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## INTRODUCTION

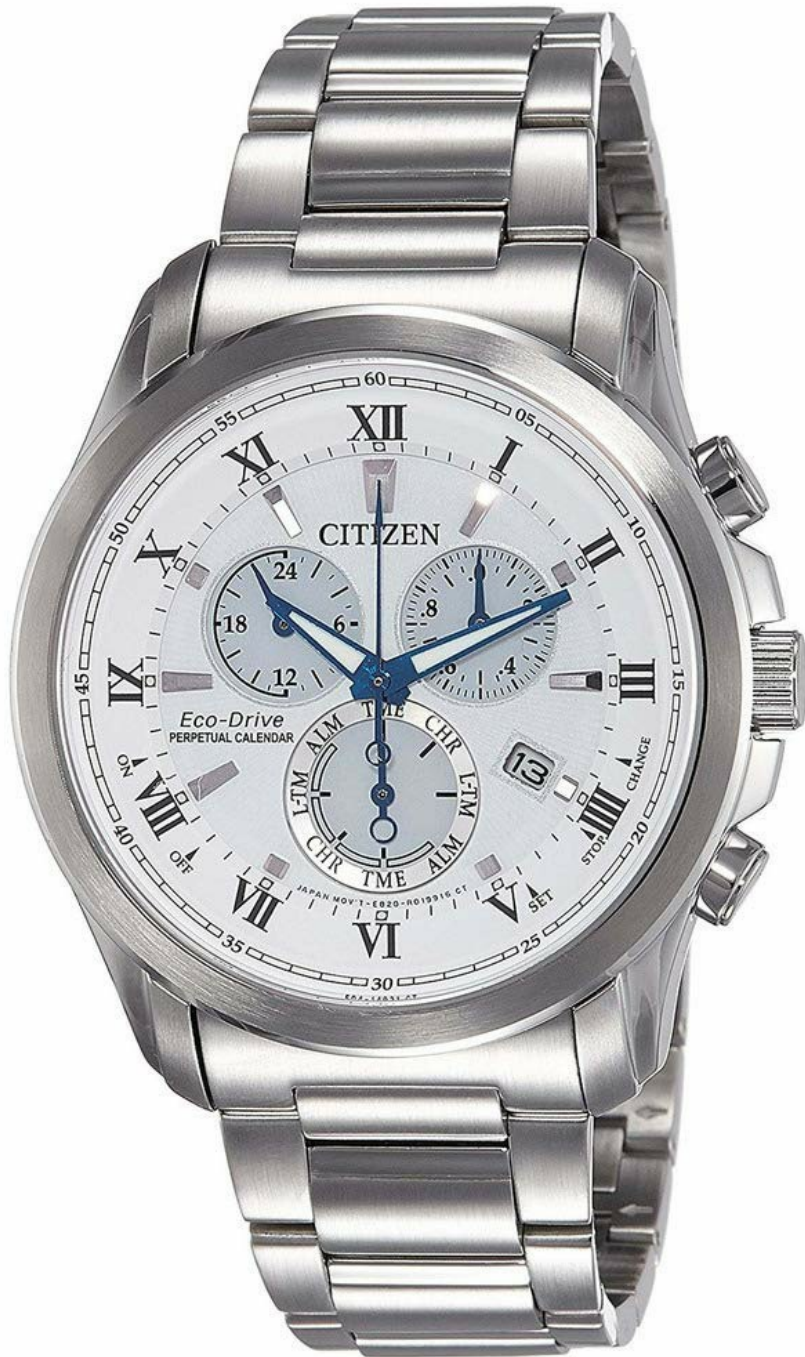
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This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Citizen Eco-Drive Perpetual Calendar Men's Watch, model BL5540-53A. It covers essential information regarding setup, operation, maintenance, and specifications to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece. The Citizen Eco-Drive technology harnesses light from any source to power the watch, eliminating the need for battery replacement.

## INITIAL SETUP AND CHARGING

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Your Citizen Eco-Drive watch is powered by light. Before initial use, or if the watch has stopped, it requires a full charge. Expose the watch dial to a bright light source (natural sunlight is ideal) for several hours. The watch will begin operating once sufficient charge is accumulated. For optimal performance, regular exposure to light is recommended.



**Figure 1:** Front view of the Citizen Eco-Drive Perpetual Calendar Men's Watch BL5540-53A, showcasing the white dial, silver-tone stainless steel case, and bracelet. The dial features Roman numerals, sub-dials for various functions, and a date window.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This watch features a perpetual calendar, chronograph, and alarm functions. Refer to the specific instructions below for each operation.

### Setting the Time and Date

- Crown Operation:** The crown (located on the right side of the watch case) has multiple positions. Gently pull the crown out to the first or second click position as indicated in the full instruction manual for your specific model.
- Time Adjustment:** Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands. Ensure the AM/PM is correctly set, especially when adjusting the date.
- Date Adjustment:** The perpetual calendar automatically adjusts for odd/even months and leap years. Initial date setting may be required. Refer to the full manual for detailed perpetual calendar setting procedures, which typically

involve specific crown and pusher combinations.

4. **Finalizing Settings:** Push the crown back into the normal position to engage the movement and start the watch.

## Using the Chronograph

The chronograph function allows for precise timing of events.

- **Start/Stop:** Press the upper pusher (button) to start and stop the chronograph.
- **Reset:** Press the lower pusher to reset the chronograph hands to zero.
- **Sub-dials:** The sub-dials on the watch face display elapsed seconds, minutes, and hours for the chronograph.

## Setting the Alarm

The watch includes an alarm function. Consult the comprehensive manual for detailed instructions on setting and activating the alarm, as this often involves specific modes and pusher combinations.



**Figure 2:** Rear view of the Citizen Eco-Drive Perpetual Calendar Men's Watch BL5540-53A, showing the stainless steel case back with engraved details and the clasp of the bracelet.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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- **Water Resistance:** This watch is water resistant to 50 meters (5 ATM). It is suitable for short periods of recreational swimming, but not for diving or snorkeling. Avoid operating the crown or pushers when the watch is wet.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the watch case and bracelet with a soft, dry cloth. For stainless steel, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by drying. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures, either hot or cold, for extended periods.
- **Magnetic Fields:** Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields, as these can affect its accuracy.
- **Light Exposure:** To maintain the Eco-Drive's charge, ensure the watch is regularly exposed to light. Avoid storing it in dark places for prolonged periods.



**Figure 3:** Side view of the Citizen Eco-Drive Perpetual Calendar Men's Watch BL5540-53A, highlighting the crown and pushers on the right side of the case, and the profile of the stainless steel bracelet.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Watch has stopped:** This indicates insufficient charge. Expose the watch to bright light for several hours. The second hand may move in two-second intervals as a low-charge indicator before stopping completely.
- **Time is incorrect:** Ensure the crown is fully pushed in after setting. If the time is consistently off, it may require adjustment or service.
- **Date is incorrect:** While the perpetual calendar adjusts automatically, if the initial setting was incorrect or if the watch has been without charge for a long time, the date may need to be reset. Refer to the detailed manual for specific date setting procedures.
- **Condensation inside the crystal:** If condensation appears and does not dissipate quickly, it may indicate a breach in water resistance. Seek professional service immediately.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	BL5540-53A
Movement Type	Light Powered (Eco-Drive)
Display Type	Analog
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Band Material	Stainless Steel
Dial Color	White
Case Diameter	37 Millimetres
Water Resistance Depth	50 meters (5 ATM)
Item Weight	380 g (0.84 Pounds)
Dial Glass Material	Sapphire

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This Citizen watch comes with a **1 Year International Guarantee** from the manufacturer. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the official Citizen website or contact an authorized Citizen service center. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.



**Figure 4:** The packaging box for the Citizen Eco-Drive Perpetual Calendar Men's Watch BL5540-53A, a black box with the Citizen logo, indicating the product's presentation.

