

## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a TAG Heuer watch. You have made an excellent choice in selecting the ultimate in technical innovation, precision and endurance – high-performance sports criteria that have been hallmarks of TAG Heuer's commitment to its craft since 1860. With its long dedication to measuring time, this Swiss watch-making firm has a number of technical patents to its name.

It is through this dedication that TAG Heuer has become the Official Time-keeper for a number of major sporting events and has achieved recognition as a world leader in the field of prestige sports watches.

Each TAG Heuer timepiece is built to meet the most exacting requirements. The materials used in our watches make them exceptionally resilient, even when used under the most rigorous conditions, and very careful attention is paid to detail. Before a new TAG Heuer product is launched it is put through more than 60 precision and quality tests. Your chronograph has also been individually tested to check its resistance to water and ensure that it is in perfect working order.

With its modern, innovative design, your new TAG Heuer watch combines tradition with technical achievement. We hope it will bring you complete satisfaction.

## Your TAG Heuer

Your new TAG Heuer watch has all the technical features of an authentic sports watch:

- water resistance to 200 metres (always make sure that the crown is in the neutral position)
- double security clasp for the models with a steel bracelet
- unidirectional turning bezel
- scratchproof sapphire crystal
- luminescent hands

Your TAG Heuer watch is fitted with a high quality quartz movement for ideal reliability and exceptional accuracy.

## International warranty

Your TAG Heuer chronograph has been made in line with authentic Swiss watch-making traditions and has been individually tested to check its water resistance and to ensure that it is in perfect working order. Nevertheless, your watch is covered by an international warranty, valid for two years from its date of purchase, against any defect in workmanship.

Issued by TAG Heuer SA, this warranty is accepted by all TAG Heuer Service Centers in over 100 countries throughout the world, provided that:

- it has been signed and dated at the time of purchase by an authorized TAG Heuer dealer;
- the card is provided with the watch when it is sent for repair;
- the serial number engraved on the case is clearly legible, and no part of the underside of the original case or the original number is missing or has been modified, falsified, replaced, erased or made illegible.

Failure to respect these conditions renders all rights resulting from the TAG Heuer international warranty null and void.

A number of recommendations are given below for the use and maintenance of your TAG Heuer watch; please read them carefully as the warranty will become invalid in the event of incorrect use or treatment. Damage resulting from service provided anywhere other than at an authorized TAG Heuer Service Center is not covered.

The warranty does not cover bracelets, crystals or batteries, or any damage to the case or movement caused by moisture that might have entered the watch as a result of improper handling. We recommend that you wrap your TAG Heuer carefully so as to avoid any damage and send it by registered mail to the nearest official TAG Heuer Service Center, or take it to your local authorized dealer.

You will find a list of official TAG Heuer Service Centers at the end of this booklet. They will supply you with the address of your nearest authorized TAG Heuer dealer upon request. This warranty does not affect your consumer rights.

Please make sure that this booklet contains an international warranty card – otherwise you will not be covered by the warranty services outlined above.

## Limited Warranty for TAG Heuer Watches Purchased in the U.S.A.

LVMH Watches & Jewelry USA (Inc), the exclusive United States importer and distributor of TAG Heuer brand watches, hereby extends to purchasers of new TAG Heuer brand watches purchased within the United States of America the following express warranty (which replaces and excludes any other express and implied warranties of LVMH Watches & Jewelry USA (Inc) or TAG Heuer SA with the U.S.A.):

For a period of two years from the date of purchase, LVMH Watches & Jewelry USA (Inc) will in its sole discretion, repair or replace any TAG Heuer brand watch purchased within the U.S.A. if

- the watch is returned, with a U.S. check or money order in the amount of \$5.00 to cover the cost of postage and handling, to one of the authorized U.S. Service Centers;
- the returned watch is accompanied by the warranty service card (located in the inside front cover of the warranty booklet) accompanying the watch at the time of purchase duly completed by the retailer whose name is printed thereon as the retailer vendor of record and by proof of the date and location of the purchase; and
- the serial number imprinted on the watch casing is clearly legible and no part of the original watch back, or original number has been removed, changed, altered, replaced, erased or defaced.

Failure of any of the foregoing conditions voids all warranty rights. To ensure prompt service, send your watch to Pro-Time Service, a subsidiary of LVMH

Watches & Jewelry USA (Inc), at 966 So. Springfield Ave., Springfield, N.J. 07081.

To register your new TAG Heuer brand watch for purposes of the warranty, you must complete and return to LVMH Watches & Jewelry USA (Inc) the enclosed warranty registration card within 10 business days after purchase.

This limited warranty does not cover bracelets, crystals, batteries, wear to the case or moisture damage if the timepiece is a non-water-resistant model, nor does it apply if there is evidence of misuse or abuse, including defects related to servicing not carried out by authorized agents. Be sure the crown is fully screwed down after adjusting for day, date or time to ensure water resistance.

This warranty replaces any warranties implied by state law, including the implied warranty of merchantability, which are disclaimed. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. If your TAG Heuer timepiece should need servicing, send it to one of the authorized U.S. Service Centers at the back of this booklet.

TAG Heuer SA provides no warranty, express or implied, as to TAG Heuer brand watches purchased within the U.S.A.

## Maintenance of your TAG Heuer

Like all quality timepieces, your TAG Heuer needs to be carefully looked after. Compliance with a few basic recommendations will enable you to maintain its reliability and prolong its service life:

**Rinsing.** You should rinse your watch regularly with fresh water and soap; in particular, whenever it has been immersed in seawater.

**Condensation.** Sudden temperature variations may cause condensation to appear below the crystal of your watch. This mist will disappear on its own and does not affect the good working order of the timepiece. Should the condensation persist, please seek the advice of your TAG Heuer retailer.

**Water-resistance gaskets.** In time, the water-resistance gaskets of your timepiece may deteriorate. We advise you to have the water-resistance of your timepiece checked once a year by your TAG Heuer watchmaker. They will change the gaskets if necessary.

**Crystals.** Certain crystals of our watches are treated with an anti-reflective coat to improve legibility. This extremely fine coating can become altered, because of shock or mishandling. Under normal use, this treatment will offer total satisfaction.

**Battery.** Your TAG Heuer is fitted with a lithium battery. Its life span varies from 2 to 3 years, depending on the intensity of use of the various functions (in particular, audible alarms and backlight). When the battery is reaching the end of its useful life, the two digits "BT" located at the bottom right will flash. Your TAG Heuer retailer must change it as soon as possible.

**Straps.** Our leather straps are made from the highest quality skins and treated to resist moisture. Since leather is a high-quality but delicate material, we recommend only limited use in water. The strap should be cleaned with a soft, dry cotton cloth. Do not use abrasive products. It is normal for leather to darken slightly over time.

The bracelet should be cleaned with fresh water and soap once per month.

For your own comfort, regular washing of your rubber strap with soap and water is recommended, particularly for the inner surface.

For extra security, our steel and/or gold bracelets are fitted with a double safety clasp\*.

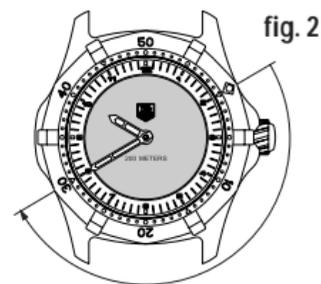
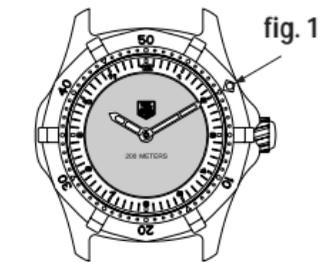
\* Depending on model

## Use of the unidirectional bezel

The unidirectional turning bezel of your TAG Heuer, is fitted with precision stop pawls to permit precise measuring of your diving time. The catches on the turning bezel facilitate its handling, even when the user is wearing thick diving gloves.

For security reasons, the bezel can only be turned counter-clockwise. If it is accidentally moved, it cannot give a longer reading than the time which has elapsed since the start of the dive. When you begin your dive, set the zero division of the bezel opposite the minute hand (**fig. 1**).

At any time, the position of the minute hand on the bezel will show the number of minutes that have elapsed since the beginning of the dive (**fig. 2**).



30 minutes have elapsed since the start of the dive.

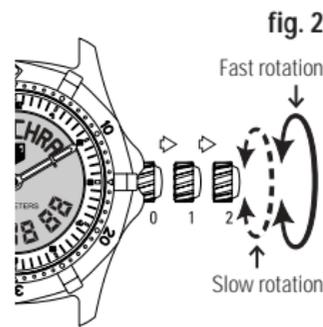
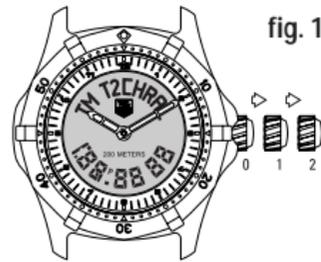
## General principle of operation

The crown has three axial positions (**fig. 1**):

- Pushed in (position 0)
- Neutral (position 1)
- Pulled out (position 2)

Rotation of the crown in the neutral position (position 1) enables the functions to be selected. The crown may be turned in both directions. When the crown is pulled out (position 2), its fast or slow rotation enables the data for the selected functions to be adjusted (**fig. 2**).

In the neutral display position, the watch screen is completely dark without any digital reading; only the hands are visible. To obtain the neutral display if a digital reading appears on the screen, simply turn the crown to position 1 until the neutral display appears.



## Selection and programming of the display modes

### 1. Setting the time

To set the time, begin by adjusting the digital time.

Select the neutral display, then turn the crown counter-clockwise; the digital time appears.

Pull the crown out to position 2, the digital time flashes and the letter T appears (fig. 1).

The minutes are set by slow rotation of the crown and the hours by rapid rotation of the crown.

Push the crown back in to position 1 when the digital time has been adjusted.

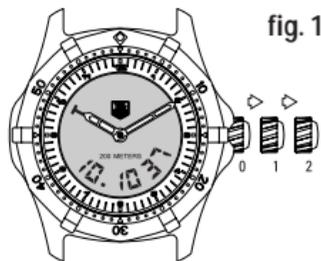


fig. 1

**Setting the seconds:** if the time is adjusted by at least one minute or the time has not been changed at all, the seconds will flash for about 60 to 90 seconds; during this period:

- Press the crown to reset the seconds to zero.
- If the number of seconds is less than 30, the seconds are simply reset to zero.
- If the number of seconds is greater than 30, the seconds are reset to zero and one further minute is added to the minutes display.
- Turn the crown to ignore the adjustment.

To display the digital time in the 24 hour or AM/PM mode, see section 5 «2nd time zone».

## 2. Synchronizing the hands and digital time

The purpose of synchronization is to ensure that the time shown by the hands coincides with the digital time (previously adjusted).

Proceed as follows:

Select the neutral display; then pull the crown out to position 2; the letter R and the digital time now appear (**fig. 2**). Rotation of the crown will now **only** drive the hands. The digital time is **blocked**. Slow rotation enables the minutes to be adjusted (in 1/2 minute steps), while fast rotation adjusts the hours.

Push the crown back to position 1 when the setting of the two hands corresponds to the digital time displayed.



fig. 2

## 3. Selecting the language and adjusting the complete date

### 3.1. Setting the year and language

Select the neutral display, turn the crown 3 times quickly in the counter-clockwise direction in position 1; the day of the week and the date will now appear (**fig. 3**).

Pull the crown out to position 2; the language and year now flash. Slow rotation of the crown enables the year to be changed, while fast rotation enables the language to be selected: F for french, S for spanish, E for english and D for german.

Push the crown back to position 1 after making the setting.



fig. 3

### 3.2. Setting the month and day

Select the neutral display; turn the crown fast twice in the counter-clockwise direction in position 1; the digital second and the day's date will appear (**fig. 4**).

Pull the crown out to position 2; the month and day flash, the first figure represents the month and the second the day's date. Rotate slowly to adjust the days and quickly to change the months.

Push the crown back to position 1 when the month and day's date have been correctly set.



fig. 4

### 4. Countdown (timer)

Select the function TM (timer), then pull the crown out to position 1 (**fig. 5**).

Slow rotation of the crown enables the minutes to be adjusted and fast rotation the hours. Push the crown back to position 1 and the countdown begins.

Short pressure on the crown in position 0 re-initializes and restarts the timer. Long pressure of the crown in position 0 resets the timer to zero.

The timer can measure a maximum time of 24 hours.

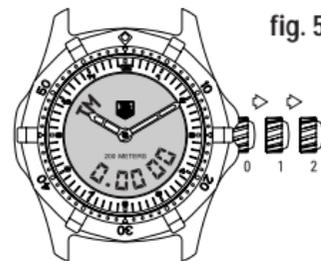


fig. 5

## 5. 2nd time zone and digital time display in the 24h or AM/PM mode

Select function T2 (fig. 6).

### 5.1. Setting the 2nd time zone

Pull the crown out to position 2, the hours and minutes flash. The time zone can be set in two different ways:

- fast rotation: adjusts the time zone in one hour stages
- slow rotation: adjusts the time zone in 30 minute stages

Move back to position 1 when the adjustment has been properly made.

### 5.2. Digital display in the 24h or AM/PM mode

Setting the 2nd time zone in the 24h or AM/PM mode will also determine the digital display of local time.

When function T2 is selected, short pressure on the crown starts a second window, during which renewed pressure will change the display from the 24h mode to AM/PM or from AM/PM to the 24 hour mode.

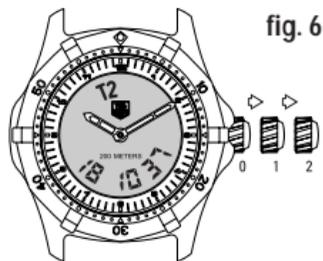


fig. 6

## 6. 1/100th chronograph

Select the chronograph function (CHR) by turning the crown.

When the chronograph is stopped and set to zero, two functions can be chosen: CHR AD, then by turning the crown counter-clockwise: CHR SP and vice versa.

If the chronograph is activated, short pressure enables it to be stopped and long pressure permits zero reset.

### 6.1. Measurement of a single time or addition of several times with automatic deduction of intermediate stops (AD) (fig. 7)

**START:** short pressure on the crown

**STOP:** short pressure on the crown



fig. 7

The AD mode permits the measurement of a single time or the addition of several times, while automatically deducting the duration of intermediate events by actuating: START-STOP-START-STOP, etc.

Zero reset is effected by exerting long pressure on the crown again with the chronograph actuated.

## 6.2. Measurement of a total time with intermediate time readings (split or flyback) (fig. 8)

This function (SP) enables, for example, the total duration of a race to be measured and the individual time of each competitor on arrival read off.



**START:** short pressure on the crown.

**SPLIT X:** short pressure on the crown when competitor X arrives.

**RESTART:** short pressure on the crown. The chronograph catches up with the time elapsed since the split X and continues the measurement.

**SPLIT Y:** short pressure on the crown on the arrival of competitor Y.

**RESTART:** short pressure on the crown. The chronograph catches up with the time elapsed since the split Y and continues the measurement.

**STOP Z:** short pressure on the crown. Read off the time of the last competitor Z and the total race time.

Zero reset: restart the chronograph then exert long pressure on the crown.

The chronograph can measure a maximum time of 24 hours.

## 7. Alarm

Select the alarm function (AL) (fig. 9).

### 7.1. Setting the alarm sounding time

Pull the crown out to position 2, the hour and minutes flash, rapid rotation of the crown permits setting of the hour while slow rotation enables the minutes to be adjusted; then push the crown back to position 1 when the setting has been made.



fig. 9

### 7.2. Activation of the alarm

In position 1, short pressure on the crown enables the following functions to be selected:

- AL:** alarm activated
- OF:** alarm deactivated

### 7.3. Alarm rings; stopping the alarm

The alarm rings at the chosen time. If it is not interrupted by pressure on the crown it will stop automatically after 20 seconds.

### 7.4. Testing the alarm ringing

With the alarm function selected, the alarm can be tested by exerting long pressure on the crown.