AVI-8 AV-4052-08

AVI-8 Hawker Hunter Retrograde Chronograph User Manual

Model: AV-4052-08

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the AVI-8 Hawker Hunter Retrograde Chronograph watch. This timepiece is designed with precision and pays homage to the iconic Hawker Hunter jet, blending aviation-inspired aesthetics with reliable Japanese Quartz movement. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your watch to ensure its longevity and accurate performance.

Product Overview

Components



Figure 1: Front view of the watch, showcasing the main dial, sub-dials, and pushers.



Figure 2: Detailed view of the watch face, highlighting the minute sub-dial and chronograph elements.

The AVI-8 Hawker Hunter Retrograde Chronograph features a robust 45mm stainless steel case, a durable mineral lens with anti-reflective coating, and a comfortable 22mm genuine leather strap. It incorporates a Japanese Quartz Chronograph movement with a 10-minute retrograde function and a date display.

- **Crown:** Used for setting time and date.
- **Pushers (A & B):** Operate the chronograph functions.
- **Main Dial:** Displays hours, minutes, and seconds.
- **Minute Sub-dial:** Tracks elapsed minutes for the chronograph (up to 10 minutes).
- **24-Hour Sub-dial:** Displays time in a 24-hour format.
- **Date Window:** Shows the current date.

Features

- Japanese Quartz Chronograph Movement
- 10-Minute Retrograde Chronograph Function
- Date Display
- 45mm Stainless Steel Case
- Mineral Lens with Anti-Reflective Coating
- 22mm Genuine Leather Strap
- Water Resistance: 50 meters (5 ATM)

Setup

Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to the second click position. The second hand will stop.
2. Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands to the desired time. Ensure the AM/PM is correctly set if your watch has a 24-hour sub-dial that synchronizes with the main time.
3. Push the crown back to the normal position. The second hand will resume movement.

Setting the Date

1. Pull the crown out to the first click position.
2. Rotate the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise (depending on the movement) to set the date.
3. Push the crown back to the normal position.

Note: Avoid setting the date between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, as this may interfere with the automatic date change

mechanism. If you need to set the date during this period, first set the time outside this window, adjust the date, and then reset the time.

Operating the Chronograph



Figure 3: The watch worn on a wrist, demonstrating its practical use.



Figure 4: The watch positioned among aviation instruments, highlighting its design inspiration.

The chronograph function allows you to measure elapsed time. The main second hand typically serves as the chronograph second hand, while a sub-dial tracks minutes.

1. **Start:** Press Pusher A (top pusher) to start the chronograph. The chronograph second hand will begin to move, and the minute sub-dial will track elapsed minutes.
2. **Stop:** Press Pusher A again to stop the chronograph. The hands will freeze, indicating the elapsed time.
3. **Reset:** Press Pusher B (bottom pusher) to reset the chronograph. All chronograph hands will return to their zero positions.

Note: The retrograde minute sub-dial will sweep back to zero after completing its 10-minute cycle, then continue tracking from zero again if the chronograph remains running.

Maintenance

Water Resistance

Your AVI-8 Hawker Hunter Retrograde Chronograph watch has a water resistance rating of 50 meters (5 ATM). This means it is suitable for short periods of recreational swimming, but not for diving or prolonged water immersion. Avoid operating the crown or pushers when the watch is wet, as this can compromise the water seal.

- **50m (5 ATM):** Suitable for everyday use, splash/rain resistant, and short periods of recreational swimming.
- **Do NOT use for:** Showering, bathing, diving, snorkeling, or water sports.

Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by a Japanese Quartz movement and requires 1 AA battery (included). When the battery is low, the second hand may start moving in two-second intervals to indicate the need for replacement. It is recommended to have the battery replaced by a qualified watch technician to ensure the water resistance seal is maintained.

Cleaning and Care

To maintain the appearance and functionality of your watch:

- Wipe the case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth regularly.
- For the leather strap, avoid prolonged exposure to water, direct sunlight, and harsh chemicals to prevent damage and discoloration.
- Store your watch in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures or strong magnetic fields.



Figure 5: The watch displayed with watch maintenance tools, emphasizing care.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or runs intermittently.	Low battery.	Replace battery.
Date changes at noon instead of midnight.	AM/PM setting incorrect.	Advance the time by 12 hours.
Chronograph hands do not reset to zero.	Needs calibration.	Consult a watch technician for calibration.
Condensation inside the crystal.	Water ingress.	Immediately take to a qualified watch technician for inspection and repair.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact AVI-8 customer support or a certified watch repair center.

Specifications

- **Model Number:** AV-4052-08
- **Movement:** Japanese Quartz Chronograph
- **Case Diameter:** 45mm
- **Case Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Lens Material:** Mineral with Anti-Reflective Coating
- **Strap Material:** Genuine Leather (22mm width)
- **Water Resistance:** 50 meters (5 ATM)
- **Battery:** 1 AA battery (included)
- **Product Dimensions:** 4.72 x 4.72 x 4.72 inches; 3.53 ounces
- **Country of Origin:** China
- **Date First Available:** May 18, 2015

Warranty and Support

Your AVI-8 watch is covered by a **2-Year International Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects. It does not cover damage resulting from improper handling, accidents, normal wear and tear, or unauthorized repairs.
For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the official AVI-8 website or contact your authorized dealer. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.
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