

Bulova 96B175

Bulova Men's Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch (Model 96B175) Instruction Manual

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bulova Men's Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model 96B175, is a sophisticated timepiece featuring the Precisionist movement, known for its exceptional accuracy. This watch combines advanced technology with a distinctive design, making it a reliable and stylish accessory.

- **Precisionist Movement:** Features the world's most advanced chronograph with a continuously sweeping second hand, offering superior accuracy.
- **Chronograph Function:** Includes a 1/1000 second chronograph for precise time measurement.
- **Calendar Feature:** Displays the current date.
- **Durable Construction:** Crafted from silver-tone stainless steel with a curved mineral crystal.
- **Water Resistance:** Rated for 300 meters (30 ATM), suitable for swimming and diving.



Figure 1: Front view of the Bulova Men's Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model 96B175.



Figure 2: Detailed view of the watch face highlighting the chronograph sub-dials and Precisionist branding.

2. SETUP

2.1 Setting Time and Date

To set the time and date on your Bulova 96B175 watch, follow these steps:

1. Unscrew the crown (located at the 3 o'clock position) by turning it counter-clockwise until it pops out.
2. Pull the crown out to the first click position to adjust the date. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise until the correct date is displayed.
3. Pull the crown out to the second click position to adjust the time. Turn the crown to move the hour and minute hands to the desired time. Ensure you set the correct AM/PM.
4. Once the time and date are set, push the crown back in and screw it clockwise until it is securely tightened against the watch case to ensure water resistance.

2.2 Bracelet Adjustment

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted by adding or removing links to achieve a comfortable fit. It is recommended to have this procedure performed by a professional jeweler to avoid damaging the watch or bracelet.

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Video 1: A brief overview of the Bulova 96B175 watch, showcasing its design and features. This video demonstrates the watch's appearance and general handling.

3. OPERATING THE CHRONOGRAPH

The Bulova 96B175 features a high-precision chronograph capable of measuring time up to 1/1000th of a second. The chronograph functions are controlled by the pushers located on the side of the watch case.

1. **Start/Stop:** Press the upper pusher (typically at the 2 o'clock position) to start and stop the chronograph.
2. **Reset:** Press the lower pusher (typically at the 4 o'clock position) to reset the chronograph hands to zero.
3. **Sub-dials:** The watch features multiple sub-dials for measuring elapsed time:
 - One sub-dial tracks elapsed minutes.
 - Another sub-dial tracks elapsed hours.
 - A dedicated sub-dial or hand indicates 1/1000th of a second measurements.

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Video 2: A short lifestyle video showcasing the Bulova 96B175 watch in various settings, highlighting its aesthetic appeal and wearability.

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Video 3: A demonstration of the Precisionist movement, showcasing the continuous-sweep second hand and the chronograph's precise operation.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 General Care

- Clean your watch regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and dirt.
- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight for prolonged periods, or strong magnetic fields.
- Ensure the crown is always screwed down tightly to maintain water resistance.

4.2 Water Resistance

The Bulova 96B175 is water resistant to 300 meters (30 ATM). This means it is suitable for professional marine activity and serious surface water sports, but not for saturation diving.

- Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is submerged in water.
- Rinse the watch with fresh water after exposure to salt water or chlorine.

4.3 Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by 1 Lithium Metal battery (included). When the battery needs replacement, it is recommended to take your watch to an authorized Bulova service center to ensure proper battery installation and maintenance of water resistance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience any issues with your Bulova 96B175 watch, please consider the following:

- **Watch not running:** Check if the crown is fully pushed in and screwed down. If the watch still does not run, the battery may need replacement.
- **Incorrect time/date:** Refer to Section 2.1 for instructions on how to properly set the time and date.
- **Water ingress:** If moisture appears inside the watch, immediately take it to an authorized service center. Do not attempt to open the watch yourself.

For further assistance, please contact Bulova customer support or an authorized service center.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	96B175
Movement Type	High Precision Quartz (Precisionist)
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	46.5 Millimeters
Case Thickness	17.5 Millimeters
Crystal	Curved Mineral Crystal
Band Material Type	Stainless Steel
Band Width	24 Millimeters
Water Resistance Depth	300 Meters
Additional Features	Chronograph, Second Hand, Calendar
Battery	1 Lithium Metal battery (included)

7. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Your Bulova Men's Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model 96B175, comes with a **3-Year**

Limited Manufacturer's Warranty.

For warranty claims, service, or additional support, please refer to the official Bulova website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

For more information, visit the official Bulova Store: [Bulova Store on Amazon](#)