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Model: FC-718WM4H6

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing a Frederique Constant timepiece. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Frederique Constant Men's 'World Timer' Silver Dial Blue Leather Strap Swiss Automatic Watch, Model FC-718WM4H6. Please read this manual carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your watch.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Frederique Constant World Timer watch is a sophisticated Swiss automatic timepiece designed for the global traveler. It features a robust stainless steel case, a distinctive silver guilloche dial with a world map motif, and a luxurious blue leather strap. Key functions include a world timer, GMT scale, night and day indicator, and date display.





Image: Front view of the Frederique Constant World Timer watch, showcasing its silver dial with world map, blue hands, and blue leather strap.

Key Features:

- **Caliber FC-718 Automatic Movement:** A high-quality Swiss automatic movement with 26 jewels, ensuring precise timekeeping without the need for a battery.
- **World Timer Function:** Displays the time in 24 major world cities simultaneously, indicated by the outer ring and rotating disc.
- **GMT Scale & Day/Night Indicator:** A 24-hour ring with a blue segment for night and white for day, aiding in distinguishing AM/PM for different time zones.
- **Date Display:** Located at the 6 o'clock position, indicated by a sub-dial.
- **Water Resistance:** Water resistant to 5 ATM (50 meters/165 feet), suitable for short periods of recreational

swimming, but not for diving or snorkeling.

- **Strap:** Navy alligator leather strap with white contrast stitching, providing comfort and durability.

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Video: A 21-second demonstration of the Frederique Constant World Timer watch, showcasing its design and various angles.

SETUP AND INITIAL WINDING

Your Frederique Constant World Timer watch is equipped with an automatic movement, meaning it is powered by the motion of your wrist. For initial setup or after a period of inactivity, manual winding may be required.

1. Manual Winding:

To initiate power, unscrew the crown (if applicable, for screw-down crowns) and turn it clockwise approximately 20-30 times in position 1 (fully pushed in). This will provide enough power reserve for the watch to start ticking.

2. Setting the Time:

Pull the crown out to position 3. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. Ensure the day/night indicator (24-hour ring) aligns correctly with your local time (e.g., blue for night, white for day). Push the crown back to position 1 when done.

3. Setting the Date:

Pull the crown out to position 2. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to adjust the date on the sub-dial. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement. Push the crown back to position 1 when done.

4. Setting the World Timer City:

The world timer function is typically adjusted using a pusher or by rotating the crown in a specific position. For this model, the world cities are displayed on the outer ring. To set your home city, align the desired city on the outer ring with the 12 o'clock position. The 24-hour disc will then automatically display the corresponding time for all other cities. Refer to the specific instructions for the FC-718 movement for precise adjustment of the world timer ring, which is often controlled by the crown in position 2 or a dedicated pusher.

Note: For detailed instructions on setting the world timer, please consult the full Frederique Constant FC-718 movement manual, which can typically be found on the official Frederique Constant website.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once set, your automatic watch will continue to run as long as it is worn regularly or kept on a watch winder. The World Timer function allows for easy tracking of multiple time zones.

Reading the World Timer:

- The central hour and minute hands indicate your local time.
- The outer ring lists 24 major world cities, each representing a different time zone.
- The inner 24-hour rotating disc, with its day (white) and night (blue) segments, aligns with the cities to show the current time in each respective time zone. For example, if London is aligned with 12 (midday) on the 24-hour ring, then New York will show 7 (7 AM) and Tokyo will show 8 (8 PM).
- The small sub-dial at 6 o'clock displays the date.



Image: The Frederique Constant World Timer watch worn on a wrist, demonstrating its size and appearance during wear.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure your Frederique Constant watch remains in excellent condition for years to come.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth. For the leather strap, avoid excessive moisture and harsh chemicals.
- **Water Resistance:** Your watch is water resistant to 5 ATM (50 meters). This means it can withstand splashes, rain, and brief immersion in water. However, it is **not** suitable for showering, bathing, swimming, or diving. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing your watch to extreme temperatures (hot or cold) or sudden temperature changes.
- **Magnetic Fields:** Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, refrigerators, certain electronic devices) as these can affect the accuracy of the mechanical movement.
- **Servicing:** Mechanical watches benefit from regular servicing, typically every 3-5 years, by an authorized Frederique Constant service center to maintain optimal performance.



Image: The elegant presentation box for the Frederique Constant watch, indicating proper storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your watch, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch has stopped or is running slow.	Insufficient power reserve.	Manually wind the watch by turning the crown clockwise 20-30 times. Wear the watch regularly (8-10 hours a day) or use a watch winder.
Date changes at noon instead of midnight.	Hour hand is set 12 hours off.	Advance the hour hand by 12 hours.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch is losing or gaining significant time.	Exposure to strong magnetic fields or in need of servicing.	Demagnetize the watch (can be done by a watchmaker) or send it for professional servicing.

If the problem persists, please contact an authorized Frederique Constant service center.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	FC-718WM4H6
Movement	FC-718 Automatic, 26 Jewels
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Dial Color	Silver Guilloche with World Map Motif
Strap Material	Blue Alligator Leather
Water Resistance	5 ATM (50 meters / 165 feet)
Functions	World Timer, GMT, Day/Night Indicator, Date, Hour, Minute, Second
Product Dimensions	7.87 x 5.91 x 3.94 inches; 3.18 ounces
First Available Date	April 25, 2013

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Frederique Constant timepieces are crafted with precision and quality. Your 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 Frederique Constant website.

For service, repairs, or further assistance, please contact an authorized Frederique Constant service center. You can find more information and contact details on the [Frederique Constant Store on Amazon](#) or their official brand website.