

Fossil ME3099

Fossil Men's Grant Automatic Watch Instruction Manual

Brand: Fossil | Model: ME3099

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Fossil Men's Grant Automatic Watch (Model ME3099). Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper use, maintenance, and longevity of your timepiece.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Fossil Men's Grant Automatic Watch, showcasing the silver case, brown leather strap, and skeleton dial.

2. KEY FEATURES

The Fossil Grant Automatic Watch is designed with precision and style. Its key features include:

- **Self-Winding Automatic Movement:** The watch is powered by your natural motion, eliminating the need for batteries. It features a built-in rotor and a 40-hour power reserve.
- **Durable Construction:** Features a 45mm stainless steel case and a hardened mineral crystal lens designed to resist scratches.
- **Elegant Dial Design:** A cream sunray and skeleton dial with black accents and Roman numerals, offering a sophisticated aesthetic.
- **Genuine Leather Strap:** Comes with a brown, genuine leather band that is interchangeable with other 22mm Fossil watch straps, secured by an adjustable buckle closure.
- **Water Resistance:** Water resistant up to 50 meters (165 feet), suitable for short periods of recreational swimming and showering. Not recommended for diving or snorkeling.





Image 2.1: Rear view of the watch, showing the transparent case back that reveals the automatic movement and internal components.

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Winding

As an automatic watch, the Fossil Grant watch is powered by the motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped or has not been worn for an extended period, it may require an initial manual winding to start the movement and build up the power reserve.

1. Locate the crown on the right side of the watch case.
2. Ensure the crown is in the fully pushed-in position (Position 0).
3. Rotate the crown clockwise approximately 40 times. This will manually wind the mainspring and initiate the movement.
4. Once started, normal wear will keep the watch wound.

3.2 Adjusting the Strap

The genuine leather strap features a buckle closure for a customized fit.

1. Thread the end of the strap through the buckle.
2. Insert the buckle pin into the desired hole on the strap to achieve a comfortable and secure fit on your wrist.





Image 3.1: Side view of the watch, highlighting the crown and case thickness.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to Position 1 (the outermost position). The second hand will stop.
2. Rotate the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour and minute hands to the correct time.
3. Once the time is set, push the crown back into Position 0 (fully pushed-in) to restart the second hand and begin timekeeping.

4.2 Power Reserve

The watch has a power reserve of approximately 40 hours when fully wound. If the watch is not worn for an extended period, it will stop. To restart, follow the initial winding instructions in Section 3.1.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 Water Resistance

Your Fossil Grant watch is water resistant up to 50 meters (5 ATM). This means it is suitable for:

- Splashes and rain.
- Short periods of recreational swimming.
- Showering (avoid prolonged exposure to hot water or steam).

Important: Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is wet or submerged in water. This can compromise the water resistance.

This watch is NOT suitable for diving, snorkeling, or high-impact water sports.

5.2 Cleaning

- **Case and Crystal:** Wipe with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by thorough drying.
- **Leather Strap:** Avoid prolonged exposure to water, direct sunlight, and harsh chemicals. Clean with a dry, soft cloth. Leather can naturally darken or change color over time with wear.

5.3 Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The original Fossil tin can be used for storage.

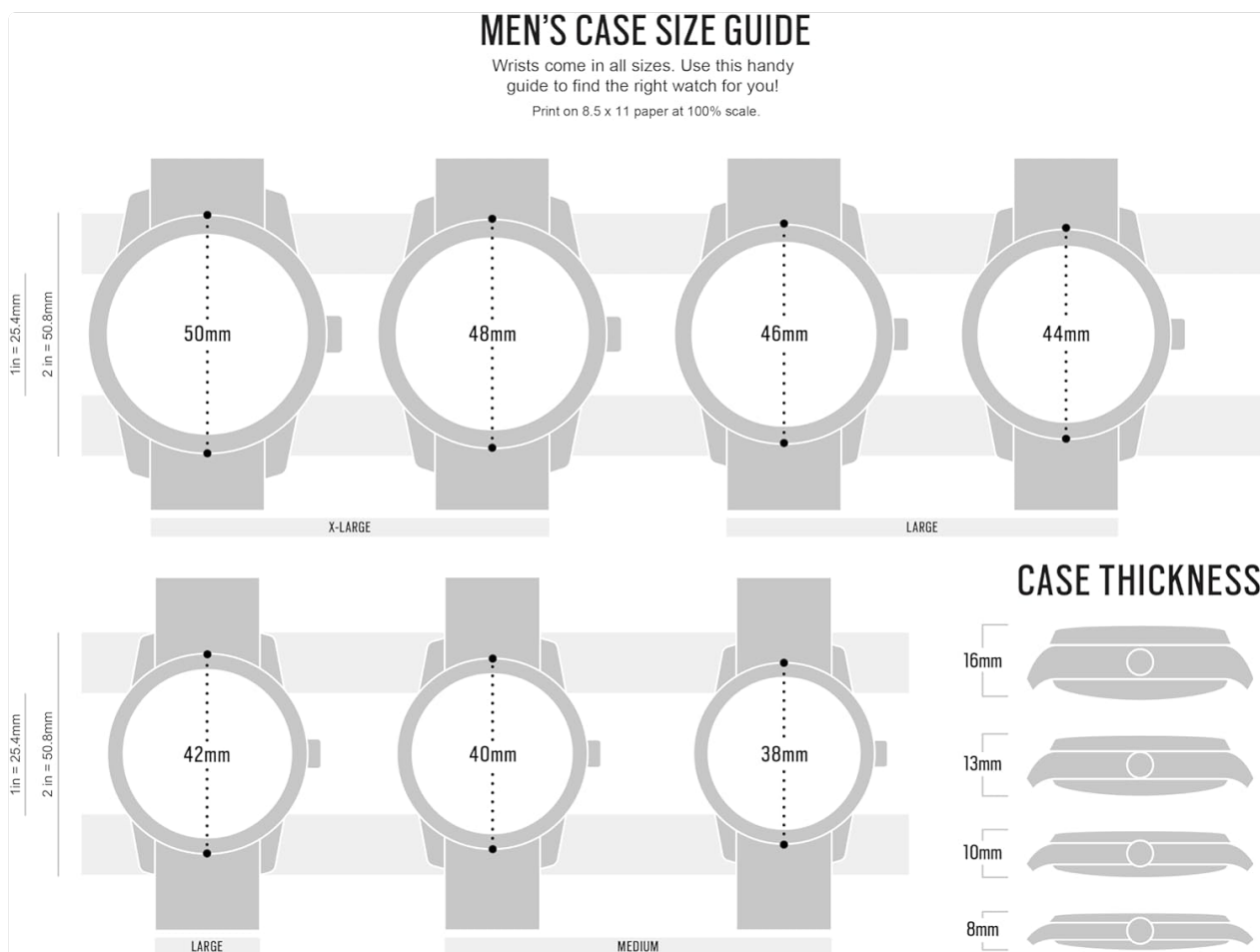


Image 5.1: Various Fossil watch tins, suitable for storing your watch.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch has stopped or is running slow.	Insufficient power reserve. The watch has not been worn or manually wound enough.	Manually wind the watch by rotating the crown clockwise approximately 40 times (with crown fully pushed in). Wear the watch regularly to keep it wound.
Time is incorrect.	Time needs to be reset.	Pull the crown out to Position 1 and set the correct time. Push the crown back in to Position 0.
Condensation under the crystal.	Exposure to extreme temperature changes or moisture ingress.	If condensation persists, seek professional service. Avoid exposing the watch to sudden temperature changes. Ensure crown is fully pushed in before contact with water.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	ME3099
Movement	Automatic (Self-Winding)
Case Material	Stainless Steel

Feature	Detail
Case Diameter	45mm
Band Material	Genuine Leather (Calfskin)
Band Width	22mm
Crystal Type	Hardened Mineral
Water Resistance	5 ATM (50 meters / 165 feet)
Product Dimensions	8.9 x 3.47 x 4.96 inches; 2.68 ounces



Image 7.1: Close-up view of the watch dial, showing the intricate skeleton movement and Roman numerals.



Image 7.2: A detailed shot of the watch face, highlighting the Roman numerals and sub-dials.



Image 7.3: An overview of various watches from the Fossil Grant Collection, showcasing design consistency.



Image 7.4: A display of Fossil Grant watches featuring different strap colors and dial variations.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fossil watches typically come with a limited warranty covering manufacturing defects. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Fossil website. For customer support, service, or to find an authorized service center, please visit the [Fossil Store on Amazon](#) or the official Fossil website.

You may also consider purchasing additional protection plans for extended coverage:

- 2-Year Protection Plan: \$26.99
- 3-Year Protection Plan: \$36.99
- Complete Protect (monthly plan): \$16.99/month