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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

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This manual provides instructions for the Citizen Eco-Drive Weekender Garrison Field Watch, Model BM8475-00F. This timepiece features Citizen's Eco-Drive technology, which converts light into electrical energy to power the watch, eliminating the need for battery replacement. It includes day-date functionality, luminous hands, and is water-resistant to 100 meters.



Figure 1: Front view of the Citizen Eco-Drive Weekender Garrison Field Watch.

## 2. ECO-DRIVE TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

The Eco-Drive system utilizes a solar cell located under the dial to convert any light source (natural or artificial) into electrical energy. This energy is then stored in a rechargeable power cell, which powers the watch movement. This innovative technology ensures continuous operation without the need for traditional battery changes.

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Video 1: Official Citizen Eco-Drive explanation video demonstrating how the technology works.

## 3. SETUP AND INITIAL CHARGE

### 3.1 Initial Charging

Upon receiving your watch, it may not be fully charged. To ensure optimal performance, expose the watch dial to a bright light source (natural sunlight is ideal) for several hours. The watch will begin operating once it receives sufficient charge. A

full charge can last for several months, even in darkness.

### **3.2 Setting Time and Date**

1. Pull the crown out to the first click position to set the date. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to adjust the date.
2. Pull the crown out to the second click position to set the time. Turn the crown to move the hour and minute hands. Ensure the AM/PM is correctly set for the day-date changeover.
3. Push the crown back to the normal position to start the watch.



Figure 2: Side view of the watch, highlighting the crown for time and date adjustments.

## 4. OPERATING THE WATCH

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### 4.1 Day and Date Display

The watch features a day and date display. The date changes automatically at midnight. The day of the week also changes automatically. If the month has fewer than 31 days, you will need to manually advance the date to the 1st of the next month using the crown (refer to section 3.2).

### 4.2 Luminous Hands

The hour and minute hands are treated with a luminous material that glows in low-light conditions after exposure to light. The intensity and duration of the glow depend on the exposure time and intensity of the light source.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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### 5.1 Cleaning

Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth. For the nylon strap, a mild soap solution and a soft brush can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and air drying. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

### 5.2 Water Resistance

This watch is water-resistant to 100 meters (330 feet). It is suitable for swimming, showering, and snorkeling. Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is wet or submerged. Avoid exposing the watch to hot water or steam, as this can compromise the water resistance seals.



Figure 3: Back view of the watch, indicating water resistance and Eco-Drive branding.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Watch not running or stopping frequently:** This indicates insufficient charge. Expose the watch to bright light for an extended period (e.g., direct sunlight for several hours or under a fluorescent lamp for a full day).

- **Hands not moving:** After charging, if the hands still do not move, pull the crown out to the second click position and push it back in to reset the watch. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
- **Incorrect time/date:** Adjust the time and date manually as described in section 3.2. Ensure the crown is fully pushed in after adjustment.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BM8475-00F
Movement Type	Eco-Drive (Solar Powered)
Case Material	Stainless Steel (Black Ion Plating)
Band Material	Nylon
Crystal	Mineral
Case Diameter	42 mm
Water Resistance	100 Meters (330 Feet)
Functions	3-Hand, Day/Date, Luminous Hands

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Citizen watch comes with a 5-Year Limited Warranty. For detailed warranty information, service, or support, please refer to the official Citizen website or contact Citizen customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

You can find more information and support at the [Citizen Store](#).

