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Bergeon 4932 Watch Case Opener Instruction Manual

Model: 4932

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Bergeon 4932 Watch Case Opener. This precision tool is designed for safely opening snap-on watch case backs, facilitating tasks such as battery replacement or internal repairs. Manufactured with high-quality materials, it ensures reliable performance and minimizes the risk of damage to your timepiece.

Product Overview

The Bergeon 4932 features a single, finely crafted blade designed to fit into the small notches or seams of snap-on watch case backs. Its ergonomic design provides a comfortable grip and optimal leverage.



Image 1: The Bergeon 4932 Watch Case Opener, presented in its clear plastic packaging. The tool features a black handle with 'Bergeon No. 4932 Swiss Made' printed on it, and a curved metal blade extending from one end.



Image 2: The Bergeon 4932 Watch Case Opener, removed from its packaging. This close-up view highlights the ergonomic black handle and the precisely curved, sharp metal blade, designed for delicate watch repair tasks.

Safety Information

- Always handle the tool with care due to its sharp blade.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Use appropriate hand protection (e.g., gloves) to prevent accidental cuts.
- Ensure the watch is stable on a soft, non-slip surface before attempting to open the case back.
- Apply gentle, controlled pressure to avoid scratching the watch case or damaging internal components.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to safely open a snap-on watch case back using your Bergeon 4932 tool:

1. **Prepare Your Workspace:** Ensure you have a clean, well-lit area. Place the watch on a soft cloth or mat to prevent scratches.
2. **Identify the Notch:** Carefully examine the edge of the watch case back. Most snap-on backs have a small, shallow notch or lip where the case back meets the watch case. This is your insertion point.
3. **Position the Tool:** Hold the watch firmly with one hand. With the other hand, carefully insert the thin blade of the Bergeon 4932 into the identified notch. The blade should fit snugly into the gap.
4. **Apply Gentle Leverage:** Once the blade is securely in the notch, gently and slowly pry upwards. Use a steady, controlled motion. The case back should pop open with minimal force. Avoid excessive force, as this can damage the watch case or cause the tool to slip.
5. **Remove the Case Back:** Once the case back is slightly open, you can usually lift it off completely by hand. Place the case back and any gaskets in a safe place.
6. **Re-attaching the Case Back:** To re-attach, align the case back carefully with the watch case. Apply even, firm pressure with your thumbs around the edges until it snaps back into place. For very stubborn backs, a watch

press (not included) may be required.

Demonstration Video: Watch Back Remover Knife

Video 1: This video demonstrates the use of a watch back remover knife, similar to the Bergeon 4932, to open snap-on watch case backs. It shows how to locate the notch and apply leverage to safely remove the back without scratching or damaging the timepiece.

Product Summary Video

Video 2: This video provides a brief overview of the watch case opener, highlighting its features and intended use for watch repair and maintenance.

Maintenance

- Clean the tool after each use with a soft, dry cloth.
- Store the tool in a dry place to prevent rust or corrosion.
- The blade is made of aluminum and the handle of stainless steel. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- If the blade becomes dull, it can be carefully sharpened by a professional to maintain its effectiveness.

Troubleshooting

Case Back Will Not Open:

- **Incorrect Insertion Point:** Re-examine the watch case for a clearer notch or seam.
- **Insufficient Leverage:** Ensure you are applying steady, firm pressure. If the back is extremely tight, a watch press might be necessary.
- **Screw-Down Case Back:** This tool is for snap-on case backs. If your watch has small indentations or a threaded edge, it may be a screw-down case back requiring a different tool (e.g., a Jaxa wrench or case back ball).

Scratches on Watch Case:

- **Improper Technique:** Ensure the blade is fully seated in the notch before applying pressure. Use a protective film or tape on the watch case around the opening point if concerned.
- **Slippage:** Always hold the watch and tool firmly to prevent slippage.

Specifications

Brand	Bergeon
Model Number	4932
Recommended Use	Watch repair
Handle Material	Stainless Steel
Blade Material	Aluminum
Blade Length	110 Millimeters
Item Weight	0.04 Pounds
Special Features	Foldable

Power Source	Manual
Blade Shape	Drop Point
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only

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