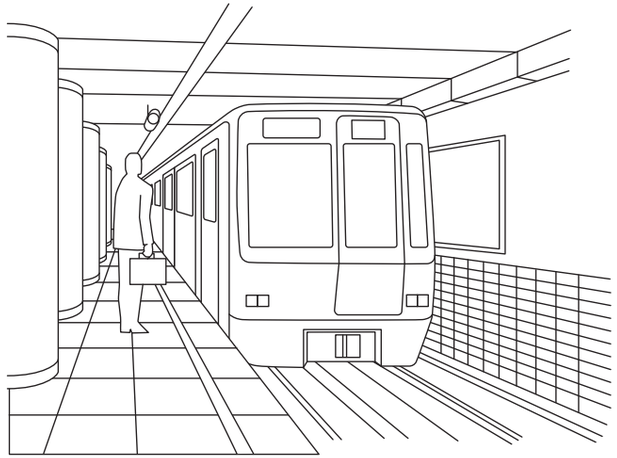


Examples:
- Between tall buildings
- Near wooded area
- Station/Airport
- Indoors with windows

* GPS signals cannot be received depending on window glass type.
Refer to the "× Cannot receive."

× Cannot receive

- The sky cannot be seen or only part of the sky can be seen.
- There is something hindering the reception.



Examples:
- Indoors without windows
- Underground
- During passage of a tunnel
- Through special glass with thermal emission shield effect, etc.
- Close to equipment generating noise or performing wireless communications

List of GPS signal reception methods (characteristics of all three types)

Reception method	Time adjustment	Time zone adjustment	Leap second data reception
Features	**Time adjustment** Display the correct current time for the set (selected) time difference	**Time zone identification and time adjustment** Identify the time zone of your current location, and display the correct current time	**Leap second reception** Ready for leap second data reception and receiving Leap second data → P. 26
Number of acquired satellites necessary for reception	One unit (to obtain only time information)	Basically more than 4 units (to obtain time information and time zone information)	-
Time taken for reception	3 seconds to 1 minute	30 seconds to 2 minutes	30 seconds to 18 minutes
What kind of situation	To set the watch to the correct time while it is used in the same time zone (time difference)	When the watch is used in a different time zone	This is performed automatically after GPS signal reception (automatic time adjustment, manual time adjustment, or time zone adjustment) on or after June 1st and December 1st.

GPS signal reception Q & A

Q : When the watch is moved to a different time zone, does the watch automatically display the local time?

A : The watch does not automatically display the local time just by changing location.
If you are in a place where GPS signals can be easily received, adjust the time zone. The watch automatically displays the local time.
When you are in a place where GPS signals cannot be received, perform manual time difference setting (selection).
→ How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23
(The watch can be set to any time zone (time difference) around the world.)

Q : Is DST (Daylight Saving Time) automatically changed by receiving GPS signals?

A : Perform time difference setting (selection) manually.
→ How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23
(Signals from GPS satellites do not contain DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”) information.)
Even within the same time zone, some countries or regions may not follow DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”).
→ List of time differences around the world (for reference) P. 12

Q : Is it necessary to carry out special operation for years in which a leap second is added?

A : No particular operation is necessary.
As leap second data is received at the same time as GPS signal reception (automatic time adjustment or manual time adjustment) on or after June 1st and December 1st, leap seconds are automatically inserted when GPS signals are periodically received. See “Leap second (Automatic leap second reception function)” P. 26 for details.

Check that reception was successful (reception result display)

The reception result (success or failure) for the last GPS radio reception is displayed for 5 seconds.

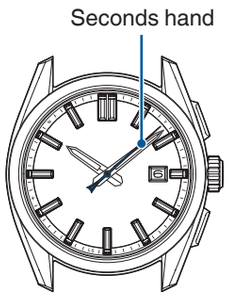
1 Press Button A once and then release it

The seconds hand displays the reception result.

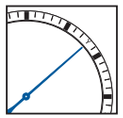
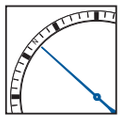
* When Button A is kept pressed, the watch enters the Manual time adjustment operation.

2 The result of the reception is displayed

The seconds hand displays the result of the GPS signal reception (time adjustment or time zone adjustment).



Seconds hand: Reception result (success/failure)

Result	Successful	Failed
Display		
Position	Y: 8-second position	N: 52-second position

* After 5 seconds have elapsed or when Button B is pressed, the watch returns to the time display mode.

When the reception result is Y

- **The reception was successful. Use the watch as it is.**

When the reception result is N

- **Move to the outdoors where GPS signals can be easily received as necessary to receive GPS signals.**

→ Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16

* When approximately four days have elapsed after successful reception, the reception result display becomes “N”.

* Even under a state where GPS signal cannot be received, the watch operates with quartz accuracy (at loss/gain ±15 seconds per month).

When the reception has failed in any way, manually set the time and date.

→ How to manually set the time P. 39

To adjust the time zone and time by GPS signal reception (time zone adjustment)

Time zone adjustment

The time zone where you are is localized to adjust the watch to the precise current time by just one button operation anywhere in the world.

* DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”) is set manually

→ How to adjust the time zone P. 20

* Failure or success of reception depends on the reception environment. → Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16
* Even if reception was successful, DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”) is not set automatically. Please set manually.
  → How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23
* GPS signal reception consumes considerable energy.
  Expose the watch to light frequently, and charge the watch so that the energy level is “middle” or “full”.→ How to charge the watch P. 14
  (If the energy level is “low”, reception will not begin even if GPS signal reception is operated.)
  → Check the charging status P. 13

Precautions on time zone adjustment

When time zone correction is performed near a border between time zones, the time for the neighboring time difference (time zone) may be displayed.

In some areas the boundaries observed by the watch may not exactly correlate to the actual time zone markers on the land. This does not indicate a malfunction.

In this case, please set (select) the time difference manually.

→ How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23

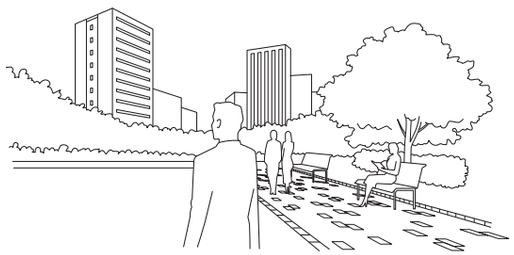
When the time zone is adjusted while traveling on land, avoid time zone boundaries to carry out time zone adjustment in the representative cities in the time zone whenever possible.

When using the watch near a time zone border, be sure to confirm the time and set (select) the time difference manually as necessary.

How to adjust the time zone

1 Go to a place where GPS signals can be easily received

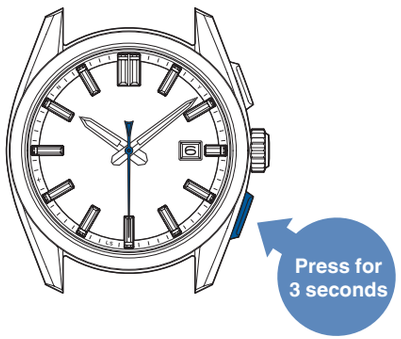
Move to the outdoors under an open sky with good visibility.



→ Place where GPS signals can be easily received/ Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16

2 Continue to press Button B (3 seconds), and then release it when the seconds hand moves to the 30-second position

When the seconds hand has reached the 30-second position, reception is started.



* If the energy level is “low”, reception will not begin even if GPS signal reception is operated. Expose the watch to light to charge it.
  → How to charge the watch P. 14
* When the seconds hand indicates ✈, reception will not begin even if GPS signal reception is operated. Please reset the in-flight mode (✈).
  → Reset the in-flight mode (✈). P. 25

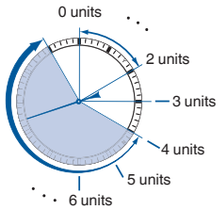
3 Direct the watch face upward and wait

* Please note that it may be difficult to receive GPS signals while you are in motion.

It takes a maximum of 2 minutes to complete reception.
* It depends on the receiving conditions.

< Display during reception (= satellites acquisition status) >

The seconds hand indicates ease of receiving (= number of GPS satellites from which GPS signals are received).



* The larger the number of acquired satellites there are, the easier it is to receive GPS signals.

Number of satellites	Ease of reception
4 units or more	Easy to receive
3 units	May receive
0-2 units	Cannot receive

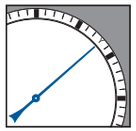
* Even when the hand points to 4 units or more, reception may not be allowed.
* To cancel the reception, press Button B.

4 When the seconds hand points to “Y” or “N”, reception is completed

The reception result is displayed for 5 seconds.

When reception was successful, the time and date will be correct.

The settings for the time zone are reflected in the time that appears.

Reception result display	Y: Successful (8-second position)	N: Failed (52-second position)
Display		
State	Use the watch as it is.	When the reception result is displayed as “N” → P. 16

Check that the reception is successful after the watch returns to the time display mode.

→ Check that reception was successful (reception result display) P. 18

* The buttons cannot be operated while the hour, minute, and seconds hands and the date are moving.
* If DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”) is in effect, perform settings (selection) manually.
  → How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23

To adjust only the time by GPS signal reception (manual time adjustment)

Manual time adjustment

The watch can be set to the correct current time for the set (selected) time difference.
(The time zone will not be changed.)

→ How to manually adjust the time P. 22

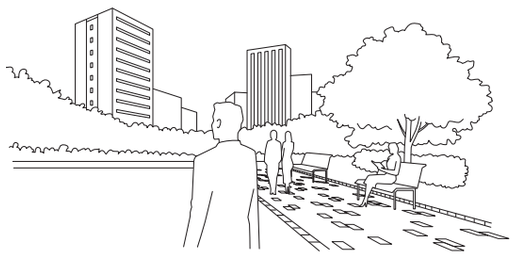
* The correct time for the set (selected) time difference can be displayed by performing manual time adjustment.
  When the region or time zone where the watch is used has changed, perform time zone adjustment. → How to adjust the time zone P. 20
  (As the time and date will match the set time zone when time zone adjustment is performed, it is not necessary to perform manual time adjustment immediately afterward.)
* DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is not set automatically. Please perform time difference setting (selection) manually.
  → How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23

* Failure or success of reception depends on the reception environment. → Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16
* At the time when the reception was successful by manually adjusting the time, automatic time adjustment may be performed. For details, refer to “Automatic time adjustment” P. 24.
* GPS signal reception consumes considerable energy.
  Expose the watch to light frequently, and charge the watch so that the energy level is “middle” or “full”.→ How to charge the watch P. 14
  (If the energy level is “low”, reception will not begin even if GPS signal reception is operated.)
  → Check the charging status P. 13

How to manually adjust the time

1 Go to a place where GPS signals can be easily received

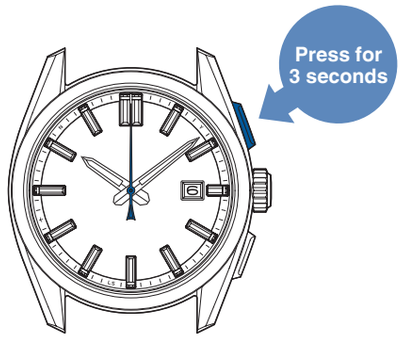
Move to the outdoors under an open sky with good visibility.



→ Place where GPS signals can be easily received/ Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16

2 Continue to press Button A (3 seconds), and then release it when the seconds hand moves to the 0-second position

When the seconds hand has reached the 0-second position, reception is started.



* If the energy level is “low”, reception will not begin even if GPS signal reception is operated. Expose the watch to light to charge it.
  → How to charge the watch P. 14
* When the seconds hand indicates ✈, reception will not begin even if GPS signal reception is operated. Please reset the in-flight mode (✈).
  → Reset the in-flight mode (✈). P. 25

3 Direct the watch face upward and wait

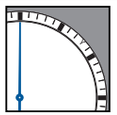
It takes up to one minute to complete reception.

* The reception time depends on the reception conditions.

< Display during reception (= satellites acquisition status) >

The seconds hand indicates ease of receiving (= number of GPS satellites from which GPS signals are received).

* To acquire only time information, the number of satellites necessary for reception is one.

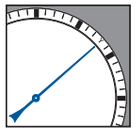
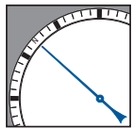
Number of acquired satellites	1	0
Display		
State	Easy to receive	Cannot receive

* To cancel the reception, press Button B.

4 When the seconds hand points to “Y” or “N”, reception is completed

The reception result is displayed for 5 seconds.

When reception is successful, the time and date will be correct.

Reception result display	Y: Successful (8-second position)	N: Failed (52-second position)
Display		
State	Use the watch as it is.	When the reception result is displayed as “N” → P. 16

Check that the reception is successful after the watch returns to the time display mode.

→ Check that reception was successful (reception result display) P. 18

When “Y” is displayed but the time is not correct, the time zone or DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”) settings may not match the current location. Perform time difference setting (selection) manually as necessary.

→ How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23

* The buttons cannot be operated while the hour, minute, and seconds hands and the date are moving.

Setting the destination time zone while in flight, etc. (manual time difference setting), and setting/resetting DST (daylight saving time or "summer time")

About manual time difference setting (selection)

When time zone adjustment cannot be performed, the time difference can be set (selected) manually.

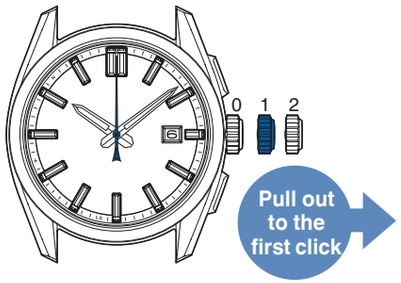
→ Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16

Using "List of time differences around the world (for reference)" P. 12 as a guide, the watch can be matched to the time and date of your location by setting the time difference (including the date).

How to perform manual time difference setting (selection)

1 Pull out the crown to the first click

The seconds hand will move to the 0-second position.



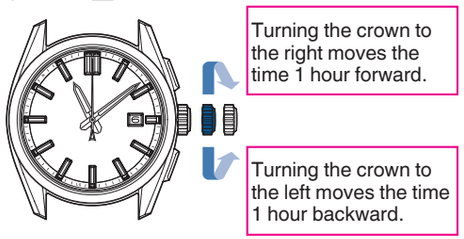
* When in-flight mode is set, the seconds hand will move to the 42-second position.

2 Turn the crown to set the watch to the time at the destination

Each turn of the crown changes the time in 1-hour increments.

* Take note of which way you turn the crown.

When the time has been set in 1-hour increments, go to operation 4

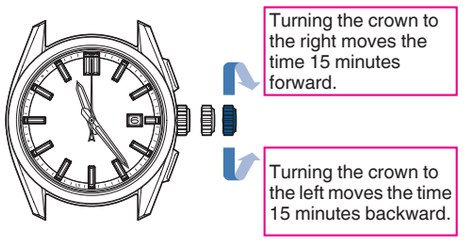


* To set the watch to the time at the destination, the time and date must be set. If you turn the crown in the wrong direction, change direction and reset the date and time.
* A date up to about 2 weeks later (or earlier) can be displayed. Note that changing the date too far will result in a date two weeks earlier (or later).

3 Pull out the crown to the second click

When setting the time in 1-hour increments does not set the correct time, continue with setting the time in 15-minute increments.

* Take note of which way you turn the crown.
* By making adjustments 4 times, an adjustment of 1 hour can be made.

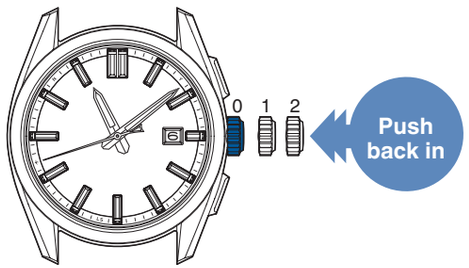


* When in-flight mode is set, the seconds hand will move to the 0-second position.

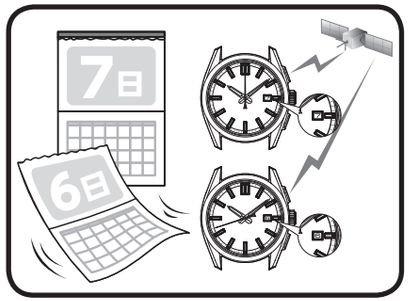
4 Push the crown back in

The seconds hand returns to the time display mode.

* The buttons cannot be operated while the hour, minute, and seconds hands and the date are moving.



Automatic time adjustment



This watch can be set to the precise current time by automatically receiving GPS signals by exposure to bright light outdoors under an open sky to adjust the time.
In addition, when the watch is concealed under a sleeve and the dial is not exposed to sufficient light even if outdoors under an open sky, the watch stores the time of the previous successful manual time adjustment (or time zone adjustment), and automatically starts time adjustment at the same time.

* In a place without good visibility, GPS signals cannot be received. → Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16
* If the energy is sufficiently charged, automatic reception will be performed every day.
* The automatic time adjustment is performed at most twice per day (At the time of sensing light, and at the time of previous successful manual time adjustment, it is performed maximum once for each). Even if the reception fails, it may be performed one more time, according to the conditions.
* Since only automatic time adjustment by sensing light will be performed under factory default settings, before using the watch for the first time, please succeed the manual time adjustment during the time zone when you will normally stay for a long time under the open sky where it is easy to receive signals.
* The time zone is not adjusted in the automatic time adjustment.
  When the region where the watch is used is changed, please carry out time zone adjustment. How to adjust the time zone. → How to adjust the time zone P. 20

< When it is difficult to exposure to light sufficiently >

Even if outdoors under an open sky, when the watch is concealed under a sleeve in winter time, etc., in an area where the daylight hours are short, or when the watch is not likely to be exposed to sufficient light for a long time due to bad weather, the watch is designed to allow for automatic time reception at the time when the manual time adjustment was successful the last time.
When the watch is exposed to the operating environment above, automatic time adjustment is likely to be successful by making manual time adjustment successful in time periods where the watch is frequently used in a place where GPS signals can be easily received under an open sky.

→ How to manually adjust the time P. 22

However, as the watch judges to start automatic time adjustment taking into consideration the following conditions, the watch does not necessarily start automatic time adjustment by exposure to bright light or at the time when the manual time adjustment was successful the last time.

- Charging status
- Past reception status

* When the energy level is “low” or when in-flight mode (✈) is set, automatic time adjustment does not work.
  When the energy level is “low”, expose the watch to light to charge it.
  → How to charge the watch P. 14
  → Check the charging status P. 13
* When the energy is reduced, the period for which automatic time adjustment is not performed becomes longer. Keep in mind to charge the watch regularly.
* If the time zone adjustment or manual time adjustment is performed before the automatic time adjustment is started, the automatic time adjustment is not performed on that day.

When boarding (in-flight mode (✈))

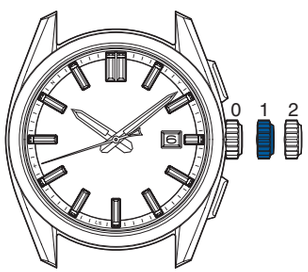
In-flight mode (✈)

Set to the in-flight mode (✈) where the reception may influence operation of other electronics devices in an airplane, etc.

In the in-flight mode (✈), the GPS signal reception (time zone adjustment, manual time adjustment, and automatic time adjustment) does not work.

< In-flight mode (✈) >

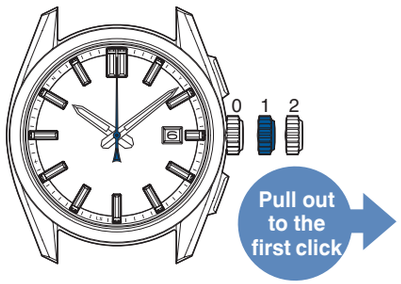
When the crown is pulled out to the first click, the seconds hand will indicate the ✈ (42-second) position.



Set to the in-flight mode (✈).

1 Pull out the crown to the first click

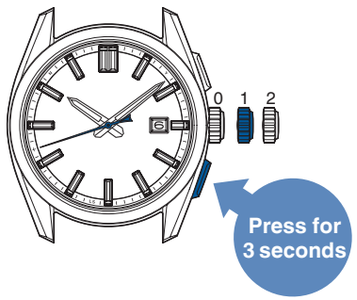
The seconds hand will move, and the currently set in-flight mode status (42-second) / reset (0-second) will be displayed.



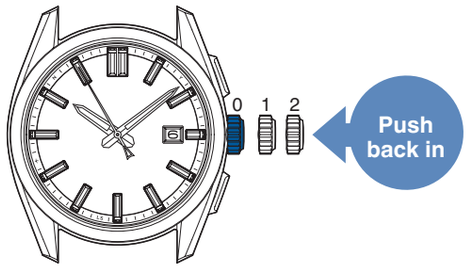
* Take note that turning the crown at this time will perform manual time difference setting.

2 Continue to press Button B (3 seconds)

The seconds hand will move to the ✈ (42-second) position.



3 Push the crown back in



→ Setting the destination time zone while in flight, etc. (manual time difference setting), and setting/resetting DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") P. 23

Reset the in-flight mode (✈).

Turn off the in-flight mode when leaving an airplane, etc.

If it is not turned off, the watch will not be able to receive GPS signals.

Carry out operation **1** to **3**.

In operation **2**, when the seconds hand points to the 0-second position, in-flight mode (✈) is reset.

* In operation **2**, the seconds hand shows a "0-second position" and you can see that the in-flight mode (✈) has been canceled.

Leap second (Automatic leap second reception function)

Leap second

The leap second is to compensate for deviations from the universal time (UT) which is astronomically determined and the "International Atomic Time (TAI).

"1 second" may be added (deleted) once a year or every few years.

Automatic leap second reception function

A leap second is automatically added by receiving "leap second data" from GPS signals at the time of leap second addition (deletion).

* "Leap second data" includes information about future leap second addition and current leap second data.

Receiving leap second data

When GPS signal reception (automatic time adjustment, manual time adjustment, or time zone adjustment) is performed on or after June 1st and December 1st, leap second data may be received.

* No particular operation is required.

After the completion of time adjustment (automatic time adjustment or manual time adjustment), up to 18 minutes may be required until receipt of leap second data is complete.

When GPS signals are received under the following conditions, the leap second data reception is also started.

- GPS signals have not been received for a long time
- Leap second data reception has failed

  With GPS signal reception, leap second data reception will be performed again. This will continue until leap second data reception is successful. Confirm the result (success or failure) of the leap second data reception.

  → Check whether leap second data reception was successful P. 27

Check whether leap second data reception was successful

The reception result (success or failure) of the regular leap second data reception is displayed for 5 seconds.

1 Press Button A once and then release it

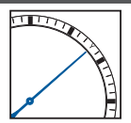
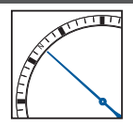
The seconds hand will indicate the reception result.

* When Button A is kept pressed, the watch enters the Manual time adjustment operation.

2 The result of the reception is displayed

The seconds hand displays the result of the GPS signal reception (time adjustment or time zone adjustment).

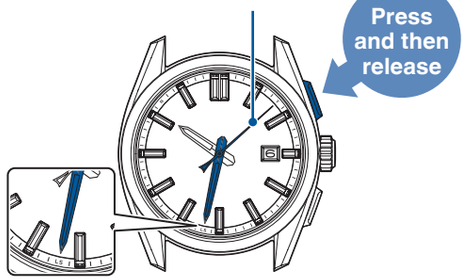
Seconds hand: Reception result (success/failure)

Result	Successful	Failed
Display		
Position	Y: 8-second position	N: 52-second position

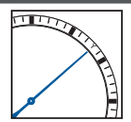
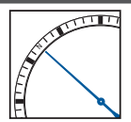
* After 5 seconds have elapsed or when Button B is pressed, the watch returns to the time display mode.

3 Press Button A and then release it while the result of the reception is displayed (for 5 seconds) in step 2

The seconds hand displays the result of the leap second data reception (successful / failed).
The minute hand moves to the 32-minute position (LS), indicating that there is a “leap second information reception result”.



Seconds hand: Reception result (success/failure)

Result	Successful	Failed
Display		
Position	Y: 8-second position	N: 52-second position

* After 5 seconds have elapsed or when Button B is pressed, the watch returns to the time display mode.

When the leap second data reception result is Y (successful)

- The leap second data reception was successful. Use the watch as it is.

When the leap second data reception result is N (failed)

- The leap second data reception, periodically performed, has not been successful.
  It will be performed automatically with the next GPS signal reception (automatic time adjustment, manual time adjustment or time zone adjustment).
  Use the watch as it is.

* The leap second data is received on or after December 1st and June 1st.
* Even when the leap second data reception has not been successful, the time is correct until the leap second data is added (deleted).

Move to the outdoors where GPS signals can be easily received as necessary to receive GPS signals.

→ Place where GPS signals can be easily received/ Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16

Seconds hand movement and watch state (energy depletion forewarning function)

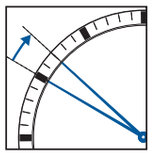
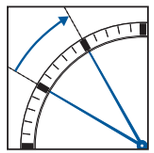
Movement of the seconds hand shows the state of the watch (working functions).

2-second interval movement/5-second interval movement are brought about

When the energy stored in the watch runs low, the energy depletion forewarning function will work.

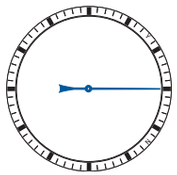
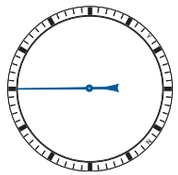
When the energy stored in the watch runs low, charge the watch by exposure to light.→ How to charge the watch P. 14

* When the energy depletion forewarning function works, the watch does not operate even with operation of the buttons and crown.
(Be assured that it does not mean a failure)

	2-second interval movement	5-second interval movement
State	The seconds hand moves at 2-second intervals. 	The seconds hand moves at 5-second intervals. 
Restriction on function/display	• Reception is not started even with operation of GPS signal reception. • Automatic time adjustment does not work.	• The hour and minute hands and the date stop • Reception is not started even with operation of GPS signal reception. • Automatic time adjustment does not work.
Solution	① First, charge the watch by exposure to light until the seconds hand moves at 1-second intervals. → How to charge the watch P. 14 ② Charge the watch until the energy level is “middle” or “full”. (If the energy level is “low”, GPS signals cannot be received.) → Check the charging status P. 13	① Charge the watch until the energy level is “middle” or “full”. → Check the charging status P. 13 ② Carry out time zone adjustment to set the time. → How to adjust the time zone P. 20

The seconds hand stops at the 15-second position/45-second position (Power save function)

When the watch is not exposed to light for a long time, the power save function will work.

	Power Save 1	Power Save 2
State	The seconds hand stops pointing at the 15-second position. 	The seconds hand stops pointing at the 45-second position. 
Restriction on function/display	• The hour and minute hands and the date stop • Automatic time adjustment is not performed.	• The hour and minute hands and the date stop (The date becomes “1”) • Reception is not started even with operation of GPS signal reception. • Automatic time adjustment is not performed.
Cause	When the watch is exposed to a state without receiving an adequate light source for 72 hours or longer.	When the watch is in an insufficient charging state for a long time.
Solution	• When the watch is exposed to an adequate light source for more than 5 seconds, or when any button is pressed, it displays the current time again after the seconds hand is rapidly advanced.	① Charge the watch until the energy level is “middle” or “full”. → Check the charging status P. 13 ② Set the preliminary position of the date. → Set the preliminary position of the date and the hour and minute hands P. 41 ③ Carry out time zone adjustment to set the time. → How to adjust the time zone P. 20

Power Save 2

* While the watch is being charged, the seconds hand moves at “5-second intervals.” During the “5-second Interval Movement,” the buttons cannot be operated.

* If the “ Power Save 2” mode is prolonged, the stored power amount drops and the internal current time information stored will be lost.

Daily care

●The watch requires good daily care

- Do not wash the watch when its crown is in the extended position.
- Wipe away moisture, sweat or dirt with a soft cloth.
- After soaking the watch in seawater, be sure to wash the watch in clean pure water and wipe it dry carefully.
  Do not pour running water directly from a faucet onto the watch. Put some water into a bowl first, and then soak the watch in the water to wash it.

  * If your watch is rated as “non-water resistant” or “water resistant for daily use,” do not wash the watch.
  → Performance and caliber / case number P. 29
  → Water resistant performance P. 29

●Turn the crown from time to time

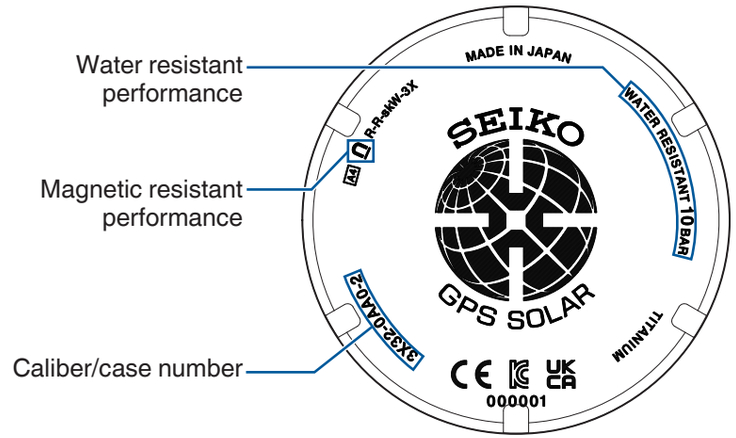
- In order to prevent corrosion of the crown, turn the crown from time to time.

●Press the button once in a while

- Press the button once in a while to prevent corrosion of the button.

Performance and caliber / case number

The case back shows the caliber and performance of your watch



- **Water resistant performance**
  Refer to P. 29
- **Magnetic resistant performance**
  Refer to P. 30
- **Caliber/case number**
  The number to identify the type of your watch.

  * The above illustration is provided as an example, therefore it may not be exactly the same as your watch.

Water resistant performance

Refer to the table below for the description of each degree of water resistant performance of your watch before using.

Indication on the case back	Water resistant performance	Conditions of Use
WATER RESISTANT 10（20）BAR	Water resistance for everyday life at 10 (20)-BAR water resistant	This watch can be used for swimming and other such sports. The watch is suitable for diving without an air cylinder.

Magnetic resistance

Affected by nearby magnetism, a watch may temporarily gain or lose time or stop operating.

* This watch will automatically adjust the position of the hands if the time is rendered incorrect through magnetism, through the automatic hand position alignment function.
(P. 40)

This watch has magnetic resistance which complies with ISO “Magnetic resistant watches.”

⚠CAUTION
Keep the watch more than 5 cm away from magnetic products.

If the watch becomes magnetized and its accuracy deteriorates to an extent exceeding the specified rate under normal use, the watch needs to be demagnetized. In this case, you will be charged for demagnetization and accuracy readjustment even if it happens within the guarantee period.

The reason why a watch is affected by magnetism

The built-in motor is provided with a magnet, which may be influenced by a strong external magnetic field.

Examples of common magnetic products that may affect watches

Smartphone, cellular phone, tablet terminal (Speaker, magnet of cover)

AC adapter

Bag (With magnet buckle)

AC-powered shaver

Magnetic cooking device

Portable radio (Speaker)

Magnetic necklace

Magnetic health pillow

Band

The band touches the skin directly and becomes dirty with sweat or dust. Therefore, lack of care may accelerate deterioration of the band or cause skin irritation or stain on the sleeve edge.
The watch requires a lot of attention for long usage.

●Metallic band

- Moisture, sweat or soil will cause rust even on a stainless steel band if they are left for a long time.
- Lack of care may result in a rash or cause a yellowish or gold stain on the lower sleeve edge of shirts.
- Wipe off moisture, sweat or soil with a soft cloth as soon as possible.
- To clean the soil around the joint gaps of the band, wipe it out in water and then brush it off with a soft toothbrush.
  (Protect the watch body from water splashes by wrapping it up in plastic wrap etc.)
  Clean it off with a soft cloth.
- Because some titan bands use pins made of stainless steel, which has outstanding strength, rust may form in the stainless steel parts.
- If rust advances, pins may poke out or drop out, and the watch case may fall off the band, or the clasp may not open.
- If a pin is poking out, personal injury may result. In such a case, refrain from using the watch and request repair.

●Leather band

- A leather band is susceptible to discoloration and deterioration from moisture, sweat and direct sunlight.
- Wipe off moisture and sweat as soon as possible by gently blotting them up with a dry cloth.
- Do not expose the watch to direct sunlight for a long time.
- Please take care when wearing a watch with light-colored band, as dirt is likely to show up.
- Refrain from wearing a leather band watch other than Aqua Free bands while bathing, swimming, and when working with water even if the watch itself is water resistant enforced for daily use (10-BAR/20-BAR water resistant).

●Polyurethane band

- A polyurethane band is susceptible to discoloration from light, and may be deteriorated by solvent or atmospheric humidity.
- Especially a translucent, white, or pale colored band easily adsorbs other colors, resulting in color smears or discoloration.
- Wash out dirt in water and clean it off with a dry cloth.
  (Protect the watch body from water splashes by wrapping it up in plastic wrap etc.)
- When the band becomes less flexible, have the band replaced with a new one. If you continue to use the band as it is, the band may develop cracks or become brittle over time.

●Silicone band

- As for material characteristics, the band is easily dirtied, and may be stained and discolored. Wipe off dirt with a wet cloth or cleaning tissue.
- Unlike bands of other materials, cracks may result in the band being cut. Take care not to damage the band with an edged tool.

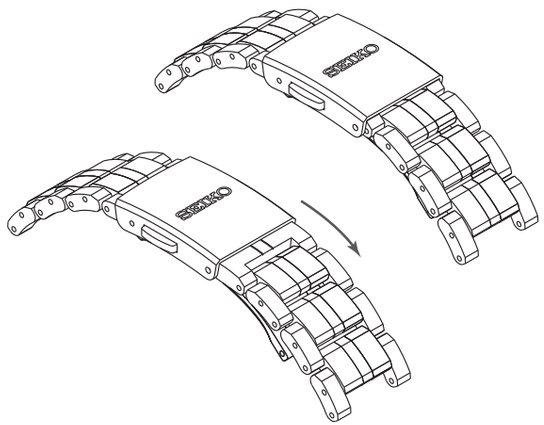
Notes on skin irritation and allergy	Skin irritation caused by a band may result from various factors such as allergy to metals or leathers, or skin reactions against friction on dust or the band itself.
Notes on the length of the band	Adjust the band to allow a little clearance with your wrist to ensure proper airflow. When wearing the watch, leave enough room to insert a finger between the band and your wrist.

How to use an easy adjust type clasp

Some bands are provided with an easy adjust type clasp for fine adjustment of the band's length.

If the clasp of the watch you purchased is of this type, please refer to the following instructions.

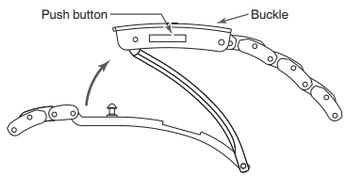
* The band can be lengthened by up to about 5 mm. This is useful if the band feels too tight or is uncomfortable for some reason.



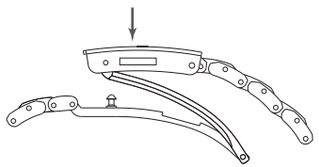
● How to wear the band (Opening and closing the clasp)

1 Lightly press the push buttons to open the clasp.

* Note that pressing the push buttons too firmly (deeply) actuates the adjuster, which lengthens the band.

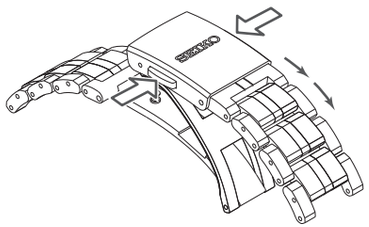


2 Fasten the clasp by pressing the frame of the buckle.



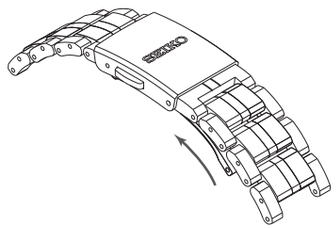
● How to adjust the length of the band

1 You can lengthen the band by up to about 5 mm (2 stages) by firmly pressing the push buttons from both sides to actuate the adjuster.



2 Fasten the clasp by pressing the frame of the buckle.

* Even while the clasp is closed, you can still retract the length of band extended by the adjuster.

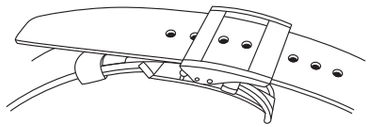


* The above illustrations are provided as examples. Some details may differ depending on the model.

How to use an adjustable three-fold clasp

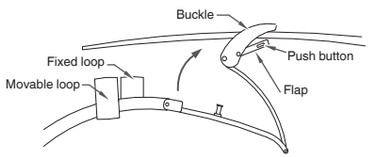
Some bands are provided with an adjustable three-fold clasp.

If the clasp of the watch you purchased is of this type, please refer to the following instructions.

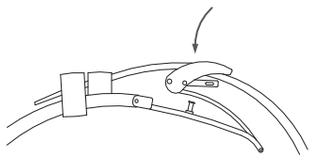


● How to wear or take off the watch

1 While pressing the push buttons on both sides of the flap, pull the band out of the movable loop and fixed loop. Then open the clasp.

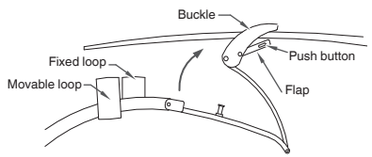


2 Place the tip of the band into the movable loop and fixed loop, and fasten the clasp by pressing the frame of the buckle.

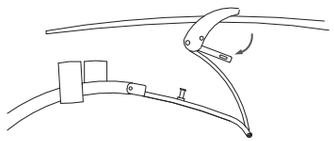


● How to adjust the length of the band

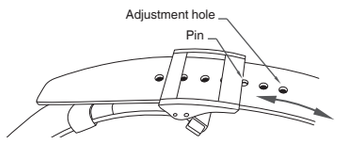
1 While pressing the push buttons on both sides of the flap, pull the band out of the movable loop and fixed loop. Then open the clasp.



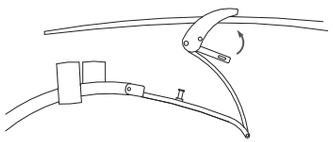
2 Press the push buttons again to unfasten the flap.



3 Pull the pin out of an adjustment hole of the band. Slide the band to adjust its length and find an appropriate hole. Place the pin into the hole.



4 Fasten the flap.

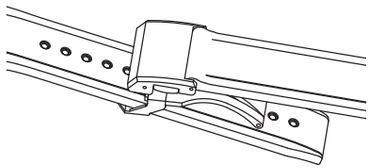


* The above illustrations are provided as examples. Some details may differ depending on the model.

How to use an adjustable three-fold clasp (Pointed tip diving type)

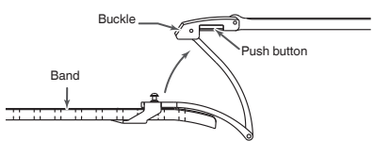
The rubber bands and some leather bands are provided with an adjustable three-fold clasp (Pointed tip diving type) of the type where the pointed tip of the band dives downward as shown in the figure.

If the clasp of the watch you purchased is of this type, please refer to the following instructions.

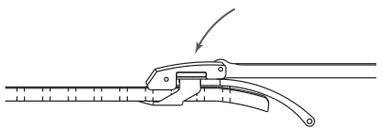


● How to wear or take off the watch

1 Open the clasp and pull upward by pressing the push buttons on both sides of the buckle.

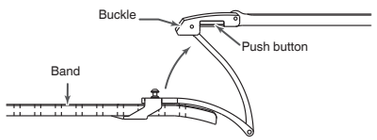


2 Fasten the clasp by pressing the frame of the buckle.

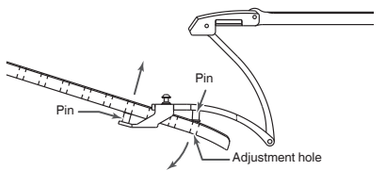


● How to adjust the length of the band

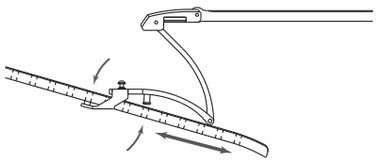
1 Open the band clasp by pushing the buttons on both sides of the clasp.



2 Pull the pins out of the adjustment holes at both locations.



3 Slide the band to the right and left and at an appropriate length, push the pins firmly into the adjustment holes again at those 2 locations.



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Lumibrite

If your watch has Lumibrite

Lumibrite is a luminous paint that absorbs the light energy of sunlight and lighting apparatuses in a short time and stores it to emit light in the dark. For example, if exposed to a light of more than 500 lux for approximately 10 minutes, Lumibrite can emit light for 3 to 5 hours. Please note, however, that, as Lumibrite emits the light it stores, the luminance level of the light decreases gradually over time. The duration of the emitted light may also differ slightly depending on such factors as the brightness of the place where the watch is exposed to light and the distance from the light source to the watch.

* In general, when coming from a place that is bright to a place that is dark, it takes human eyes some time to adapt to the darkness making it difficult to see objects initially. (Dark adaptation)
* Lumibrite is luminous paint that stores and emits light, which is harmless to human beings and the environment, containing no toxic materials such as radioactive substances.

<Brightness levels>

Condition		Illumination
Sunlight	Fine weather	100,000 lux
	Cloudy weather	10,000 lux
Indoor (Window-side during daytime)	Fine weather	More than 3,000 lux
	Cloudy weather	1,000 to 3,000 lux
	Rainy weather	Less than 1,000 lux
Lighting apparatus (40-watt daylight fluorescent light)	Distance to the watch: 1 m	1,000 lux
	Distance to the watch: 3 m	500 lux (Average room luminance)
	Distance to the watch: 4 m	250 lux

Power Source

The battery used in this watch is a special secondary battery, which is different from ordinary batteries.
Unlike an ordinary silver oxide battery, the secondary battery does not require periodic replacement.

The capacity or charging efficiency may gradually lower due to long-term use or operating environment.
In addition, long-term use may shorten the charge duration due to wear, contamination, lubricant deterioration of mechanical parts, etc. Request repair when the performance lowers.

⚠WARNING

Notes on replacing the secondary battery

- Do not remove the secondary battery from the watch.
  Replacement of the secondary battery requires professional knowledge and skill. Please ask the retailer from whom the watch was purchased for replacement of the secondary battery.
- Installation of an ordinary silver oxide battery can generate heat that can cause bursting and ignition.

* Overcharge prevention function

When the secondary battery is fully charged, the overcharge prevention function is automatically activated to avoid further charging.
There is no need to worry about damage caused by overcharging no matter how much the secondary battery is charged in excess of the "time required for fully charging the watch".

* Refer to "Standard Charging Time" P. 14 to check the time required for fully charging the watch.

⚠WARNING

Notes on charging the watch

- When charging the watch, do not place the watch in close proximity to an intense light source such as lighting equipment for photography, spotlights or incandescent lights, as the watch may be excessively heated resulting in damage to its internal parts.
- When charging the watch by exposure to direct sunlight, avoid places that easily reach high temperatures, such as a car dashboard.
- Always keep the watch temperature under 60°C.

* When the watch has not been charged for a long time

If the watch has not been charged for a long time, the watch will be completely discharged and no longer able to be charged. In this case, consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased.

After sales service

● Notes on guarantee and repair

- Contact the retailer from whom the watch was purchased or SEIKO CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER for repair or overhaul.
- Within the guarantee period, present the certificate of guarantee to receive repair services.
- Guarantee coverage is provided in the certificate of guarantee.
  Read carefully and retain it.
- For repair services after the guarantee period has expired, if the functions of the watch can be restored by repair work, we will undertake repair services upon request and payment.

● Replacement with functional parts

- Normally, the warranty period for this watch's replacement parts is a standard 7 years. Replacement parts are parts for which repair is necessary to maintain the time function.
- Please keep in mind that if original parts are not available, they may be replaced with substitutes whose outward appearance may differ from the originals.

● Inspection and adjustment by disassembly and cleaning (Overhaul)

- Periodic inspection and adjustment by disassembly and cleaning (overhaul) is recommended approximately once every 3 to 4 years in order to maintain optimal performance of the watch for a long time. According to use conditions, the oil retaining condition of your watch mechanical parts may deteriorate, abrasion of the parts may occur due to contamination of oil, which may ultimately lead the watch itself to stop.
  As the parts such as gasket may deteriorate, water-resistant performance may be impaired due to intrusion of perspiration and moisture.
  Please contact the retailer from whom the watch was purchased for inspection and adjustment by disassembly and cleaning (overhaul). For replacement of parts, please specify "SEIKO GENUINE PARTS". When asking for inspection and adjustment by disassembly and cleaning (overhaul), make sure that the gasket and push pin are also replaced with new ones.
- When your watch is inspected and adjusted by disassembly and cleaning (overhauled), the movement of your watch may be replaced.

When the watch is unable to receive GPS signals

Points to be checked

When the watch does not start receiving or is unable to receive GPS signals even with operation of GPS signal reception, the following can be considered.

●Reception is not started even with operation of GPS signal reception (time zone adjustment/manual time adjustment).

- **Confirm the energy level and in-flight mode.**

Reception is not allowed

	Charging status	In-flight mode (✈)
Operation	Push Button B and release	Pull out the crown to the first click
Display	When the energy level is "low", the seconds hand will indicate the 5-second position.	During in-flight mode (✈), the seconds hand will indicate the 42-second position.
Solution	Charge the watch by exposure to light until the indicator hand points to the "middle" position or "full" position. → How to charge the watch P. 14	Reset the in-flight mode (✈). → Reset the in-flight mode (✈). P. 25

●Reception is not possible even with operation of GPS signal reception (time zone adjustment/manual time adjustment) (The reception result is displayed as "N.")

- **Move to a place where GPS signals can be easily received.**
  → Place where GPS signals can be easily received/Place where GPS signals cannot be received P. 16

●The seconds hand stops at the 45-second position before the reception is completed (The watch enters the power save 2 state)

- **If GPS signal reception is performed under low temperatures (0°C or less) in a state where the charging capacity and/or charging efficiency are lowered, the reception will be stopped, and the watch may enter the power save 2 state.**
  GPS signal reception consumes a significant amount of energy. Keep in mind to charge the watch regularly by exposure to light.→ How to charge the watch P. 14
  If this occurs frequently, consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased.

Adjust the time under a condition in which the watch is unable to receive GPS signals (Manual time setting)

Manual time setting

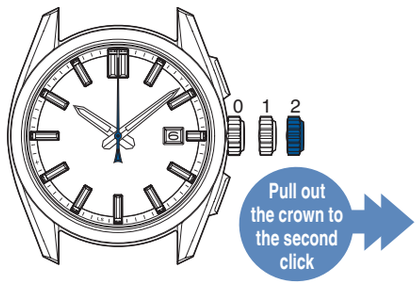
When a problem cannot be solved even by carrying out the "Points to be checked", or time is gained or lost under a condition in which the watch is unable to receive GPS signals and the watch is unable to receive GPS signals continuously, set the time manually.

How to manually set the time

- When using the watch again under a condition in which the watch is able to receive GPS signals, receive GPS signals to set the time.
- When adjusting the time, the date will also be adjusted.

1 Pull out the crown to the second click

The seconds hand will move to the 0-second position.

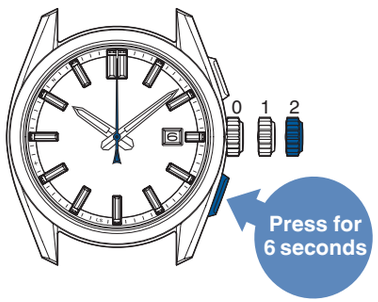


2 Press Button B continuously for 6 seconds, then release when the seconds hand moves to the 0-second position

* 3 seconds after pressing Button B, the seconds hand will move to the 18-second position. Please continue pressing the button.

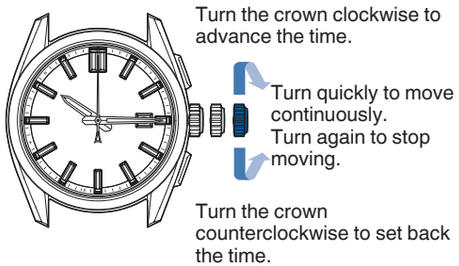
The seconds hand moves to stop at the 0-second position.

The watch enters the manual time setting mode.



* When the watch enters the manual time setting mode, the reception result will be displayed as “N”, since the reception results data will be lost.

3 Turn the crown to set the time

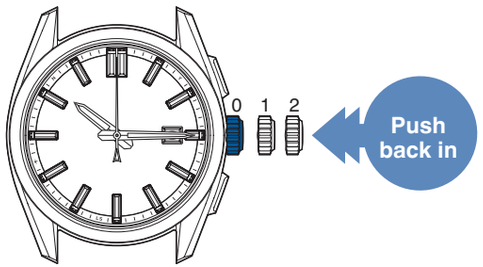


* When it has moved continuously for 12 hours, it will stop.
  Turn the crown to continue setting.
* The point in which the date changes is at 0:00 AM (12:00 PM). Set the time taking into consideration AM or PM.

4 Push the crown back in (simultaneously with a time signal)

Operation has been completed.

The watch resumes its normal movement.



* Even if GPS signals cannot be received, the watch can be used with the same accuracy as a normal quartz watch. (at loss/gain ±15 seconds per month on average)
* If the watch receives GPS signals after manual time setting, it displays the received time.

When the date or the position of the hour, minute, or seconds hand is incorrect

Points to be checked

●Reception was successful (the reception result is displayed as “Y”), but time has been gained or lost.

- **The set time difference (including DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”)) may differ.**

  When the time difference setting differs from the current location, set the time difference through one of these operations.
  When in a location with good reception → How to adjust the time zone P. 20
  When in a location with no reception → How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23

- **Automatic time adjustment may not get activated for a few days.**
  → Automatic time adjustment **P. 24**

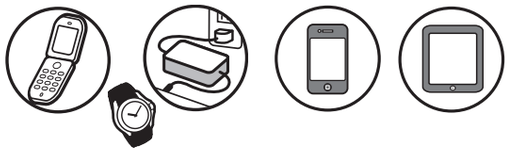
  The automatic time adjustment function is unlikely to be activated due to low energy stored in the watch or depending on the environment.
  To immediately adjust the time, refer to “How to adjust the time zone” P. 20.

Preliminary position

When the time and date are not correct even after signal reception was successful, the preliminary position may be incorrect.

The preliminary position is misaligned due to the following reasons.

Strong impact such as dropping or hitting



Things around you which generate magnetism
→ Examples of common magnetic products that may affect watches P. 30

When comparing the state of “Misaligned Preliminary Hand Position” to that of a weight scale, it is like “a scale which is unable to display the correct weight because its needle is not set to the zero position before weighing.”

Setting the preliminary position of the hour, minute, and seconds hands (automatic hand position alignment function)

The “automatic hand position alignment function” automatically adjusts the hour, minute, and seconds hands when the preliminary positions are incorrect.

The automatic hand position alignment function acts once per 12 hours for the hour hand (at noon and midnight), once per hour for the minute hand, and once per minute for the seconds hand.

* This function works when the preliminary hand position is misaligned due to external factors such as strong impact or magnetic influence.
It does not work to adjust accuracy of the watch or slight misalignment which may occur during the manufacturing process.

* The preliminary positions of the hour and minute hands can be adjusted manually.
→ Set the preliminary position of the date and the hour and minute hands P. 41

Setting of the preliminary position of the date

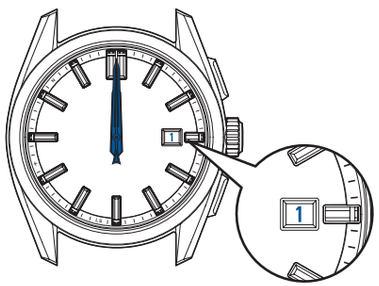
<u>As the preliminary position of the date is not adjusted automatically, it must be set manually.</u>

→ Set the preliminary position of the date and the hour and minute hands P. 41

Preliminary position of this watch

The preliminary position of the date is “1” (1st).

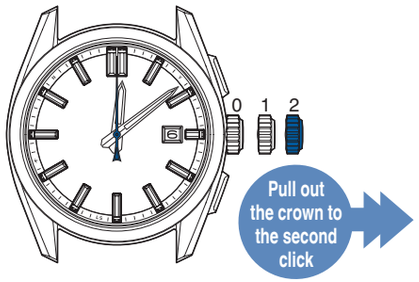
The preliminary position of the hour/minute hands is “12:00 AM”.



Set the preliminary position of the date and the hour and minute hands

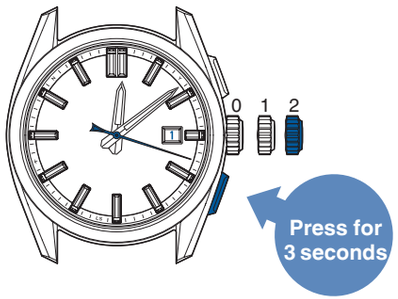
1 Pull out the crown to the second click

The seconds hand will move to the 0-second position.



2 Continue to press Button B (3 seconds)

The watch enters the mode for setting the preliminary position of the date.



* During movement of the date, the buttons cannot be operated.

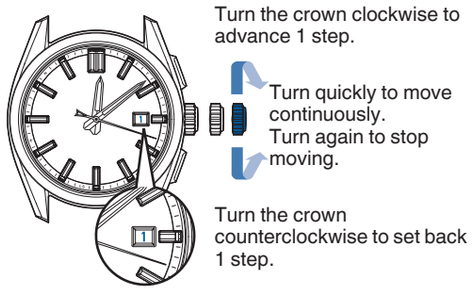
The seconds hand stops at the 18-second position.

The date moves, and stops when it indicates the preliminary position.

3 Turn the crown to adjust the date to “1”

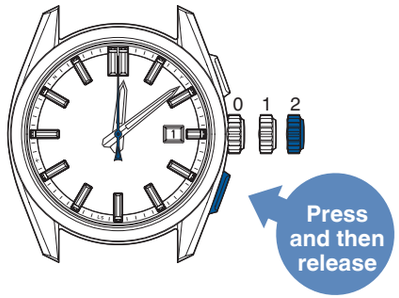
Adjust so that the numeral “1” appears in the center of the date window.

* If “1” is correctly displayed, go to operation **4**



4 Press Button B and then release it

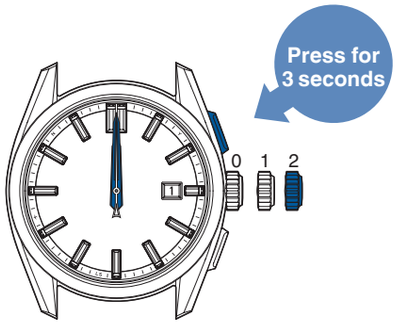
The watch goes into the preliminary position setting mode of the hour and minute hands.



The seconds hand stops at the 0-second position.

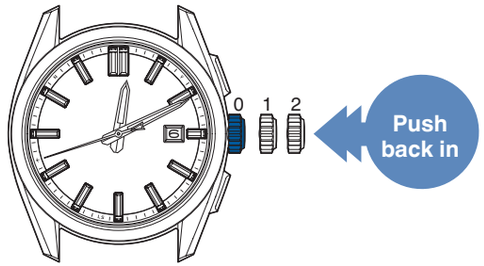
5 Continue to press Button A (3 seconds)

The hour/minute hands move, and stop at “12:00 AM”.



6 Push the crown back in

The watch exits the mode to adjust the preliminary position, and the seconds hand and the hour/minute hands start moving.



7 Set the time by receiving GPS signals

When you are in a place where GPS signals can be easily received, adjust the time zone.

→ How to adjust the time zone P. 20

When operations 1 - 6 are complete, be sure to set the time.

When you are in a place where GPS signals cannot be received

① Set the time difference and date manually

→ How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23

② Manually set the time

→ How to manually set the time P. 39

When the time is set, operation is completed.

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting		Possible causes	Solutions	Reference pages
Hand Movement	The seconds hand moves at 2-second intervals.	The energy depletion forewarning function is activated. (P. 28) If the seconds hand moves at 2 or 5-second intervals while you wear the watch every day, the watch is in a condition where it cannot acquire sufficient light, for instance, the watch is concealed under a long sleeve shirt.	Charge the watch fully until the energy level is “middle” or “full”. Be careful not to conceal the watch under a sleeve, etc., while wearing it. When taking off the watch, place it in as bright a location as possible. middle	P. 13 P. 14
	The seconds hand moves at 5-second intervals.			
	The stopped seconds hand pointing to the 15-second position started operating.	The power save function 1 has been activated. (P. 28) When the watch has not been exposed to sufficient light continuously, the power save function 1 to limit energy consumption is automatically activated.	When the watch is exposed to light, the hand will rapidly advance and return to the current time. When the watch returns to the current time, use it as is. (This is not an abnormal movement.)	-
	The stopped seconds hand pointing to the 45-second position started operating.	The power save function 2 has been activated. (P. 28) When the watch is not sufficiently charged for a certain period of time, the power save function 2 is automatically activated.	① Charge the watch fully until the energy level is “middle” or “full”. ② After that, when the time is incorrect, adjust the time zone as necessary.	P. 13 P. 14 P. 19 - 20
	The watch hands advance rapidly unless a button is pressed. After the rapid advancement is completed, the watch resumes its normal 1-second interval movement.	The power save function has been activated. (P. 28) The automatic hand position alignment function was activated. When the hand positions deviate to display incorrect time as a result of external influences, etc., the watch automatically corrects the hand misalignment by the automatic hand position alignment function.	No operation is needed (this is not an abnormal movement.)	-

Troubleshooting		Possible causes	Solutions	Reference pages
GPS signal reception	Reception is not started even with operation of time zone adjustment/ manual time adjustment.	The charging status display is “low”. (P. 11) * The energy level can be seen by pressing and releasing Button B.	Charge the watch sufficiently until the charging status is displayed as the “middle” position or “full” position. middle	P. 13
		The in-flight mode (✈) has been set. (P. 25) * In-flight mode (✈) can be checked by pulling the crown out to the first click.	After relocation from a place under restriction on use of GPS signals (in an airplane, etc.), reset the in-flight mode (✈).	P. 25
	GPS signals cannot be received even by carrying out GPS signal reception (The reception result is displayed as “N”.)	You are in a place where GPS signals cannot be received. (P. 16)	Receive GPS signals in a place where GPS signals can be easily received.	P. 16
	Reception is possible (reception result display becomes “Y”), but the time and date are not accurate (when it is understood as a reception result after time adjustment).	A time difference from that of the current location is set.	Check the time difference (time) setting. Reset the time difference if different from the time of the current location. • When you are in a place where GPS signals can be easily received → How to adjust the time zone P. 20 • When in a location with no reception → How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23	P. 20 P. 23
		The setting for the time difference (including DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”)) does not match the time of the current location.	Reset the time difference if different from the time of the current location. → How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23	P. 23

Troubleshooting		Possible causes	Solutions	Reference pages
GPS signal reception	Reception is possible (reception result display becomes “Y”), but the time and date are not accurate (when it is understood as a reception result after time zone adjustment).	The setting for the time difference (including DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”)) does not match the time of the current location.	Reset the time difference if different from the time of the current location. → How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23	P. 23
		The positions of the hands are misaligned due to external influences. The preliminary positions of the hands are incorrect. → Preliminary position P. 40	① <Hour/minute hand misalignment> The automatic hand position adjustment function is activated to automatically adjust the positions. Please use the watch as it is. The automatic hand position alignment function is activated once a minute for the seconds hand, once an hour for the minute hand, and once every 12 hours for the hour hand. <Date misalignment> Since the preliminary position is not automatically adjusted, manually adjust the position. ② If the hands are not corrected, refer to “Set the preliminary position of the date and the hour and minute hands” and perform the operations. ③ When misalignment of the hand is not adjusted even with operation of ②, consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased.	P. 40 P. 41
	The reception result is displayed as “Y”, but the time is gained or lost by one to two seconds.	The automatic time adjustment function has not been activated for a few days.	When energy is insufficient, the automatic time adjustment may operate only once every 3 days.	P. 24
	The automatic time adjustment function is not activated every day.	The energy stored in the watch is insufficient. Conditions to activate the automatic time adjustment function are not prepared.	Sufficient energy is necessary to activate the automatic time adjustment function every day. Keep in mind to frequently expose your watch light to charge its battery. The automatic time adjustment is automatically activated by exposure to bright light when you are in a place that easily receives GPS signals.	P. 24
	Automatic reception is not activated.	The watch is not in an environment where GPS signals can be received at the moment when the watch is exposed to light.	While the watch has a function that automatically starts receiving when exposed to light, it also has a function that activates “automatic time adjustment” at the time that “manual time adjustment” was last successful, even in environments that are not exposed to light. Normally, we recommend that, to succeed with manual time adjustment, do it at a specific time, at which you think you will be in an environment that can receive GPS signals. Automatic time adjustment function judges the situation. Thereby the automatic time adjustment function gets activated even in the case where it has not been able to receive light.	P. 22

Troubleshooting		Possible causes	Solutions	Reference pages
Misalignment of time and hands	The position of the seconds hand showing “reception result” and “number of acquired satellites from which GPS signals are received” is misaligned.	The preliminary position of the seconds hand is incorrect. (This can occur when the position of the seconds hand is incorrect due to external influences.) → Preliminary position P. 40	① The automatic hand position alignment function is activated to automatically adjust the position. Please use the watch as it is. The automatic hand position alignment function is activated once a minute for the seconds hand. ② When misalignment of the hand is not adjusted, consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased.	P. 40
	The watch temporarily gains or loses time.	The automatic time adjustment function has not been activated for a few days.	If the energy stored in the watch is insufficient, the automatic time adjustment function may be activated once in 3 days. To adjust the time immediately, carry out “manual time adjustment.”	P. 24 P. 22
		The watch received an incorrect time due to external factors (erroneous reception).	① Receive GPS signals in a place where GPS signals can be more easily received. ② Adjust the time zone as necessary.	P. 16 P. 20
		The watch is left in an extremely high or low temperature place for a long time.	① If the watch is returned to a normal temperature place, the accuracy will be recovered. ② If the time is incorrect after that, manually adjust the time as necessary. ③ If the watch is not recovered, consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased.	P. 22
	The time is gained (lost) by 1 hour.	The setting for the time difference (including DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”)) does not match the time of the current location.	Reset the time difference if different from the time of the current location. → How to perform manual time difference setting (selection) P. 23	P. 23
Charging the solar battery	The stopped watch was exposed to an adequate light for longer than the time required to fully charge the watch, however, it does not resume its normal 1-second interval movements.	The amount of exposed light is too weak. The time for charging the watch is not sufficient.	The time required for charging the watch depends entirely on the amount of exposed light the watch receives. Refer to “Standard Charging Time” to charge the watch.	P. 14
	The seconds hand is stopped even when the watch is charged for longer than the time required to fully charge the watch.	The watch was not charged for a long time and has been discharged completely.	Contact the retailer from whom the watch was purchased.	–
Misalignment of date	After the reception is successful, the time is correct but the date is incorrect.	The preliminary position of the date is out of alignment. This problem occurs when the preliminary position of the date is out of alignment due to external influence etc.	Adjust the preliminary position of the date to the correct position “1” (the first day of a month).	P. 41 - 42

Troubleshooting		Possible causes	Solutions	Reference pages
Operation	The crown or buttons cannot be operated.	The stored electric power is running short.	Sufficiently charge the watch until it starts moving at 1-small second intervals.	P. 14
		Date is moving right after a setting is carried out by the crown or button operation.	Wait without doing anything. After the date stops, the crown and buttons can be operated.	-
	You get lost in the middle of the operation.	-	When the crown is pulled out ① Push the crown back in. ② The seconds hand will move in at most 3 minutes. ③ After that, restart operation.	-
			When the crown is not pulled out ① Press Button B. ② The seconds hand will move in at most 1 minute. ③ After that, restart operation.	-
Other trouble	Blur in the display persists.	A small amount of water has got inside the watch due to deterioration of the gasket, etc.	Consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased.	-

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Functions to adjust the time

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Time zone adjustment function..... → P. 19
This function receives signals from GPS satellites, identifies the time zone of the current location with one button operation, and displays the correct current time. Use this when traveling to a region in a different time zone.
* DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is set manually

Manual time adjustment function..... → P. 21
This function receives signals from GPS satellites and displays the correct current time of the set time difference (time).
Use this to set the correct time that is normally used.

Automatic time adjustment... → P. 24
This function determines suitable timing inside the watch for receiving signals from GPS satellites, and automatically begins reception of signals.
It displays the accurate current time for the set time difference.

Manual time difference setting (selection)..... → P. 23
This function enables changing of the time difference. Also use this function to set DST (daylight saving time or "summer time").

Functions to charge

Solar Charging Function..... → P. 14
The watch converts light to electrical energy and charges the battery, using the solar cell beneath the dial. The watch will operate for about 6 months on a full charge.

Charging status display function..... → P. 13
Roughly displays the energy charged in the watch. Also shows whether the watch is able to receive GPS signals.

Power Save Function..... → P. 28
The Power Save mode can be activated in order to reduce unnecessary energy consumption when the watch is left without an adequate light source.

Function for reception

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Automatic leap second reception function..... Automatically receives leap second data when leap second data reception is necessary.
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SPECIFICATIONS

1. Basic function	Basic watch (hour, minute, and seconds hands), date display
2. Frequency of crystal oscillator	32,768 Hz (Hz = Hertz ... Cycles per second)
3. Loss/gain (monthly rate)	Loss / gain ±15 seconds on a monthly rate (When the watch is used without an automatic time setting by receiving GPS signal and when it is worn on the wrist within a normal temperature range between 5°C and 35°C (41°F and 95°F)).
4. Operational temperature range	Between –10°C and +60°C (14°F and 140°F)
5. Driving system	Step motor type: Basic watch (hour, minute, and seconds hands), date
6. Power source	Secondary battery, 1 piece
7. Duration of operation	About 6 months (on a full charge, without power save function) * If the Power Save is activated after it is fully charged, the watch continues to run for approximately 2 years at maximum.
8. GPS signal reception function	Time zone adjustment, manual time adjustment, automatic time adjustment * Between reception and the next reception, the watch operates with the above quartz precision
9. IC (Integrated Circuit)	Oscillator, frequency divider and driving circuit C-MOSIC, 4 pieces

* The specifications are subject to change without prior notice due to product improvements.

Declaration of Conformity

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