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## Breitling A17388101C1A1

# Breitling Chronomat Colt Automatic Chronometer User Manual

Model: A17388101C1A1

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Breitling Chronomat Colt Automatic Chronometer watch, model A17388101C1A1. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your watch to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image: Breitling Chronomat Colt Automatic Chronometer Blue Dial Men's Watch A17388101C1A1, featuring a blue dial, luminous silver-tone hands, and a silver-tone stainless steel case and bracelet.

## SETUP AND INITIAL WINDING

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Your Breitling Chronomat Colt is equipped with a self-winding automatic chronometer movement. For initial setup or after the watch has stopped, follow these steps:

1. **Unscrew the Crown:** Gently unscrew the crown (located on the right side of the watch case) counter-clockwise until it springs out to position 1.
2. **Manual Winding:** In position 1, turn the crown clockwise approximately 40 times. This will provide sufficient power reserve to start the movement.
3. **Setting the Time:** Pull the crown out to position 3. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour and minute hands.

4. **Setting the Date:** Push the crown in to position 2. Turn the crown clockwise to adjust the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement. If the current time falls within this window, set the time outside this range first, then set the date, and finally reset the time.
5. **Screw Down the Crown:** Once time and date are set, push the crown back into position 0 and screw it down tightly clockwise against the case. This ensures water resistance.

*Note:* The watch will continue to wind itself through the motion of your wrist while worn. If worn daily, manual winding is generally not required after the initial setup.

## OPERATING YOUR WATCH

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### Timekeeping

The Breitling Chronomat Colt is a COSC-certified chronometer, ensuring high precision. The watch displays hours, minutes, seconds, and date.

- **Hour, Minute, Second Hands:** Display the current time.
- **Date Window:** Located at the 3 o'clock position, displays the current date.

### Unidirectional Rotating Bezel

The watch features a unidirectional rotating bezel, useful for timing events up to 60 minutes. To use:

1. Align the zero marker (triangle) on the bezel with the minute hand at the start of the event you wish to time.
2. Read the elapsed time on the bezel against the minute hand. The bezel only rotates counter-clockwise to prevent accidental shortening of timed intervals.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your Breitling watch.

- **Cleaning:** Clean your watch regularly with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel bracelets, a soft brush and mild soapy water can be used, ensuring the crown is screwed down tightly. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and dry with a soft cloth.
- **Water Resistance:** Your watch is water resistant to 200 meters (660 feet). Ensure the crown is always screwed down tightly before any contact with water. Do not operate the crown or pushers underwater. After exposure to saltwater, rinse the watch with fresh water.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing your watch to extreme temperature changes or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- **Shocks:** While robust, avoid severe shocks or impacts to the watch.
- **Magnetism:** Keep your watch away from strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, refrigerators, certain electronic devices) as magnetism can affect timekeeping accuracy.
- **Servicing:** It is recommended to have your Breitling watch serviced by an authorized service center every 2-3 years to ensure optimal performance and water resistance.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch has stopped or is losing time.	Insufficient power reserve.	Manually wind the watch by turning the crown clockwise approximately 40 times. Wear the watch regularly to keep it wound.
Date changes at noon instead of midnight.	Time is set for AM/PM incorrectly.	Advance the hour hand by 12 hours.
Condensation under the crystal.	Loss of water resistance or extreme temperature change.	Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center. Do not attempt to dry it yourself.
Watch running too fast or too slow.	Exposure to magnetism or needs regulation.	Keep away from strong magnetic fields. If problem persists, contact an authorized service center for regulation.

For issues not listed here, or if solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact an authorized Breitling service center.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model:** A17388101C1A1
- **Movement:** Breitling Caliber 17 (Self-winding Automatic Chronometer, COSC Certified)
- **Case Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Case Diameter:** 44 mm
- **Case Thickness:** 11.25 mm
- **Band Material:** Stainless Steel (Professional III Bracelet)
- **Band Width (Inlet Size):** 22 mm
- **Dial Color:** Blue
- **Crystal:** Scratch Resistant Sapphire (Glareproofed on both sides)
- **Bezel:** Uni-directional Rotating
- **Crown:** Screw Down
- **Clasp:** Fold Over with Safety Release
- **Water Resistance:** 200 meters / 660 feet
- **Functions:** Date, Hour, Minute, Second, Chronometer

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Breitling watches are covered by a manufacturer's warranty against manufacturing defects. The specific duration and terms of the warranty may vary by region and purchase date. Please refer to the warranty card provided with your watch for detailed information.

For warranty claims, service, or technical support, please contact an authorized Breitling dealer or visit the official Breitling website for a list of authorized service centers. Ensure all servicing is performed by authorized personnel to maintain warranty validity and watch integrity.

**Online Resources:** For additional information and support, you may visit the official Breitling website: [www.breitling.com](http://www.breitling.com)



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