Armitron 40/8261

Armitron Sport 40/8261 Digital Chronograph Watch Instruction Manual

Model: 40/8261

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the Armitron Sport Men's 40/8261 Digital Chronograph Strap Watch. This timepiece features a durable black resin case and strap, a reverse LCD display, and multiple functions designed for daily use and active lifestyles.

Image: Front view of the Armitron Sport 40/8261 Digital Chronograph Watch, displaying the time and date on its reverse LCD screen.

Key Features:

- **Display:** Reverse LCD with time, seconds, day, and date.
- **Functions:** Chronograph, lap time, alarm, countdown timer, dual time, military time, and backlight with a three-second delay.
- **Construction:** Black resin case, top ring, and strap with buckle closure.
- **Movement:** Quartz.
- **Water Resistance:** 100 meters (330 feet), suitable for swimming and snorkeling.

INITIAL SETUP

Before using your watch, please ensure the battery is active. If the display is blank, the battery may need activation or replacement.

Setting Time and Date:

1. **Identify Buttons:** Locate the mode, set, start/stop, and light buttons on your watch. (Refer to the diagram below for button identification, if available on your specific model).
2. **Enter Time Setting Mode:** Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until the time setting mode is displayed (usually indicated by flashing digits).
3. **Adjust Digits:** Use the **START/STOP** button to increase the flashing digit (hours, minutes, seconds). Use the **SET** button to move to the next digit.
4. **Set 12/24 Hour Format:** In time setting mode, you can typically toggle between 12-hour (AM/PM) and 24-hour (military time) formats using a specific button (often **START/STOP** or **LIGHT** when the hour is flashing).
5. **Set Date:** Continue using the **SET** button to cycle through year, month, and day settings, adjusting each with the **START/STOP** button.
6. **Exit Setting Mode:** Press the **MODE** button to return to normal time display.

Image: The Armitron Sport 40/8261 Digital Chronograph Watch worn on a wrist, showing its size and fit.

OPERATING MODES

Your Armitron Sport watch features several modes accessible via the **MODE** button.

Chronograph (Stopwatch):

1. Press **MODE** until "CHRONO" or "STW" appears.
2. Press **START/STOP** to begin timing.
3. Press **START/STOP** again to pause.
4. Press **SET** (or LAP) to record lap times while the chronograph is running.
5. Press **SET** (or RESET) while paused to reset the chronograph to zero.

Alarm:

1. Press **MODE** until "ALARM" or "AL" appears.
2. Press **SET** to select the hour or minute digit.
3. Use **START/STOP** to adjust the time.
4. Press **MODE** to save and exit.
5. To activate/deactivate the alarm, use the **START/STOP** button in alarm mode. An alarm icon will indicate activation.

Countdown Timer:

1. Press **MODE** until "TIMER" or "TMR" appears.
2. Press **SET** to select the hour, minute, or second digit.
3. Use **START/STOP** to adjust the time.
4. Press **MODE** to save.
5. Press **START/STOP** to begin or pause the countdown.
6. Press **SET** to reset the timer.

Dual Time:

1. Press **MODE** until "DUAL TIME" or "DT" appears.
2. Press **SET** to adjust the second time zone's hours and minutes.
3. Use **START/STOP** to change the values.
4. Press **MODE** to save and exit.

Backlight:

Press the **LIGHT** button to illuminate the display for approximately three seconds.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

Wipe the watch case and strap with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the resin and display.

Water Resistance:

This watch is water-resistant to 100 meters (330 feet). It is suitable for swimming and snorkeling. Do not press buttons underwater, as this can compromise the water resistance. Avoid hot water exposure (e.g., hot showers, saunas) as extreme temperature changes can affect seals.

WATER RESISTANT CHART

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	ACCIDENTAL SPLASHES	**WATER RESISTANT TO 30M (100FT):** In general, withstands splashes or brief immersion in water, but not suitable for swimming or bathing
	SWIMMING	**WATER RESISTANT TO 50M (165FT):** In general, suitable for short periods of recreational swimming, but not diving or snorkeling
	SNORKELING	**WATER RESISTANT TO 100 M (330 FT):** In general, suitable for swimming and snorkeling, but not scuba diving

Image: A water resistance chart illustrating different levels of water resistance for watches, indicating that 100M (330FT) is suitable for swimming and snorkeling.

Battery Replacement:

The watch uses one Lithium Metal battery. When the display dims or functions become erratic, it may be time to replace the battery. It is recommended to have battery replacement performed by a qualified watch technician to ensure proper sealing and maintain water resistance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Display is blank or dim.	Low or dead battery.	Replace the battery.
Time/Date incorrect.	Not set correctly or reset.	Follow "Setting Time and Date" instructions.
Buttons are unresponsive.	Watch may be in a locked mode or battery is low.	Check if any mode is active. Replace battery if necessary. Avoid pressing buttons underwater.
Water inside the watch.	Water resistance compromised.	Immediately take to a qualified watch technician for inspection and repair. Do not attempt to dry it yourself.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 40/8261BLK
- **Case Diameter:** 37mm
- **Case Material:** Resin

- **Strap Material:** Resin

- **Display Type:** Digital (Reverse LCD)

- **Movement:** Quartz

- **Water Resistance:** 100 meters (330 feet)

- **Battery Type:** 1 Lithium Metal battery (included)

- **Functions:** Chronograph, Lap Time, Alarm, Countdown Timer, Dual Time, Military Time, Backlight

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Armitron watches typically come with a limited warranty covering manufacturing defects. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. For warranty claims or technical support, please contact Armitron customer service directly.

For further assistance, visit the official Armitron website or contact their customer support department.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

Note: Warranty details may vary by region and retailer.