

## Bulova 96B220

# Bulova Men's Classic Stainless Steel 3-Hand Calendar Date Quartz Watch - Model 96B220 Instruction Manual

Welcome to your new Bulova timepiece. This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your watch.

## 1. OVERVIEW

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The Bulova Classic Model 96B220 is a men's quartz watch featuring a stainless steel case and bracelet, a blue bi-level sunray dial, and a calendar function. It is designed for everyday wear, combining classic aesthetics with reliable functionality. Key features include luminous hands and markers for visibility, a screw-back case for durability, and a double-press fold-over clasp for a secure fit.



*Image: Front view of the Bulova Men's Classic Stainless Steel Watch, Model 96B220, showcasing its blue sunray dial and stainless steel bracelet.*

## 2. SETUP

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### 2.1 Setting the Time

1. Locate the crown on the right side of the watch case.
2. Gently pull the crown out to the **second click** position. The second hand will stop.
3. Rotate the crown to move the hour and minute hands to the desired time.
4. Once the time is set, push the crown back in to its original position. The second hand will resume movement.

### 2.2 Setting the Date

1. Gently pull the crown out to the **first click** position.
2. Rotate the crown to adjust the date. Avoid setting the date between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, as this may interfere with the automatic date change mechanism.
3. Once the date is set, push the crown back in to its original position.



*Image: Close-up view of the Bulova 96B220 watch dial, showing the hands, markers, date window, and the crown on the side of the case.*

### 3. OPERATING YOUR WATCH

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Your Bulova 96B220 watch is powered by a reliable Japanese Quartz movement, ensuring accurate timekeeping with minimal intervention. The luminous hands and markers provide enhanced visibility in low-light conditions, allowing you to read the time easily at any hour.

#### 3.1 Water Resistance

This watch is water resistant to 100 meters (10 ATM). This means it is suitable for everyday use and can withstand splashes, rain, and brief immersion in water, such as light swimming. It is **not** designed for scuba diving or high-impact water sports. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water to maintain water resistance.

### 4. MAINTENANCE

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#### 4.1 Cleaning

- Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and fingerprints.
- For the stainless steel bracelet, use a soft brush and mild soapy water to clean between the links. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry immediately with a soft cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the watch's finish.

#### 4.2 Battery Replacement

The watch uses one LR44 battery. The battery life is approximately 3 years. When the battery needs replacement, it is highly recommended to have it replaced by an authorized Bulova service center or a qualified watchmaker to ensure proper sealing and maintain water resistance.

#### 4.3 Bracelet Adjustment

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted by removing or adding links. This procedure requires specialized tools and expertise. It is recommended to have bracelet adjustments performed by an authorized Bulova service center or a professional jeweler to prevent damage to the bracelet or clasp.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Watch Not Running:**

Check if the crown is fully pushed in. If the watch still does not run, the battery may need replacement. Refer to Section 4.2 for battery replacement recommendations.

- **Date Not Changing:**

Ensure the time is set correctly, especially the AM/PM cycle. The date typically changes around midnight. If the date is set manually between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, it might not change correctly. Adjust the time past 3:00 AM before setting the date.

- **Condensation Inside Crystal:**

If you notice condensation under the crystal, it indicates a loss of water resistance. This requires immediate attention from an authorized service center to prevent further damage to the movement.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number</b>	96B220
<b>Movement Type</b>	Japanese Quartz
<b>Case Material</b>	Stainless Steel
<b>Case Diameter</b>	43 mm
<b>Case Thickness</b>	Approximately 11 mm
<b>Crystal Type</b>	Domed Mineral Crystal
<b>Dial Color</b>	Blue (Bi-level Sunray)
<b>Band Material</b>	Stainless Steel Bracelet
<b>Clasp Type</b>	Double-press Fold-over Clasp
<b>Water Resistance</b>	100 meters (10 ATM)
<b>Battery Type</b>	LR44 (included)
<b>Functions</b>	Hours, Minutes, Seconds, Date

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Bulova 96B220 watch comes with a **3-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from improper handling, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

For warranty service, technical support, or any inquiries regarding your watch, please contact Bulova customer service through their official website or an authorized service center. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For more information, visit the official Bulova website: [www.bulova.com](http://www.bulova.com)

