

## Raymond Weil 2785-BKR-20000

# Raymond Weil Freelancer Automatic Watch 2785-BKR-20000 User Manual

Model: 2785-BKR-20000

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Raymond Weil Freelancer Automatic Watch, model 2785-BKR-20000. This timepiece features a black PVD stainless steel case, a black rubber strap, and a black skeleton dial with luminous silver-tone hands. It is powered by a Raymond Weil calibre RW1212 automatic movement, offering a power reserve of approximately 38 hours. The watch is equipped with a scratch-resistant sapphire crystal and a screw-down crown, ensuring water resistance up to 100 meters (330 feet).

Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your watch.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Dial:** Black skeleton dial with luminous silver-tone hands and Arabic numeral minute markers.
- **Movement:** Raymond Weil Calibre RW1212 Automatic, 27 Jewels, 28,800 vph, 38-hour power reserve.
- **Case:** 42 mm black PVD stainless steel case with a fixed black PVD bezel and transparent case back.
- **Crystal:** Scratch-resistant sapphire crystal.
- **Strap:** Black rubber strap with a fold-over clasp.
- **Water Resistance:** 100 meters (330 feet).
- **Functions:** Hour, Minute.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Unboxing

Carefully remove your watch from its packaging. Inspect the watch for any visible damage. The watch is

typically secured in a protective box.



Image: The watch is presented in a protective box, ensuring its safety during transport and storage.

### 3.2 Initial Winding

Your Raymond Weil Freelancer watch is equipped with an automatic movement. Before wearing it for the first time, or if it has stopped due to lack of activity, it requires manual winding to build up its power reserve.

1. Unscrew the crown by turning it counter-clockwise until it springs free from the case.
2. Turn the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will provide sufficient power for the watch to start running.
3. Once wound, proceed to set the time.

### 3.3 Setting the Time

1. Ensure the crown is unscrewed (position 1, as described in 3.2).
2. Gently pull the crown out to position 2. The watch hands will stop.
3. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour and minute hands to the desired time.
4. Once the time is set, push the crown back into position 1.
5. Screw the crown back in tightly by turning it clockwise until it is fully secured against the case. This is crucial for maintaining water resistance.

## 4. OPERATING YOUR WATCH

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### 4.1 Wearing the Watch

Wear your watch regularly to keep the automatic movement powered. The natural motion of your wrist will wind the watch. If the watch is not worn for an extended period (more than 38 hours), it will stop and require manual winding as described in Section 3.2.



Image: The Raymond Weil Freelancer watch comfortably worn on a wrist, demonstrating its fit and appearance.

### 4.2 Water Resistance

Your watch is water resistant to 100 meters (330 feet). This means it is suitable for swimming and snorkeling, but not for diving. Always ensure the crown is fully screwed down before exposing the watch to water. Do not operate the crown or pushers (if present) while the watch is wet or submerged, as this can compromise the water resistance.

- **100m (330ft):** Suitable for swimming and snorkeling.
- Not suitable for scuba diving or high-impact water sports.
- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperature changes (e.g., hot shower immediately followed by cold water).

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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### 5.1 Cleaning Your Watch

To maintain the appearance of your watch, clean it regularly. For the case and sapphire crystal, use a soft, damp cloth. For the rubber strap, a mild soap solution and water can be used, followed by rinsing with clean water and drying thoroughly. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

## 5.2 Strap Care

The black rubber strap is durable but can be affected by prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and certain chemicals. Clean it regularly to remove sweat and dirt, which can degrade the material over time.



Image: Detailed view of the watch's case back, showing engravings and the secure fold-over clasp mechanism.

## 5.3 Service Intervals

Like any precision instrument, your Raymond Weil watch requires periodic servicing to ensure its accuracy and longevity. It is recommended to have your watch serviced by an authorized Raymond Weil service center every 3-5 years. This service typically includes cleaning, lubrication, and adjustment of the movement, as well as replacement of seals to maintain water resistance.

# 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

## 6.1 Watch Not Running

- **Insufficient Power Reserve:** If the watch has stopped, manually wind it by turning the crown clockwise 30-40 times after unscrewing it. Wear the watch regularly to keep it wound.
- **Crown Not Screwed In:** Ensure the crown is fully screwed down. If it's pulled out, the movement may be disengaged.

## 6.2 Time Inaccuracy

- **Low Power Reserve:** An automatic watch may lose accuracy if its power reserve is low. Ensure it is sufficiently wound.
- **Magnetic Fields:** Exposure to strong magnetic fields (e.g., from speakers, refrigerators, or certain electronic devices) can affect the watch's accuracy. If you suspect magnetization, consult an authorized service center for demagnetization.
- **Impact:** A severe shock or impact can affect the movement. If accuracy issues persist after ensuring sufficient winding and checking for magnetic interference, professional inspection is recommended.

## 6.3 Water Condensation Inside Crystal

If you notice condensation under the sapphire crystal, it indicates that moisture has entered the watch. This requires immediate attention from an authorized service center to prevent damage to the movement. Do not attempt to dry the watch yourself.

# 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Raymond Weil
Model Name	2785-BKR-20000

Feature	Detail
Item Model Number	5591-STP-00308
Generic Name	Automatic Watch
Movement Type	Automatic (Raymond Weil Calibre RW1212)
Display Type	Analog
Dial Colour	Black Skeleton
Case Material	Black PVD Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	42 mm
Case Thickness	10.6 mm
Case Shape	Round
Crystal Material	Sapphire Crystal
Band Material Type	Rubber
Band Colour	Black
Band Width	20 mm
Clasp Type	Fold Over Clasp
Water Resistance Depth	100 Metres (330 Feet)
Special Features	Luminescent Hands, Transparent Case Back
Item Weight	250 Grams
Product Dimensions	20 x 15 x 10 cm
Manufacturer	RAYMOND WEIL S.A.
Date First Available	6 April 2016

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 8.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

Your Raymond Weil watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration of the warranty.

### 8.2 Customer Support

For service, repairs, or any inquiries regarding your watch, please contact an authorized Raymond Weil service center or the manufacturer directly.

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