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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper installation, usage, and maintenance of your Timex TX470381 19mm Black Resin Replacement Watch Strap. This strap is specifically designed for Timex Ironman Triathlon 100-Lap watches, ensuring a precise fit and reliable performance. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation.

SETUP: INSTALLATION GUIDE

Follow these steps to correctly replace your watch strap and ensure a secure attachment to your timepiece.

Tools Required

- Small flat-head screwdriver or a dedicated spring bar tool.

Removing the Old Strap

1. Locate the spring bars that connect the old strap to the watch lugs (the small protrusions on the watch case where the strap attaches).
2. Using your spring bar tool or small screwdriver, gently compress one end of the spring bar. This will release it from the watch lug.
3. Carefully pull the old strap away from the watch. Repeat this process for the other side of the strap.

Installing the New Strap

The Timex TX470381 replacement strap features a durable black resin (rubber) material and includes a stainless steel buckle for secure fastening.



Image: The Timex TX470381 replacement watch strap, showing both strap pieces and the stainless steel buckle. The strap features a ribbed design and is made of black resin. Text 'HONG KONG' is visible on the underside of the strap pieces, and 'STAINLESS STEEL' is engraved on the buckle.

1. Align one end of a spring bar into the corresponding hole on one of the watch lugs.
2. Compress the other end of the spring bar with your tool.
3. Carefully guide the compressed end into the hole on the opposite watch lug. Ensure the spring bar is fully seated in both holes.
4. Gently tug on the installed strap piece to confirm it is firmly attached and will not detach unexpectedly.
5. Repeat this process for the second strap piece.

USAGE AND ADJUSTMENT

Once installed, the watch strap can be adjusted to fit your wrist comfortably and securely.

- Insert the free end of the strap through the stainless steel buckle and secure it using the buckle pin in an appropriate hole.
- Utilize the two strap keepers to hold any excess strap length neatly in place.
- Ensure the strap is snug enough to prevent the watch from sliding around your wrist, but not so tight that it restricts blood circulation or causes discomfort.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and appearance of your Timex TX470381 watch strap.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe the strap with a soft, damp cloth to remove dirt, sweat, and oils. For a more thorough cleaning, use a mild soap solution, rinse well with clean water, and allow it to air dry completely.
- **Avoid Chemicals:** Do not expose the strap to harsh chemicals, solvents, strong detergents, or

abrasive cleaners, as these can degrade the resin material and affect its integrity.

- **Storage:** When not in use, store your watch in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, which can cause the resin to become brittle over time.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the strap and the spring bars for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Replace the strap if significant wear is observed to prevent accidental detachment of your watch.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Difficulty Installing Strap

If you encounter challenges during the installation process:

- **Check Spring Bar Alignment:** Ensure that both ends of the spring bar are perfectly aligned with the lug holes. Sometimes a slight adjustment in angle is needed to seat them correctly.
- **Verify Strap Width:** Double-check that the replacement strap is indeed the correct 19mm width for your specific watch model. An incorrect width will prevent proper installation.
- **Use Proper Tool:** A dedicated spring bar tool is highly recommended as it provides better leverage and control compared to a standard screwdriver, making installation significantly easier and safer for your watch.

Strap Feels Uncomfortable

If the strap does not feel comfortable after installation:

- **Adjust Tightness:** Experiment with different buckle holes to find the most comfortable fit. The strap should be secure but not restrict blood flow or cause pressure marks.
- **Allow Break-in Period:** New resin straps may feel somewhat stiff initially. They often become more pliable and conform better to your wrist with regular wear over a few days.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	TX470381
Material	Black Resin (Rubber)
Strap Width	19mm
Buckle Material	Stainless Steel
Compatibility	Timex Ironman Triathlon 100-Lap Watches
Item Weight	2.08 ounces
Manufacturer	Timex
Date First Available	August 7, 2003

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

This Timex replacement watch strap is covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty details, terms, and conditions, or to obtain customer support, please refer to the official Timex website or contact their customer service department directly. It is advisable to retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.