

Manuals+

[Q & A](#) | [Deep Search](#) | [Upload](#)

Manuals.plus /

- › [SEIKO](#) /
- › Seiko Mens Analogue Automatic Watch Instruction Manual

SEIKO SNKL51K1

Seiko Mens Analogue Automatic Watch Instruction Manual

Model: SNKL51K1

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing a Seiko Automatic Watch, Model SNKL51K1. This timepiece combines classic analogue design with reliable automatic movement, offering a sophisticated and functional accessory. Seiko is renowned for its innovation and precision in watchmaking. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new watch to ensure its longevity and accurate performance.





Image: Front view of the Seiko SNKL51K1 Automatic Watch, featuring a silver stainless steel strap and a white dial with Roman numerals and a day-date display.

SETUP

Initial Winding and Time Setting

Your Seiko automatic watch is powered by the motion of your wrist. Before first use, or if the watch has stopped, it requires an initial winding to build up power reserve.

1. **Manual Winding (if applicable):** While this model is primarily automatic, some Seiko automatic movements can be hand-wound. If your watch has a screw-down crown, unscrew it first. Then, gently turn the crown clockwise about 30-40 times. If it does not hand-wind, proceed to step 2.
2. **Initiate Movement:** If your watch does not hand-wind, gently swing the watch from side to side in a horizontal arc for about 30 seconds. This will start the movement and build a small power reserve.
3. **Setting the Time:** Pull the crown out to the second click position. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. To avoid issues with the date change, it is recommended to set the time to 6:00 AM.
4. **Setting the Day and Date:** Push the crown in to the first click position. Turn the crown clockwise to set the date and counter-clockwise to set the day. Adjust the day and date to the previous day/date.
5. **Final Time Adjustment:** Pull the crown out to the second click position again. Advance the time past 12:00 AM

(midnight) until the correct day and date appear. Continue setting the time to the current time, ensuring you set AM/PM correctly.

6. **Secure the Crown:** Push the crown back into the normal position. If it's a screw-down crown, screw it back in firmly to ensure water resistance.

OPERATING YOUR WATCH

Automatic Movement

Your Seiko SNKL51K1 watch features an automatic mechanical movement. This means it is powered by the natural motion of your arm and does not require a battery. When worn regularly (typically 8-10 hours a day), the watch will remain wound.

- **Power Reserve:** When fully wound, the watch has a power reserve that allows it to continue running for a certain period (typically 40+ hours) even when not worn.
- **If the Watch Stops:** If the watch stops due to insufficient movement, simply follow the "Initial Winding and Time Setting" steps to restart it.

Day/Date Display

The watch displays both the day of the week and the date. The day and date will automatically advance around midnight. Avoid setting the day and date between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM, as this is when the gears are engaged for the automatic change, and manual adjustment during this period can damage the mechanism.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your watch, regularly wipe the case and bracelet with a soft, dry cloth. For stainless steel, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by a dry one. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Water Resistance (WR 30mt)

Your Seiko SNKL51K1 watch has a water resistance rating of 30 meters (WR 30mt). This rating means the watch is suitable for everyday use and can withstand splashes or brief immersion in water, such as washing hands or light rain.

- **Do NOT:** Use the watch for swimming, diving, showering, or any water sports.
- **Avoid:** Operating the crown or pushers when the watch is wet.
- **Important:** Water resistance is not a permanent condition and may decrease over time due to wear and tear or impact. It is recommended to have the water resistance checked periodically by an authorized service center.

Storage

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

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or loses time frequently.	Insufficient power reserve (not worn enough).	Wear the watch for at least 8-10 hours daily. If it has stopped, gently swing it side-to-side for 30 seconds to restart, then wear it.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Day/Date does not change at midnight.	Time is set to PM instead of AM, or date change mechanism is engaged.	Ensure the time is set correctly for AM/PM. Avoid manual day/date adjustment between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM.
Condensation appears under the crystal.	Exposure to extreme temperature changes or compromised water resistance.	Immediately take the watch to an authorized Seiko service center for inspection and repair to prevent internal damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** SNKL51K1
- **Movement:** Automatic
- **Case Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Strap Material:** Stainless Steel Bracelet
- **Dial Color:** White
- **Water Resistance:** 30 meters (WR 30mt)
- **Features:** Day/Date display
- **Package Dimensions:** 5.51 x 4.88 x 3.39 inches
- **Item Weight:** 3.56 ounces
- **First Available:** June 26, 2012

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Seiko watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the guarantee slip included with your watch for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period.

For service, repairs, or inquiries regarding your watch, please contact an authorized Seiko service center. Using unauthorized service providers may void your warranty.

You can find more information and locate authorized service centers by visiting the official Seiko website or the Seiko Store on Amazon: [Visit the SEIKO Store](#).

Protection Plans

Additional protection plans may be available for purchase to extend coverage beyond the manufacturer's warranty. These plans typically cover accidental damage and mechanical failures. Please review the terms of any protection plan carefully before purchase.

- **2-Year Protection Plan:** Available for \$16.99 (one-time payment).
- **3-Year Protection Plan:** Available for \$23.99 (one-time payment).
- **Complete Protect:** A monthly plan for \$16.99/month, covering eligible past and future purchases.

For details on these plans, please refer to the product listing or contact the plan provider.



