

## Casio GA-400-1B

# Casio G-Shock GA-400-1B User Manual

Model: GA-400-1B

Brand: Casio

## INTRODUCTION

The Casio G-Shock GA-400-1B is a robust and functional timepiece designed for durability and intuitive operation. Featuring a large rotary switch, it offers easy access to various functions, making it suitable for active lifestyles. This model is built with G-SHOCK's renowned shock and magnetic resistance, complemented by 200-meter water resistance, ensuring reliable performance in demanding environments.





Figure 1: Front view of the Casio G-Shock GA-400-1B watch.

## KEY FEATURES

- **200M Water Resistance:** Ideal for swimming, surfing, and extreme sports, ensuring protection in water-related activities.
- **Bold & Functional Design:** Features a large rotary switch for intuitive operation, allowing easy adjustments to time zones, stopwatch, and timer settings.
- **Tough & Durable:** Built with shock resistance, magnetic resistance, and a rugged resin case & band to handle extreme conditions.
- **World Time Feature:** Easily switch between 31 time zones (48 cities + UTC) with one-touch access to your home city and world time zones.
- **Auto LED Backlight with Afterglow:** Amber LED illumination ensures easy readability in low-light conditions.



Figure 2: Side view showcasing the large rotary switch for intuitive control.

## SETUP

### Initial Time Setting

1. In the Timekeeping Mode, hold down the **ADJUST** button (top left) until the city code starts to flash, indicating the setting screen.

2. Use the **ROTARY SWITCH** (right side) to select your desired Home City code.
3. Press the **MODE** button (bottom left) to cycle through the settings: DST (Daylight Saving Time), 12/24-hour format, Seconds, Hour, Minute, Year, Month, Day.
4. Use the **ROTARY SWITCH** or the **START/STOP** (top right) and **RESET** (bottom right) buttons to change the flashing value.
5. Once all settings are configured, press the **ADJUST** button to exit the setting screen. The analog hands will automatically adjust to the set digital time.

## Button Functions Overview

Button/Component	Function
<b>ADJUST</b> (Top Left)	Enters/Exits setting modes.
<b>MODE</b> (Bottom Left)	Cycles through watch modes (Timekeeping, World Time, Stopwatch, Countdown Timer, Alarm).
<b>LIGHT</b> (Top Right)	Activates the LED backlight.
<b>START/STOP</b> (Middle Right)	Starts/stops stopwatch or timer. Also used for value adjustment in setting modes.
<b>RESET</b> (Bottom Right)	Resets stopwatch or timer. Also used for value adjustment in setting modes.
<b>ROTARY SWITCH</b> (Right Side)	Navigates and adjusts values in various modes and settings.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the watch's control buttons and rotary switch.

## OPERATING THE WATCH

### Navigating Modes

Press the **MODE** button (bottom left) to cycle through the different operational modes:

- Timekeeping Mode (TME)
- World Time Mode (WT)
- Stopwatch Mode (STW)
- Countdown Timer Mode (TMR)
- Alarm Mode (ALM)

### World Time Function

1. From Timekeeping Mode, press **MODE** to enter World Time Mode.

2. Rotate the **ROTARY SWITCH** to scroll through different city codes and view their current times.
3. To swap your Home City with the currently displayed World Time City, hold down the **START/STOP** button (top right) for about three seconds.

## Stopwatch Function

1. From Timekeeping Mode, press **MODE** until you reach Stopwatch Mode (STW).
2. Press **START/STOP** (top right) to start the stopwatch.
3. Press **START/STOP** again to stop it.
4. Press **RESET** (bottom right) to reset the stopwatch to zero.
5. For split times, press **RESET** while the stopwatch is running to display the split time. Press **RESET** again to return to elapsed time measurement.

## Countdown Timer Function

1. From Timekeeping Mode, press **MODE** until you reach Countdown Timer Mode (TMR).
2. Hold down the **ADJUST** button until the current countdown start time flashes.
3. Use the **ROTARY SWITCH** to set the desired countdown time (up to 24 hours).
4. Press **ADJUST** to exit the setting screen.
5. Press **START/STOP** to start the countdown.
6. Press **START/STOP** again to pause, and **RESET** to reset.

## Alarm Function

1. From Timekeeping Mode, press **MODE** until you reach Alarm Mode (ALM).
2. Use the **ROTARY SWITCH** to scroll through different alarms (AL1-AL5, SNZ, SIG).
3. To set an alarm, hold down the **ADJUST** button while the desired alarm is displayed.
4. Use the **ROTARY SWITCH** to set the alarm time. Press **MODE** to switch between hour and minute settings.
5. Press **ADJUST** to exit the setting screen.
6. Press **START/STOP** to toggle the alarm ON/OFF.

## LED Backlight

Press the **LIGHT** button (top right) to illuminate the watch face. The Auto LED Backlight feature can be enabled or disabled in the Timekeeping Mode settings, allowing the light to activate automatically when the watch is tilted towards your face.

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Video 1: Overview of the Casio G-Shock GA-400-1B, demonstrating its multi-dimensional analog and digital display and overall design.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Water Resistance

The GA-400-1B is water resistant to 200 meters (20 BAR). This means it is suitable for recreational scuba diving, but not for saturation diving. Do not operate any buttons or the rotary switch while the watch is wet or submerged in water to prevent water ingress.

### Cleaning

Wipe the watch with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt and moisture. For stubborn dirt, use a soft cloth dampened with water and a mild neutral detergent, then wipe dry. Avoid using volatile agents like thinner or benzine, as they may damage the resin components.

## Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by one AA battery. When the display becomes dim or functions become erratic, it indicates low battery power. Battery replacement should be performed by a qualified technician or an authorized Casio service center to ensure proper sealing and water resistance integrity.



Figure 4: Rear view of the watch, showing the case back.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- Watch display is blank or dim:** The battery may be low. Refer to the "Battery Replacement" section.
- Analog hands do not match digital time:** This can occur after strong impact or magnetic exposure. Perform a hand home position correction. Refer to the full manual for detailed steps, typically involving holding the ADJUST button and using the rotary switch to align hands.
- Buttons are unresponsive:** Ensure the watch is not in a locked mode (if applicable, though GA-400 does not have a specific lock). A low battery can also cause this. If issues persist, a full reset may be required (consult Casio support).
- Incorrect time after travel:** Check your Home City setting and Daylight Saving Time (DST) setting in Timekeeping Mode.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GA-400-1B
Dimensions (L x W x H)	3.86 x 4.41 x 3.94 inches
Weight	2.5 ounces
Water Resistance	200M (20 BAR)
Shock Resistance	Yes
Magnetic Resistance	Yes
Light	Auto LED Backlight (Amber) with Afterglow
World Time	31 time zones (48 cities + UTC)
Stopwatch	1/100-second, measuring capacity: 23:59'59.99"
Countdown Timer	Measuring unit: 1 second, countdown range: 1 minute to 24 hours
Alarms	5 daily alarms (with 1 snooze alarm), hourly time signal
Battery Type	1 AA battery (included)
Case/Bezel Material	Resin
Band Material	Resin
Manufacturer	Casio
Country of Origin	China



Figure 5: Watch size comparison with a standard credit card.

## **WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

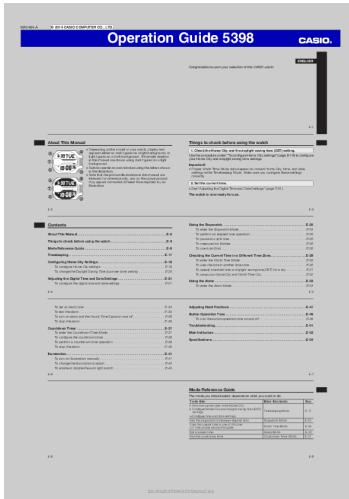
Casio G-Shock watches typically come with a manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Casio website for detailed warranty information.

For technical support, service, or to locate an authorized service center, please visit the official Casio support website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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## [Casio 5398 Watch Operation Guide: Timekeeping, Stopwatch, Alarms, and More](#)

Detailed operation guide for the Casio 5398 watch. Learn how to set time, use the stopwatch, world time, alarms, countdown timer, illumination, and other features. Includes troubleshooting and specifications.

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