

## Modus GA4311000A3A

# Modus Automatic Line Men's Watch

Model: GA431.1000.A3A

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This Modus Automatic Line Men's Watch, model GA431.1000.A3A, is a sophisticated dress watch featuring an automatic movement. It is designed with polished silver-tone sword hands with luminous accents, applied polished silver-tone Arabic numbers and baton markers, and a brushed black dial with a mini skeleton window. The watch includes a striated inner circle and a polished silver-tone logo applique. It is equipped with a slightly tapered brushed silver-tone stainless steel bracelet, a polished silver-tone stainless steel bezel, and a chunky brushed/polished silver-tone stainless steel round case. The textured steel crown and stainless steel screw-down skeleton caseback complement the design. A durable sapphire crystal protects the dial, and the watch is water resistant to 50 meters (165 feet).



A front view of the Modus Automatic Line Men's Watch, featuring a silver-tone stainless steel case and bracelet, a black dial with vertical striations, luminous silver-tone hands, and a visible automatic movement through a skeleton window at the 7 o'clock position.

## SETUP

### Initial Winding and Time Setting

- Unscrew the Crown:** If your watch has a screw-down crown, gently unscrew it counter-clockwise until it springs out to the first position.
- Initial Winding:** For the first use or after a period of inactivity, manually wind the watch by rotating the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This builds up the power reserve.
- Setting the Time:** Pull the crown out to the outermost position (usually the second or third click). Rotate the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour and minute hands to the correct time.
- Push and Screw Down the Crown:** Once the time is set, push the crown back into its original position. If it's a screw-down crown, gently push it in while rotating clockwise to secure it. Ensure the crown is fully sealed to maintain water resistance.

### Bracelet Adjustment

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted by adding or removing links. This procedure typically requires specialized tools and is best performed by a qualified watchmaker or jeweler to avoid damaging the bracelet or watch. Ensure the bracelet fits comfortably but not too tightly on your wrist.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## Automatic Movement

This watch is powered by an automatic mechanical movement. It winds itself through the natural motion of your wrist. When worn daily for approximately 8-10 hours, the watch should maintain its power reserve. If the watch is not worn for an extended period, it may stop. In such cases, manually wind it as described in the "Setup" section before wearing.

## Water Resistance

The watch is water resistant to 50 meters (165 feet). This rating means it is suitable for short periods of recreational swimming, but not for diving or prolonged submersion. Avoid operating the crown or pushers when the watch is wet or submerged, as this can compromise the water resistance. Exposure to hot water, steam, or sudden temperature changes should also be avoided as it can affect the seals.

# MAINTENANCE

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## Cleaning

- To clean the watch case and metal bracelet, use a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used, but ensure the crown is fully screwed down and sealed.
- Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaning materials, as these can damage the watch's finish or seals.

## Storage

When not wearing the watch, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and strong magnetic fields. A watch box or pouch is ideal for protection.

## Service

Like all mechanical watches, periodic servicing is recommended every 3-5 years to ensure optimal performance and longevity. This service typically involves cleaning, lubricating, and regulating the movement, as well as checking and replacing seals if necessary. Contact an authorized service center for professional maintenance.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

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- Watch Not Running:** If the watch has stopped, it likely needs to be wound. Manually wind the watch by rotating the crown clockwise 30-40 times. If it still does not start, ensure the crown is pushed in. If the issue persists, it may require professional inspection.
- Time Inaccuracy:** Automatic watches can gain or lose a few seconds per day, which is normal. However, if the inaccuracy is significant (e.g., several minutes per day), ensure the watch is being worn consistently or manually wound daily. Strong magnetic fields can also affect accuracy; keep the watch away from magnets. If the problem continues, professional regulation may be needed.
- Condensation Under Crystal:** If you notice moisture or condensation inside the watch, this indicates a breach in the water resistance. Immediately take the watch to a qualified watchmaker to prevent further damage to the movement. Do not attempt to dry it yourself.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Modus
Model Number	GA431.1000.A3A
Movement	Automatic
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Band Material	Stainless Steel
Dial Color	Black
Display Type	Analog
Crystal	Sapphire
Water Resistance	50 Meters (165 Feet)
Included Components	Stainless Steel Bracelet

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Modus 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 and purchase date. Please refer to the warranty card or documentation included with your watch for detailed information. For warranty claims, service, or technical support, please contact the authorized Modus service center or the retailer from whom you purchased the watch. Ensure you retain your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.