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Model: 86803

INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the Zeppelin 100 Jahre Chronograph Alarm Watch. This timepiece combines classic design with modern functionality, featuring a precise quartz movement, chronograph, and alarm functions. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your watch to ensure years of reliable performance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the key components of your Zeppelin watch:

- **Dial:** Features a raw white luminous dial with telemeter and tachymeter scales.
- **Hands:** Black hour, minute, and second hands, along with chronograph and alarm sub-dial hands.
- **Crown:** Located on the right side, used for setting time and date.
- **Pushers:** Two pushers flanking the crown, used for chronograph and alarm operations.
- **Sub-dials:** Include a small second hand, chronograph counters, and an alarm sub-dial.
- **Date Display:** Window showing the current date.
- **Case:** Polished stainless steel case with a screwed case back.
- **Strap:** Handmade black calf leather strap with decorative stitching.



Front view of the Zeppelin 100 Jahre Chronograph Alarm Watch, showcasing the luminous dial, sub-dials, and hands.



Side view of the watch, highlighting the ribbed crown and chronograph pushers.



Rear view of the watch, displaying the screwed case back with engraved details and the leather strap.



The watch dial illuminated in the dark, demonstrating the Super-LumiNova luminescence.

SETUP

Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to position 2 (farthest out). The second hand will stop.
2. Rotate the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour and minute hands to the desired time. Ensure AM/PM is correctly set if your watch has a 24-hour indicator or date change mechanism.
3. Push the crown back in to position 0 (normal position). The second hand will resume movement.

Setting the Date

1. Pull the crown out to position 1 (first click).

2. Rotate the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the date. If the date changes at noon, rotate the hour hand past 12 o'clock to advance the date, then set the correct time.
3. Push the crown back in to position 0.

Setting the Alarm

The alarm function on your Zeppelin watch is integrated into a sub-dial. Specific instructions may vary slightly based on the exact movement, but generally follow these steps:

1. Identify the alarm sub-dial and its corresponding setting pusher (often the top pusher).
2. Activate the alarm setting mode, usually by pulling out the crown to a specific position or pressing a pusher.
3. Use the designated pusher to advance the alarm hand to the desired alarm time.
4. Once set, ensure the alarm is armed (activated) by pressing a specific pusher or pushing the crown back in. Refer to the markings on your watch for activation/deactivation indicators.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Chronograph (Stopwatch)

Your watch features a chronograph function capable of measuring time up to 12 hours in 1/1 second steps.

1. **Start:** Press the top pusher (A) to start the chronograph. The chronograph second hand will begin to move.
2. **Stop:** Press the top pusher (A) again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be indicated by the chronograph hands.
3. **Reset:** After stopping, press the bottom pusher (B) to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.
4. **Intermediate Time (Split Time):** While the chronograph is running, press the bottom pusher (B) to display an intermediate time. The chronograph hands will stop, but timing continues internally. Press (B) again to catch up to the running time.

Using the Telemeter Scale

The telemeter scale allows you to measure the distance to an event that can be both seen and heard (e.g., lightning and thunder, fireworks).

1. Start the chronograph when you see the event (e.g., lightning flash).
2. Stop the chronograph when you hear the event (e.g., thunder).
3. Read the value on the telemeter scale (outermost scale) indicated by the chronograph second hand. This value represents the distance in kilometers or miles, depending on the scale's calibration.

Using the Tachymeter Scale

The tachymeter scale is used to measure speed over a known distance (typically 1 kilometer or 1 mile).

1. Start the chronograph at the beginning of the measured distance (e.g., a 1 km stretch).
2. Stop the chronograph when you complete the distance.
3. The value on the tachymeter scale (inner scale) indicated by the chronograph second hand represents the average speed in units per hour (e.g., km/h or mph).

MAINTENANCE

Water Resistance

Your Zeppelin watch is water resistant up to 5 bar (50 meters). This rating 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.

Cleaning and Care

- Wipe the watch case and crystal regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and fingerprints.
- For the leather strap, avoid prolonged exposure to water, direct sunlight, and harsh chemicals, as these can cause damage and discoloration. Clean with a damp cloth and allow to air dry.
- Avoid exposing your watch to extreme temperatures or sudden temperature changes.
- Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields, which can affect the accuracy of the quartz movement.

Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by a Lithium Metal battery. When the battery is low, the second hand may jump in 2-second intervals (End-of-Life indicator). Battery replacement should be performed by a qualified watchmaker to ensure proper sealing and water resistance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch not running	Battery depleted; Crown not pushed in; Internal malfunction.	Replace battery; Push crown fully in; Consult a watchmaker.
Incorrect time/date	Time/date not set correctly; Crown pulled out.	Refer to 'Setting the Time/Date' section; Push crown fully in.
Chronograph hands not resetting to zero	Needs calibration.	Consult a watchmaker for calibration or refer to specific movement instructions for zero-reset procedure.
Alarm not sounding	Alarm not set or activated; Battery low.	Ensure alarm is correctly set and armed; Replace battery.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 86803
- **Movement:** Swiss quartz movement Ronda 5130.D
- **Functions:** Chronograph (up to 12 hours in 1/1 second steps), Alarm, Date display, Small second, Telemeter, Tachymeter
- **Case Material:** Polished stainless steel
- **Case Diameter:** 43 mm
- **Case Height:** 13 mm
- **Crystal:** Curved mineral glass K1
- **Dial:** Raw white luminous dial (Super-LumiNova)
- **Hands:** Black hands
- **Strap:** Handmade black calf leather strap with decorative stitching, polished stainless steel pin buckle
- **Water Resistance:** 5 bar (50 meters)
- **Battery:** 1 Lithium Metal battery (included)
- **Origin:** Made in Germany

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Zeppelin 100 Jahre Chronograph Alarm Watch comes with an International Guarantee. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions.



The international guarantee card provided with the watch, indicating a 2-year guarantee.

For warranty claims, service, or technical support, please contact the authorized Zeppelin dealer or the manufacturer directly. Ensure you retain your proof of purchase and the filled-out guarantee card.

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For further assistance, you may visit the official Zeppelin website or contact their customer service.