

Sekonda 1226

Sekonda Model 1226 Quartz Chronograph Men's Watch Instruction Manual

Model: 1226

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of your Sekonda Model 1226 Quartz Chronograph Men's Watch. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sekonda Model 1226 is a quartz chronograph watch designed for reliable timekeeping and stopwatch functionality. It features a durable stainless steel case and bracelet, a blue dial, and a date display.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Sekonda Model 1226 watch, showcasing the blue dial, chronograph sub-dials, and stainless steel bracelet.

2.1 Watch Components

- **Crown (A):** Used for setting time and date.
- **Pusher (B):** Used to start/stop the chronograph.
- **Pusher (C):** Used to reset the chronograph.
- **Hour Hand:** Indicates the hour.
- **Minute Hand:** Indicates the minute.
- **Small Second Hand (Sub-dial at 6 o'clock):** Indicates the running seconds for normal timekeeping.
- **Chronograph Second Hand (Large red hand):** Indicates chronograph seconds.
- **Chronograph Minute Hand (Sub-dial at 9 o'clock):** Indicates chronograph minutes (up to 60 minutes).
- **24-Hour Indicator (Sub-dial at 3 o'clock):** Synchronized with the main hour hand, displays time in a 24-hour format.
- **Date Window:** Displays the current date.



Figure 2.2: Close-up view of the watch dial, highlighting the sub-dials, hands, and date window for detailed operation.





Figure 2.3: Side view of the watch, illustrating the position of the crown and chronograph pushers.

3. SETUP

3.1 Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown (A) out to position 2. The small second hand (at 6 o'clock) will stop.
2. Turn the crown (A) to move the hour and minute hands clockwise until the desired time is set. Ensure the 24-hour indicator (at 3 o'clock) is correctly synchronized for AM/PM.
3. Push the crown (A) back into position 0. The small second hand will resume movement.

3.2 Setting the Date

1. Pull the crown (A) out to position 1.
2. Turn the crown (A) clockwise to adjust the date.
3. Once the correct date is displayed, push the crown (A) back into position 0.

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

3.3 Bracelet Adjustment

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted for a comfortable fit. This typically involves removing or adding links. It is recommended to have this procedure performed by a qualified jeweler or watch technician to prevent damage to the bracelet or clasp.





Figure 3.1: Detail of the watch clasp, which may require professional adjustment for sizing.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Basic Timekeeping

Once the time and date are set, the watch will operate continuously. The small second hand at the 6 o'clock position indicates the running seconds for the current time.

4.2 Using the Chronograph (Stopwatch Function)

The chronograph function allows you to measure elapsed time.

1. **Start:** Press pusher (B) to start the chronograph. The large red second hand will begin to move, and the chronograph minute hand (at 9 o'clock) will advance after 60 seconds.
2. **Stop:** Press pusher (B) again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be indicated by the large red second hand and the chronograph minute hand.
3. **Reset:** After stopping the chronograph, press pusher (C) to reset both the large red second hand and the chronograph minute hand to their zero positions.

Note: The chronograph can be stopped and restarted multiple times by pressing pusher (B) repeatedly to measure cumulative elapsed time. Press pusher (C) only when the chronograph is stopped to reset it.

4.3 Water Resistance

Your Sekonda Model 1226 watch is water resistant up to 50 meters (5 ATM). This rating means the watch is suitable for everyday use and can withstand splashes, rain, and brief immersion in water, such as showering or swimming in shallow water. It is **not** suitable for diving, snorkeling, or high-impact water sports.

- Do not operate the crown or pushers when the watch is wet or submerged.
- Avoid exposing the watch to hot water or steam, as this can compromise the water resistance seals.
- It is advisable to have the water resistance seals checked periodically, especially if the watch is frequently exposed to water.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your watch, wipe the case and bracelet regularly with a soft, dry cloth. For stainless steel bracelets, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by a dry cloth. Avoid using chemical cleaners or abrasive materials.

5.2 Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by a quartz movement requiring one product-specific battery (included). When the battery is depleted, the watch will stop. Battery replacement should be performed by a qualified watch technician to ensure the correct battery type is used and the water resistance is maintained.

5.3 Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and strong magnetic fields. The original watch box is ideal for storage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Sekonda watch, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or runs intermittently	Depleted battery	Replace battery (professional service recommended).
Chronograph hands do not reset to zero	Misalignment or internal issue	Consult a qualified watch technician for adjustment or repair.
Date does not change	Date set during restricted hours (9 PM - 3 AM) or internal issue	Reset the date outside of restricted hours. If problem persists, seek professional service.
Condensation inside the crystal	Compromised water resistance	Immediately take the watch to a professional for inspection and repair to prevent further damage.

For issues not listed here or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please contact Sekonda customer support or an authorized service center.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 1226
- **Movement:** Japanese Quartz
- **Dial Type:** Chronograph
- **Dial Diameter:** 44 mm
- **Strap Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Case Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Water Resistance:** 50 meters (5 ATM)
- **Battery:** 1 product-specific battery (included)
- **Product Dimensions:** 10 x 10 x 5 cm
- **Product Weight:** 118 grams

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

Your Sekonda Model 1226 watch is covered by a **2-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from improper handling, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear (e.g., battery, strap, crystal damage).

8.2 Customer Support

For warranty claims, service, or any inquiries regarding your Sekonda watch, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Sekonda website for support details.

