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Model: A1732024/B868

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Breitling SuperOcean Heritage A1732024/B868 automatic watch. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.



Image 1.1: The Breitling SuperOcean Heritage A1732024/B868 watch. This image displays the watch face with its black dial, luminous hands and markers, and the unidirectional rotating bezel. The stainless steel case and black rubber strap are also visible.

2. Setup

2.1. Unpacking

Your Breitling watch comes securely packaged in a protective box. Carefully remove the watch and retain all packaging materials for future storage or transport.



Image 2.1: The Breitling watch presentation box and a separate travel case. The main box is black with the Breitling logo, and the travel case is a cylindrical black leather pouch, also embossed with the brand logo.

2.2. Winding the Watch

The SuperOcean Heritage A1732024/B868 is an automatic-self-wind movement watch. It is powered by the motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped or has not been worn for an extended period, it

may require manual winding:

- 1. Unscrew the crown (if applicable) to position 0.
- 2. Turn the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will provide sufficient power reserve to start the movement.
- 3. The watch will then continue to wind itself through normal wear.

2.3. Setting Time and Date

To set the time and date:

- 1. Unscrew the crown (if applicable) and pull it out to position 1 (first click) to set the date. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise until the correct date is displayed.
- 2. Pull the crown out to position 2 (second click) to set the time. The seconds hand will stop. Turn the crown to move the hour and minute hands to the desired time. Ensure you differentiate between AM and PM when setting the date.
- 3. Once set, push the crown back into position 0 and screw it down firmly to ensure water resistance.

3. Operating the Watch

3.1. Water Resistance

Your Breitling SuperOcean Heritage watch is water-resistant to 200 meters (660 feet). This rating makes it suitable for professional marine activity and serious surface water sports, but not for saturation diving. Always ensure the crown is fully screwed down before exposing the watch to water.

3.2. Unidirectional Rotating Bezel

The watch features a unidirectional rotating bezel, designed for timing events, particularly dive times. To use:

- 1. Rotate the bezel counter-clockwise until the zero marker aligns with the minute hand.
- 2. The minute hand will then indicate the elapsed time on the bezel's scale.
- 3. The unidirectional rotation prevents accidental increases in elapsed time, a critical safety feature for divers.

4. Maintenance

4.1. Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your watch:

- For stainless steel cases and rubber straps, use a soft cloth dampened with fresh water and a mild soap.
- Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and dry with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- · Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, which can damage the watch's finish.

4.2. Service

Breitling recommends regular servicing by an authorized service center every 3-5 years to ensure the watch's accuracy and water resistance. This includes checking the movement, replacing seals, and cleaning the case and bracelet.

4.3. Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in its original box or a watch winder to protect it from dust, moisture, and impacts. Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures or strong magnetic fields.

5. Troubleshooting

5.1. Watch Not Running

If your automatic watch has stopped, it likely needs to be wound. Refer to section 2.2 for manual winding instructions. If the watch still does not run after winding, it may require professional servicing.

5.2. Condensation Under Crystal

If you notice condensation under the crystal, it indicates a potential breach in water resistance. Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center to prevent further damage to the movement.

5.3. Date Not Changing Correctly

Ensure the time is set correctly, especially differentiating between AM and PM. The date typically changes around midnight. If the date mechanism is faulty, professional inspection is recommended.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Movement	Automatic-self-wind
Case Material	Stainless-steel
Case Diameter	46 mm
Crystal	Scratch resistant sapphire
Water Resistance	200 m (660 feet)
Item Model Number	A1732024/B868
Product Dimensions	5.12 x 5.12 x 5.12 inches; 15.84 ounces
Department	Men's

Feature	Detail
First Available	March 22, 2004



Image 6.1: A general watch size guide illustrating different watch diameters from 14-16mm up to 50-54mm, alongside a reference scale of 1 and 2 inches. This image helps visualize various watch sizes on a wrist.

7. Warranty and Support

Your Breitling watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Breitling website.

For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact an authorized Breitling dealer or service center. Unauthorized repairs may void your warranty.

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