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MODEL: 7731-STC-20021



Front view of the RAYMOND WEIL Freelancer 7731-STC-20021 watch, showcasing the black dial, chronograph subdials, and black leather strap.

Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper use, setup, and maintenance of your RAYMOND WEIL Men's Freelancer Swiss Automatic Chronograph Watch, model 7731-STC-20021. Please read this manual carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.

Watch Components

Familiarize yourself with the key components of your watch:

- **Crown:** Used for winding the movement and setting the time and date.
- **Pushers:** Used to operate the chronograph functions (start, stop, reset).
- **Dial:** Displays time, date, and chronograph measurements.
- **Hands:** Hour, minute, second, and chronograph hands.
- **Strap:** Black leather strap with a deployant buckle.



Side view of the watch, illustrating the crown and chronograph pushers.

Setup

Initial Winding

As an automatic watch, the movement is powered by the motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped or has not been worn for an extended period, it requires manual winding to initiate operation:

1. Unscrew the crown (if applicable) and pull it out to position 1 (winding position).
2. Turn the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will build up sufficient power reserve.
3. Push the crown back in and screw it down securely to ensure water resistance.

Setting Time and Date

To set the time and date:

1. Unscrew the crown (if applicable) and pull it out to position 2 (date setting position). Turn the crown to set the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement.
2. Pull the crown out to position 3 (time setting position). The second hand will stop.
3. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. Ensure you pass 12 o'clock to determine if it's AM or PM when setting the date.
4. Once the time is set, push the crown back to position 0 and screw it down tightly.



Rear view of the watch, displaying the Swiss automatic movement through the sapphire crystal case back.

Operating the Chronograph

Your watch features a chronograph function for measuring elapsed time.

Starting and Stopping the Chronograph

1. Press the upper pusher to start the chronograph. The chronograph second hand will begin to move.
2. Press the upper pusher again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be indicated by the chronograph hands.

Resetting the Chronograph

1. After stopping the chronograph, press the lower pusher to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.

Water Resistance

This watch is water resistant to 100 meters (330 feet). This rating makes it suitable for swimming and snorkeling. However, it is **not** recommended for diving. Always ensure the crown is fully screwed down to maintain water resistance. Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is wet or submerged.

Maintenance and Care

Proper care will preserve the beauty and functionality of your RAYMOND WEIL watch.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the watch regularly with a soft, dry cloth. For water-resistant models, a damp cloth can be used, followed by drying. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Servicing:** Automatic movements require periodic servicing, typically every 3-5 years, by an authorized service center to ensure accuracy and proper function.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperature changes or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- **Magnetic Fields:** Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, refrigerators, certain electronic devices) as they can affect timekeeping accuracy.
- **Leather Strap Care:** Avoid prolonged exposure of the leather strap to water, moisture, sweat, and direct sunlight to prevent damage and discoloration.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your watch, consider the following common solutions:

- **Watch has stopped:** Manually wind the watch using the crown (30-40 turns). If it still does not start, the power reserve may be depleted, or it may require servicing.
- **Time is inaccurate:** Ensure the watch is fully wound. Exposure to strong magnetic fields can also affect accuracy. If the issue persists, professional servicing may be needed.
- **Date not changing:** Check if the time is set correctly for AM/PM. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM.
- **Chronograph hands not resetting to zero:** This may indicate a need for adjustment or servicing.

For persistent issues, please contact an authorized RAYMOND WEIL service center.

Specifications

Model Number	7731-STC-20021
Brand	RAYMOND WEIL
Movement Type	Swiss Automatic
Display Type	Analog
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	42 Millimeters
Case Thickness	13.85 Millimeters
Crystal	Sapphire Crystal
Band Material	Leather
Band Color	Black
Band Width	22 Millimeters
Clasp Type	Leather Deployant Buckle with Safety
Water Resistance Depth	100 Meters (330 Feet)

Features	Chronograph, Date Display
Item Weight	0.25 Pounds

Warranty Information

Your RAYMOND WEIL watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For detailed warranty terms, conditions, and registration, please refer to the official warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official RAYMOND WEIL website.

For warranty information specific to this product, please refer to the provided documentation or contact the seller.

Customer Support

Should you require further assistance, have questions about your watch, or need to arrange for service, please contact RAYMOND WEIL customer support or an authorized service center. Contact information can typically be found on the official brand website or in the documentation provided with your watch.