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Model: Fairbanks (IN1416YL)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Ingersoll Fairbanks IN1416YL automatic analog watch. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.

2. WATCH COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your watch:

- **Crown:** Used for setting time and winding.
- **Pushers:** Used for operating chronograph functions.
- **Dial:** Displays time, date, month, year, and 24-hour sub-dial.
- **Hands:** Hour, minute, and second hands.
- **Strap:** Beige leather strap with deployant buckle.



Image Description: A close-up view of the Ingersoll Fairbanks IN1416YL automatic watch. The rose gold-tone stainless steel case frames a cream-colored dial with Arabic numerals and stick markers. Three sub-dials display chronograph functions and a 24-hour indicator. A date window is visible at the 3 o'clock position, and additional windows show the month and year. The watch features a beige leather strap with a crocodile pattern.

3. SETUP AND INITIAL OPERATION

3.1 Winding the Watch

Your Ingersoll Fairbanks watch is an automatic timepiece, meaning it is powered by the motion of your wrist. However, for initial setup or if the watch has stopped, manual winding is recommended:

1. Ensure the crown is in its normal, pushed-in position.
2. Turn the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will provide enough power reserve to start the watch.
3. The watch will continue to wind itself as you wear it.

3.2 Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to the furthest position (usually position 2 or 3, depending on the model).
2. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour and minute hands.
3. Push the crown back into its normal position to start the watch.

3.3 Setting Date, Month, and Year

Your watch features date, month, and year displays. The specific method for setting these may vary slightly, but generally involves using the crown in an intermediate pulled-out position or dedicated pushers:

- **Date:** Gently pull the crown out to the first click position. Turn the crown to adjust the date.
- **Month/Year:** These are typically adjusted using small recessed pushers on the side of the watch case. Use a small, non-sharp tool (like a toothpick) to press these pushers to advance the month and year.

- **24-Hour Sub-dial:** This sub-dial usually synchronizes with the main time setting and does not require separate adjustment.

Important: Avoid setting the date, month, or year between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement while the automatic date change mechanism is engaged.

4. OPERATING THE CHRONOGRAPH

Your watch is equipped with a chronograph function for measuring elapsed time. It typically operates using two pushers located on the side of the case, usually above and below the crown.

1. **Start:** Press the upper pusher to start the chronograph (the central second hand and sub-dials will begin moving).
2. **Stop:** Press the upper pusher again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be displayed on the sub-dials.
3. **Reset:** Press the lower pusher to reset the chronograph hands to zero. This can only be done when the chronograph is stopped.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

5.1 Water Resistance

Your watch has a water resistance rating of 5 meters (5 ATM). This means it is suitable for everyday use and can withstand splashes, rain, and brief immersion in water. It is **not** suitable for swimming, showering, or diving.

- Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.
- Do not operate the crown or pushers when the watch is wet or submerged.
- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperature changes, which can affect water resistance.

5.2 Cleaning

To clean your watch:

- Wipe the case and mineral glass with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- For the leather strap, wipe with a slightly damp cloth and allow it to air dry completely. Avoid excessive moisture.
- Do not use chemical cleaners or abrasive materials.

5.3 Leather Strap Care

Leather straps are susceptible to wear and tear. To prolong their life:

- Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, extreme heat, or humidity.
- Minimize contact with water, oils, cosmetics, and perfumes.
- Clean regularly as described above.

5.4 General Precautions

- Avoid strong impacts or shocks to the watch.
- Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, refrigerators, mobile phones), as these can affect the accuracy of the automatic movement.

- For long-term storage, ensure the watch is fully wound or stored in a watch winder.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Watch has stopped or is running inaccurately:** Manually wind the watch (Section 3.1). If the issue persists, it may require professional servicing.
- **Date/Month/Year not changing:** Ensure you are not attempting to set these functions between 9 PM and 3 AM. Check if the crown is fully pushed in after setting.
- **Condensation under the glass:** This indicates moisture has entered the watch. Immediately seek professional service to prevent damage to the movement.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	IN1416YL
Movement Type	Automatic
Case Material	Rose Gold Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	46 mm
Case Thickness	15 mm
Dial Window Material	Mineral Glass
Strap Material	Beige Leather
Strap Width	24 mm
Clasp Type	Deployant Buckle
Functions	Date, Month, Year, 24-hour display, Chronograph
Water Resistance	5 Meters (5 ATM)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

Your Ingersoll watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. The duration and terms of the warranty may vary by region. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Ingersoll website for detailed information.

8.2 Customer Support

For service, repairs, or any questions not covered in this manual, please contact Ingersoll customer support or an authorized service center. Contact information can typically be found on the official Ingersoll website or in your watch's packaging.

