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Model: SNK809

1. INTRODUCTION

The SEIKO SNK809 is an automatic mechanical watch designed for reliable timekeeping and durability. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your watch. Key features include a black dial, silver-tone stainless steel case, black canvas band, automatic movement, and 30 meters (100 feet) water resistance.

2. SETUP

2.1 Initial Winding

To initiate the watch's operation, gently swing it from side to side in a horizontal arc for approximately 30 seconds. This action winds the mainspring sufficiently to start the movement.

2.2 Setting Time and Date

1. **Pull the crown out to the second click position.** This stops the second hand and allows for time adjustment.
2. **Rotate the crown** to adjust the hour and minute hands to the correct time.
3. **Push the crown back in to the first click position.** This allows for date and day adjustment.
4. **Rotate the crown** to adjust the date and day. Note that the day can be set in English or another language.
5. **Push the crown fully back in** to the normal position to start the watch.





Image 1: Front view of the SEIKO SNK809 watch, showing the black dial, silver-tone stainless steel case, and black canvas strap. The crown is visible on the right side of the case.

3. OPERATION

3.1 Automatic Movement

Your SEIKO SNK809 watch is powered by an automatic mechanical movement, meaning it does not require batteries. It is powered by the natural motion of your arm. Consistent wear for 8 hours or more per day is recommended to maintain optimal accuracy. If the watch is not worn regularly, its mainspring may unwind, affecting timekeeping accuracy. The mainspring can also be manually wound by turning the crown in the normal position.

3.2 Water Resistance

This watch is water resistant to 30 meters (100 feet). This rating means it is suitable for splashes or brief immersion in water. It is **not** recommended for swimming, diving, or prolonged water activities.



Image 2: The SEIKO SNK809 watch displayed on a wrist, illustrating its comfortable fit and classic design.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

- Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and smudges.
- For the canvas strap, a slightly damp cloth can be used for cleaning. Ensure the strap dries completely before wearing.

4.2 Storage

- When not in use, store the watch in a dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- An automatic watch winder can be used to keep the watch running and accurate if not worn for extended periods.

4.3 Avoidance

- Avoid exposing the watch to strong magnetic fields, as this can affect timekeeping accuracy.
- Protect the watch from harsh chemicals, solvents, and sudden impacts.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Inaccurate Timekeeping

If the watch loses or gains significant time, ensure it is being worn consistently for at least 8 hours a day. Insufficient winding is a common cause of inaccuracy in automatic watches. If the issue persists after ensuring adequate wear, professional servicing may be required.

5.2 Watch Stops

If the watch stops, it likely needs to be wound. Gently swing it horizontally for 30 seconds or manually wind the crown to restart it. If it still does not start, consult a service professional.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SNK809
Movement Type	Automatic Mechanical
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Band Material	Canvas
Water Resistance	30 meters (100 feet)
Case Diameter	37 mm
Case Thickness	11 mm
Weight	2.12 ounces
Dial Color	Black
Crystal Type	Hardlex Mineral





Image 3: Rear view of the SEIKO SNK809 watch, featuring a transparent case back that allows visibility of the automatic mechanical movement.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed information regarding your watch's warranty and additional support, please refer to the official User Manual (PDF) available online. You can access it via this link: [SEIKO SNK809 User Manual \(PDF\)](#).

For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the official SEIKO store or contact their customer service.