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Model: SNKE06

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SEIKO SNKE06 Men's Automatic Watch. This timepiece combines classic design with reliable automatic movement, offering precision and style. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your watch to ensure its longevity and optimal performance.

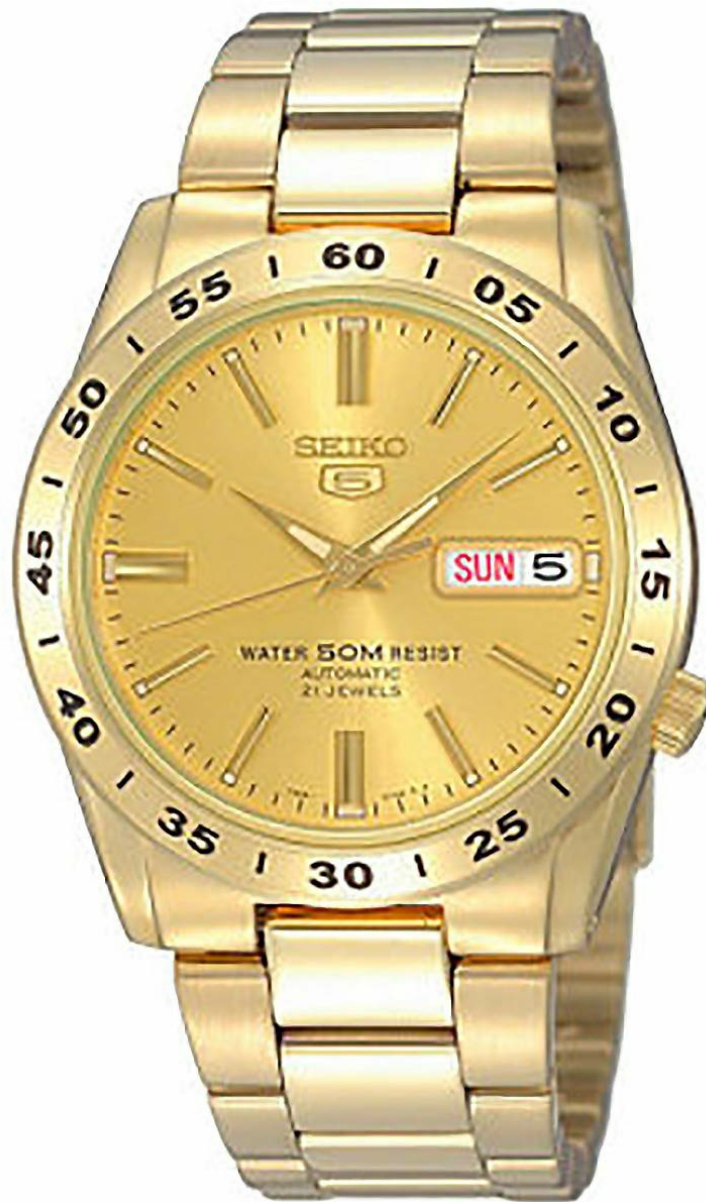


Image: The Seiko SNKE06 watch, featuring a gold dial, gold-tone stainless steel case, and matching bracelet. The watch displays the day and date.

SETUP

Initial Winding

Your SEIKO SNKE06 watch is powered by an automatic mechanical movement. It does not require a battery. To start the watch after it has stopped, gently shake it from side to side in a horizontal arc for about 30 seconds. This will provide enough power reserve to begin operation. For full power reserve, wear the watch regularly.

Setting the Time and Date

1. **Pull out the crown:** Gently pull the crown (the knob on the side of the watch) out to the second click position.
2. **Set the time:** Rotate the crown to move the hands clockwise until the desired time is set. Ensure to account for AM/PM by advancing the hands past 12 o'clock to see if the date changes. If it does, you are in the AM cycle.
3. **Set the date and day:** Push the crown in to the first click position. Rotate the crown clockwise to set the date and counter-clockwise to set the day. Avoid setting the date or day between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM, as this can damage the movement.
4. **Push in the crown:** Once the time, date, and day are set, push the crown back into its normal position to start the watch.

Bracelet Adjustment

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted for a comfortable fit. This typically involves removing or adding links. It is recommended to have this adjustment performed by a qualified jeweler or watch technician to prevent damage to the bracelet or watch.

OPERATING YOUR WATCH

Automatic Movement

The SNKE06 features a Japanese automatic movement. This means the watch is powered by the natural motion of your wrist. When worn regularly, the oscillating weight inside the watch winds the mainspring, providing continuous power. If the watch is not worn for an extended period, it will stop. Simply follow the initial winding steps to restart it.

Water Resistance

Your watch is water-resistant to 50 meters (165 feet). This rating means it is suitable for short periods of recreational swimming and showering. It is not suitable for diving, snorkeling, or prolonged water exposure. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.

- **Do not operate the crown** while the watch is wet or submerged.
- Avoid exposing the watch to sudden temperature changes, which can affect its water resistance.
- After exposure to saltwater, rinse the watch with fresh water and dry it thoroughly.

Hardlex Crystal

The watch features a scratch-resistant Hardlex crystal. While durable, it is not entirely scratch-proof. Avoid impacts and contact with abrasive surfaces to maintain its clarity.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Watch

To maintain the appearance of your watch, wipe the case and bracelet regularly with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid using chemical cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the watch's finish.

Regular Servicing

Like any precision instrument, your automatic watch benefits from periodic servicing to ensure its accuracy and longevity. It is recommended to have your watch inspected by an authorized SEIKO service center every 3-5 years. This service typically includes cleaning, lubrication, and adjustment of the movement, as well as checking the water resistance seals.

Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and strong magnetic fields. Magnetic fields can affect the accuracy of mechanical watches.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Watch has stopped:** As an automatic watch, it requires motion to stay wound. If it has stopped, gently shake it for 30 seconds to restart, then set the time and date. Ensure you wear it regularly or use a watch winder.
- **Time is inaccurate:**

- Ensure the watch is fully wound by wearing it for at least 8-10 hours daily.
- Check if the watch has been exposed to strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, magnets, certain electronic devices). If so, demagnetization by a professional may be required.
- **Date/Day not changing:** Ensure the time is set correctly, especially the AM/PM cycle. The date and day typically change around midnight. Avoid manual adjustment of date/day between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM.
- **Condensation inside the crystal:** This indicates a potential breach in water resistance. Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center to prevent further damage to the movement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	SNKE06
Movement Type	Japanese Automatic
Case Material	Stainless Steel (Yellow Gold-tone)
Case Diameter	36 mm
Case Thickness	12 mm
Crystal	Hardlex
Dial Color	Gold
Band Material	Stainless Steel (Yellow Gold-tone)
Water Resistance	50 meters (165 feet)
Clasp Type	Deployment with Push Button Release
Functions	Hour, Minute, Second, Day, Date

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video: Official product video showcasing the Seiko SNKE06 Men's Automatic Watch, highlighting its design and features.

WARRANTY

Your SEIKO SNKE06 watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official SEIKO website for detailed warranty information.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, service, or inquiries regarding your SEIKO SNKE06 watch, please contact an authorized SEIKO service center or visit the official SEIKO customer support website. You can find contact information and service center locations on the official SEIKO website.

- **Official SEIKO Website:** www.seikowatches.com
- **Customer Service:** Refer to your regional SEIKO website for local contact details.

